

AROUSE INTEREST IN HIGHLAND PARK DAY**COMMITTEES APPOINTED****Business Men Suggest Combination of Various Groups in Promoting the Affair**

Some misunderstanding has been raised about the proposed "Highland Park Day." A statement printed in last week's paper gave the impression that the Business Men's association was to undertake the project itself. The idea is incorrect. The business men state that they do not intend to take the responsibility for the movement, but will assist in the preparation for the big event if some other organization will take the leadership.

At a special meeting held last week the matter was thrashed out, and a committee composed of George Bock, Albert Larson, and George E. Bowden was appointed to get in touch with committees from the American Legion, the Young Men's club, and the various fraternal orders, to form some sort of a combination that can arrange for a "Highland Park Day."

Nothing definite yet. Everything is still "in the air," and no definite decision has yet been made; but hopeful ones are confident that the project can be successfully "put over," and that a good live "peppy" Highland Park Day will be given sometime this summer. The American Legion upon receipt of a letter from the Business Men's association, appointed a committee composed of Harry Eichler and W. Fred Gallagher to investigate the matter. The Young Men's club is also willing to cooperate.

At present the great difficulty seems to be in getting some organization to take the responsibility. The proposed festivities will cost a great deal of money, and should the "Day" be rained off, the promoters would probably find themselves deep "in the hole." Lumber for a dance pavilion will cost \$1,500. Then there will be a refreshment stand to build, food to buy, and amusements of many kinds to provide.

If the various groups can get together and divide the expense in a satisfactory manner, the celebration will be given. Many are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the revival of the annual "Highland Park Day" festivities. The last affair was held in the summer of 1916. Since that time the war has made them impossible.

MRS. MINNIE LOEFFEL DIES; FUNERAL MONDAY**Had Been Resident of Highland Park for Sixteen Years**

Mrs. Minnie Grelow Loeffel, for sixteen years a resident of Highland Park, died suddenly at her home in Bloom street, last Friday.

She was born in Mechenburg-Schverdt, Germany, July 28, 1843, and came to America with her parents at the age of five. The family settled in Manitowoc, Wis. In 1857 she came to Chicago. March 22, 1865, she was united in marriage with August Loeffel. Her husband died September 18, 1894. In 1904 she moved to Highland Park, and has made her home here since. Mrs. O. L. Olesen, a daughter, is a resident of this city. Another daughter, Mrs. Ida Schaffer, is dead. Two brothers, Henry J. Grelow, of New York City, and Christian A. Grelow of Manitowoc, Wis., survive her.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Rose Hill chapel, the Rev. Frank Pitt officiating, and burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

FORD CAR IS SMASHED IN COLLISION SUNDAY

A Ford car driven by a Chicago man was badly damaged shortly before eight o'clock Sunday morning when it collided with a southbound car on the electric line, at the corner of Central and St. Johns avenues. No one was injured. Both the electric car and the automobile were going at a slow rate of speed. The machine was badly bent, but was able to be driven back to Chicago.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS RECEPTION, THURSDAY**Vivian Scott, Worthy Grand Matron and Other Grand Officers Entertained**

Last Thursday evening Campbell Chapter, O. E. S., 712 held a reception for the Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Scott, in Masonic hall. At six o'clock a dinner was served, after which the meeting was held. The hall was attractively decorated to represent a garden in full bloom. Branches of artificial peach blossoms and wisteria intermingled with leaves formed a bower over the platform which was occupied by the Worthy Matron Frances Larson, and Worthy Patron, Charles Brace, and the grand officers. Besides the worthy grand matron there were several other grand officers present. They were: Dagmer J. Stevens, Grand Esther; Sallie A. Volz, Grand Ada; Carrie McCloud, Grand Martha; and Alma Johnson, Grand Chaplin. Mrs. Emma Rabe, secretary of the board of examiners was also present. Several past and present officers of neighboring chapters were in attendance.

At the close of the evening the surprise which the members had been anticipating for some time was presented to the chapter in the form of an Eastern Star silk banner was procured through the efforts of Mr. A. W. Fletcher that this banner was procured.

HARRY T. MOREY IN "THE SEA RIDER"**Friday and Saturday, "The Courage of Marge O'Doone" by Curwood**

Following is the complete program of pictures to be shown at Pearl Theatre next week:

Sunday, Betty Hilburn and Chester Barnett in "The Girl of the Sea," produced under the personal supervision of J. E. Williamson, Mack Sennett comedy; Monday, Mitchell Lewis and Helen Ferguson in "Burning Daylight," by Jack London, "The Lost City," also Supreme comedy; Tuesday, Matt Moore and Margot Kelly in "The Sport of Kings," Briggs comedy and weekly news; Wednesday, Harry T. Morey in "The Sea Rider," by Harry Dittmar, Christie comedy also Paramount magazine; Thursday, Dorothy Gish and James Rennie in "Remodeling Her Husband," Bee Hive comedy and the Gumps and news; Friday and Saturday, James Oliver Curwood's mightiest drama of the land of untracked snows, "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," Friday, Burton Holmes and Mutt and Jeff, also Semon comedy. Matinee at two thirty Saturday.

MARRIED ON RETURN FROM BUENOS AIRES**Harold Olesen Weds Missouri Girl; Will Visit With Parents Here**

Harold L. Olesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Olesen, of Highland Park, and Miss Louise Boehmer of Springfield, Mo., were married in that city Wednesday morning. Both are graduates of the University of Illinois. After a visit at the home of the groom's parents, the young couple will go to New York City. Mr. Olesen returned last week from Buenos Aires, Argentine, where he was chief engineer for the Marconi Wireless company. He will go to New York soon to take a position with the same company at that city.

SPECIAL SALE OF DOROTHY FROCKS

The Community Shop is offering at a special sale a fine assortment of Dorothy Frocks. Don't fail to see them.

TABERNACLE SOCIETY TO HOLD PICNIC JULY FOURTH

St. James' Catholic Church Tabernacle Society will hold a picnic Sunday, July 4, in Sheahan's grove. In case of rain the affair will be held the following day, Monday. All are cordially invited to attend.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Press it was stated that among the living pictures Mrs. Earl W. Spencer impersonated the "Whistler's Mother." The article should have read that Mrs. William B. Gsell impersonated "Whistler's Mother."

SUCCESSFUL SEASON OPENS AT RAVINIA**PROGRAMS EXCELLENT****First Week is Very Successful. Attractions for Next Week Listed Below**

If the remainder of the opera season at Ravinia Park follows the high standard set by the various performers during the first week, the success of the undertaking is assured. One excellent program has followed another in quick succession.

The opera is more popular this season than ever before, apparently, and crowds of satisfactory size have filled the great auditorium for nearly every performance. Many people attend night after night, not caring to miss any of the good things that are offered. The weather during the past week has been very favorable. Train service between Chicago and Ravinia Park is better this year than ever before, and the large crowds are easily accommodated after the performances.

The singers have been obliged to adapt their "make-up" to the daylight as well as the customary stage lighting, because the daylight saving schedule makes it necessary to start the performance before nightfall. At present the first act is nearly completed before sundown.

"Tosca" Crowds House

The season opened last Saturday night with Puccini's "Tosca" as the initial attraction. The cast included Antonio Scotti, Florence Easton, Morgan Kingdon, Louis D'Angelo, Paolo Anania, Giordano Patrineri, Max Toft and Mary Kent. A large crowd packed the big auditorium and those who were unable to get reserved seats stood in hundreds around the outside. Sunday evening Charles Hackett made his debut in "Manon." It was a decided success. Miss Edith Mason played the title role. Monday night the Chicago Symphony orchestra under the direction of Richard Hageman gave its first concert at Ravinia. The program was highly appreciated by a good crowd. Tuesday night Florence Easton as Santuzza in Cavalleria Rusticana won the hearts of the opera-goers. Last night the bill was "Lucia" with Consuelo Escobar and Pilade Sinagra as leads.

The Coming Attractions

This afternoon (Thursday) will be given the first children's program of the season. It will begin at three o'clock and all children under 14 will be admitted free of charge. This evening "Faust" will be given.

Following is a brief outline of the program for the following week (July 2 to 8 inclusive):

Friday, July 2, afternoon, concert by orchestra, evening, "L'Oracolo" and "I Pagliacci;" Saturday, July 3, afternoon, concert, evening, "The Barber of Seville;" Sunday, July 4, afternoon, concert, evening, "Aida;" Monday, July 5, afternoon, concert, evening, "Rigoletto;" Tuesday, July 6, evening, "Il Trovatore;" Wednesday, July 7, evening, "The Barber of Seville;" Thursday, July 8, afternoon, children's program, evening, "Manon."

Afternoon performances begin at three o'clock excepting Thursdays when the time is 2:40, and the evening programs begin promptly at 8:15.

MILWAUKEE ELKS HOLD BIG INITIATION**Twelve Members of the Local Lodge Attend Meeting at Milwaukee Monday**

At a meeting of the B. P. O. E. No. 45, of Milwaukee, Monday evening, a class of 200 candidates were initiated into the order. The Elks band, consisting of fifty-five pieces, and the choral society furnished the music for the occasion. The following local members attended the meeting: John O'Keefe, T. E. Welsh, Edward Conrad, George Bock, W. Jones, Arthur Purdy, John Sullivan, William Himmeler, M. Lauridsen, Major Otis, Lieut. P. J. Dempsey and Lieut. G. P. Howard.

During the week of the National Convention of the Elks, the C. N. S. line will be prepared to take care of the transportation of the Elks and their families who will attend the convention from Milwaukee, and all North Shore towns.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 6**TO FORM CAMPAIGN CLUB****General Dickson of Governor's Staff To Make Opening Address at Meeting Early in July**

The first gun in the 1920 political campaign was fired by a committee of Republicans who met at the city hall on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Harding and Coolidge club.

Plans for conducting the campaign were discussed at length and the city hall was secured for another meeting on July 6th, 1920, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing the officers and enrolling the members of this organization. All Republicans are invited to be present at this meeting and lend their assistance in the work of the several committees. An old time campaign was proposed, brass bands, torchlight processions, fireworks, "everything," Mayor Hastings, before leaving for New York on last Sunday, stated that General Dickson of the governor's staff would make the opening address in Highland Park during the first part of July. Due notice of the time and place of this meeting will be given the citizens of Highland Park, Lake Forest, Glenview, Highwood and Deerfield through their local papers and by the distribution of hand bills.

At the request of the city administration, the state department of health sent their representative to Highland Park today to make an inspection of the city water supply, and that of the dealers bottling or handling spring water. Samples of all this water which is used by the citizens of Highland Park were obtained and taken to Springfield for analysis. A complete report of the analysis is expected in a few days.

SIGN APPLICATION FOR MOOSE CHAPTER**Many Show Interest in Petitioning Order; Part of National Drive**

A chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose will probably be installed in Highland Park in the near future. An application for the establishing a chapter had been signed by over twenty-five Highland Park citizens early this week, and the list is rapidly growing.

About thirty-five men from this city were taken into the lodge at the big initiation held in Chicago last month. If a chapter is put in here, many of these members will affiliate with it, in all probability.

The movement here is part of a nation-wide campaign to increase the membership of the L. O. O. M. from 800,000 to a million. A good start toward that goal has already been made.

IRENE BOOTH ELOPES; WEDS CARL SCHMIDT

When Irene Booth, an operator at the telephone office at Fort Sheridan left home Friday night for duty, and told her mother that she would not be home until late that evening her parents did not have the least doubt that she would return. However on Saturday morning when they found that she had not returned they were greatly alarmed. It was Monday before Irene sent a telegram informing her parents that she was in Chicago and was married to Carl Schmidt.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance which started a year ago at Fort Sheridan where Mr. Schmidt was stationed with the Motor Transport corps. Mr. Schmidt is a plumber by trade and is now residing in Grand Rapids, Mich.

CONGRESSMAN MCKINLEY TO VISIT HERE TUESDAY**To Make Auto Trip Through Lake County Tuesday, July Sixth**

Congressman William B. McKinley of the 19th district, a resident of Champaign and Republican candidate for the United States senate, will make an auto trip through Lake county on Tuesday, July 6th, and will visit the following north shore towns: Highland Park, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Libertyville, North Chicago and Waukegan. He will arrive in Highland Park at 9 a. m. and will be at the city hall for thirty minutes, where he will be glad to meet as many of the Highland Park people as possible.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ELKS JULY 5 TO 11**Cowboy Carnival to be Big Feature at Meeting to be Held in Chicago**

Four hundred laborers, track builders, carpenters and tentmen are now busy getting the half-mile track and grandstand ready on the Lake Front in Chicago for the National Elks' convention early in July. "Tex" Austin, who has the affair in charge for the Elks, reports the entries of over 100 of the best ranchmen in the country, and to these are to be added dozens of the most expert girl ropers and bronco-busters. A sixty acre corral in Kane county, this state already shelters six carloads of the long-horned Mexican steers; in practical training for the arduous stunts ahead of them when the flag falls on the afternoon of July 3. The big money events are fast filling and these include, among others, fancy roping, cowgirl bronk riding, cowboy relay racing, steer roping, bareback bronk riding, Roman standing race, cowboy bronk riding with saddle, steer ball-dogging, trick and fancy riding and steeplechasing.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE EXAMINES WATER SUPPLY**Department of Health to Make Frequent Tests of the Milk and Water**

At the request of the city administration, the state department of health sent their representative to Highland Park today to make an inspection of the city water supply, and that of the dealers bottling or handling spring water. Samples of all this water which is used by the citizens of Highland Park were obtained and taken to Springfield for analysis. A complete report of the analysis is expected in a few days.

The department of health and safety has caused frequent tests to be made of the milk and water supply during the past year. Further tests will be made at frequent intervals and the result of these tests will hereafter be published in the columns of this paper.

LOCALS WIN FROM BATTLING BENGALS**Snappy Come-Back Saves the Bacon for the Highland Park Team**

The Highland Park Athletic club baseball nine went "round and round" with the "Bengal Tigers" Sunday afternoon in Central park, and came out with a bare 7 to 6 victory. It was one of the fastest and most interesting games of the season.

Everything went fine for the locals until the fifth inning when the ball slipped a couple of times and the visitors piled their score up to five against Highland Park's four. Another run in the sixth made it six to four. Things looked bad for a while but the scrappy locals came back admirably. Hopp singled to left. Therrien knocked a single that gave Hopp second base. White hit the pill for a two-bagger, that allowed the other two to run home. The last run was made by Wayman.

Next Sunday, July 4, there will be a game here with Des Plaines and it probably will be one of the fastest contests of the year. The game was secured with a great deal of effort. A return game with Des Plaines will be played Monday.

C. C. TEAM DEFEATED BY EVANSTON NINE**Lose 6 to 5; Play Next Sunday At Glen View; Highwood Wins**

The Community Center baseball team was defeated 6 to 5 Sunday afternoon by the "Oaktons" from Evanston. The game was played on the Deerfield avenue diamond. George Rudolph pitched the first few innings, and made an excellent showing. He is a new player, and greatly strengthens the pitching staff. George Glader knocked a three-bagger in the first inning. Next Sunday the team will play Glen View at that place, and a week later they will play Glenview. Glenview is still in the lead, having won from Glen View Sunday 25 to 5. Highwood won from Shermerville 8 to 6 at Shermerville.

BATHING BEACH OPENED OFFICIALLY SUNDAY**FIVE THOUSAND ATTEND****Procure Lot on Central Ave. for Parking of Automobiles. Locker Fees Are Only Revenue**

The public bathing beach was officially opened last Sunday, and during the day five thousand people visited the public park and bathing beach. During the past month extensive improvements have been made in the way of additional lockers, dressing rooms, repairing umbrellas, swings, benches and toilet facilities, all of which are greatly appreciated by the frequenters of the beach. Last season, due to the improved method in which the beach was handled, a net profit of \$700.00 was realized over and above expenses through the fee charged for improvements.

The locker fee is the only revenue the city receives for the upkeep and maintenance of the bathing beach. This statement is made for the benefit of those who maintain that the beach is supported by general taxation, which is entirely incorrect as the Council has not appropriated any of the money derived from taxes for the benefit of the bathing beach. A charge of twenty-five cents is made for the use of a locker which applied to both the residents and the outsiders. However a resident of Highland Park can purchase a ticket for \$1.00 which entitles him to the use of a locker ten times. This small charge gives them all of the privileges of the park and their clothes are in charge of an attendant during the time that they are on the beach. Valuables are checked at the ticket office for a fee of ten cents.

This season a lot at the corner of Dale avenue has been secured for the parking of automobiles. Here one may park their car, in charge of an attendant, for the small fee of twenty-five cents or if you are a resident of this city you are entitled to park your car there free of charge. This new arrangement has met with the approval of automobile parties to the beach or park.

The beach which is open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., is in charge of an expert life guard, and a woman attendant to look after the comfort of the young children. The mothers and fathers need have no fear of anything happening to their children on the public beach. If they are unable to accompany the children, they should permit them the pleasure of going to the beach alone as they are always under the watchful eyes of the attendants in charge who take great pride in the fact that there have been no accidents of any kind during the past seasons.

COMMUNITY DANCE TO BE HELD AT ELM PLACE**Third Birthday of Community Center to be Celebrated on Sunday**

Beginning Saturday night the Community dances which have heretofore been held at the Deerfield Shields high school will be held at the Elm Place school, corner of Elm place and Sheridan road. These dances at the high school were recently discontinued owing to the repairing which was being done. However, it is planned to continue the dances at the high school in the fall.

Next Sunday the Community Center will celebrate its third birthday. The center will hold open house all day. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to spend a few moments or a few hours next Sunday, whichever their choice may be, and see just what this means to Highland Park.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY

Mr. James McClerman of New York, a former resident of this city, died very suddenly last Tuesday in Racine, Wis., where he had gone to attend a business meeting. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the chapel at Oakwood cemetery. Interment was made in Oakwood. Mr. McClerman leaves to survive him a wife and three children.