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HARDING-COOLIDGE CLUB IS ORGANIZED

MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Officers and Committees Named For Coming Republican Campaign in Highland Park

At a meeting of the Harding and Coolidge club held Tuesday evening at the city hall, the organization was given a permanent form. Officers were elected, and plans were discussed for the part that Highland Park Republicans are to take in the 1920 campaign.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, George A. Mason, who called upon Samuel S. Holmes to read the tentative resolution that has been drawn up, including the nomination of various officers and committees. This report was carried in the subsequent ballot.

Officers Chosen

Following are the officers and committees named:

Officers: Joe Card, president; Mrs. F. D. Everett, vice-president; J. J. Brand, second vice-president; Mrs. George A. Mason, third vice-president; Egbert Spencer, secretary.

Executive committee: Samuel M. Hastings, Ed V. Price, Frank W. Hawkins, W. H. Baldwin, E. W. Cushing, L. M. Rutledge, Wm. J. Obee, Mrs. Roland Hastings, Mrs. J. M. Tuttle, Mrs. Clarence Thayer, Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, George M. Merryweather, John Oliver, Julius Zimmer, O. G. St. Peter, A. W. Fletcher, John L. Udell, A. Lencioni, C. A. Winston, Mrs. Eleanor Mackenzie, Mrs. Constance Hopkins, Mrs. Noble Crandall, H. M. Bacon.

Executive committee for Highwood and Deerfield: John Meyers, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Charles Braice, W. E. Cummings, Robt. W. Pease, Fred Clavey, George Hesler, John Mooney, Jr.

Publicity committee: George A. Mason, Mrs. E. W. Spencer, Roland Hastings, George Lytton, Frank Gardner, J. V. Norcross.

Speakers: George R. Jones, Captain Morgan, Mrs. Carleton Vail.

Finance Committee: George A. Schofield, Sellar Bullard, Howard Smith, Freeman Hitchcock, D. S. Boynton, Everett Millard, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, Mrs. John A. Putman, Mrs. R. W. Flynn.

Arrangements: Ralph Bard, Fred Silber, Carl Booth, William Pearl, Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. Frank R. Cain, Mrs. Clinton S. Beach, Ed. Ikler, George M. Seward.

Mayor Hastings Talks

The permanent chairman then took the chair, and called upon Mayor Hastings to say a few words about his hopes for the Republican success in the fall election. The mayor said that he was personally acquainted with Coolidge, and spoke in high terms of the ability and personal charm of Harding's running mate.

After the mayor's talk everyone at the meeting was called upon to say a word or two about the coming campaign. Many interesting talks were made.

The Harding and Coolidge club has secured permanent rooms in the Eskine bank building, and is preparing for a big drive this summer and fall. General Dickinson of the Governor's staff will make an address here probably this month. The club is planning to enlarge its membership, and an opportunity will be given every person in Highland Park to join.

FORT SHERIDAN NOT TO BE CLOSED OCT. 1

Officers in Charge State that No Definite Date Has Been Set

The report that Fort Sheridan is to be closed as a military hospital October 1 has been found to be a mere rumor. Those in charge at the fort state that no definite date has been set for the closing of the hospital. No doubt it will be done away with within the next few months, they say, but just when that will be no one knows. As long as there are patients to be taken care of the hospital must be maintained. At present there are over seven hundred in the various wards.

REJECT RESPONSIBILITY OF HIGHLAND PARK DAY

Business Men Hold Meeting on Tuesday Evening; Decide to Abandon the Project

Whether Highland Park will celebrate Highland Park day this year is a question as yet undecided.

At the regular meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's association Tuesday evening it was decided that owing to the lack of interest manifested and because no one seemed to care to take the initiative the idea of a Highland Park day would be abandoned this year.

In years past the business men have taken the lead and had full charge of these affairs, but due to the advanced cost of everything they feel that the responsibilities are too great for the association to assume this year. However, they are in favor of the project, but they do not feel that they should take full charge of it.

All residents of Highland Park seem greatly in favor of Highland Park day, and all have not entirely given up hopes of one this year. If the committees of all organizations would only get together and discuss the problem, perhaps some definite action could be reached.

It can readily be seen why one would hesitate on this proposition when the building of a dancing platform alone costs \$1500. It seems that in view of the fact that the Park Board is now in possession of the Sheahan and Mooney tracts and that numerous improvements are likely to be made within the next year, the logical thing to do would be to postpone the affair for another year.

ROAD OFFICIALS MEET AT LIBERTYVILLE

Find Recent Purchase of Army Trucks for County Roaks Good Investment

A meeting of the Lake County highway commissioners from all the townships in the county except those from Deerfield, West Deerfield, Benton and Wauconda, the road committee of the board of supervisors, and county superintendent of highways, Charles E. Russell, was held Thursday at Libertyville at the town hall.

Those in attendance were strongly impressed with the advantage of having the recently purchased motor trucks, it being found that road material is being handled more economically with the truck than could be done with wagons and teams as formerly used.

Two of the trucks are not equipped with dump bodies and the officials favor thus equipping them. The officials also favor the purchase of equipment for loading gravel in pits, there being a shortage of men to do this work. Workmen today are able to get softer jobs than loading gravel from pits.

After the meeting was adjourned the members went to Wauconda to see to the working of the stone crushing outfit which Wauconda is using. They were much pleased with the labor and money saving advantages of the newly purchased trucks.

TO ORGANIZE LIFE SAVING CREW SUNDAY

John Peters Is Elected Captain of the Crew This Year

Next Sunday afternoon all members of the Young Men's club who wish to become members of the life saving crew are urged to be present at the beach for a tryout. All those who qualify will be given a uniform with the Young Men's insignia on it.

Mr. John Peters has been chosen captain of the crew for this year. He is well qualified to fill the position as he has had four years' experience in the navy.

JOHN Q. SCHAEFER DIES IN COLORADO

John Q. Schaefer, son of Fred Schaefer of this city, died in Denver, Col., Tuesday morning, according to a telegram received by relatives. He had been ill for about six months. The body will be sent to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cummings, for the funeral services.

PARK BOARD TAKES OVER NEW PARK PROPERTY

FIRST PAYMENTS MADE

Grounds Now in Control of the Park Board. Many Fine Improvements Are Planned

The negotiations that have been pending for some time between the Park Board and the Sheahan and Mooney heirs for land approximating 145 acres to be used for park purposes, have finally been concluded. On Saturday, the 3rd, the deeds to the land were handed in and the payment made. As it was impossible to sell the bonds, which draw but five per cent interest, in the prevailing condition of the money market, and as the law prescribes that such bonds must not be sold for less than par, nor draw more than five per cent, it would not have been possible to consummate the arrangement had it not been for the very commendable spirit of the sellers of the land who agreed to take their payment all in bonds, except \$5,000.00 in cash, which the Board paid out of its treasury. This closes the matter and the Board is now in possession of the property.

The purchase comprises all of the tract known as the Sheahan woods, twenty-five acres, and the Mooney tract of 100 acres with 20 acres of Sheahan land lying just south of the Deerfield road, or 120 acres. On this latter tract it is proposed to establish a municipal golf ground, as well as a baseball field, the latter to be used as a skating pond in the winter. The Sheahan woods will probably be left in their present condition for the present, but will be thrown open to the public.

The park at the lake end of Central avenue, except the swimming beach, has been turned over to the Park board by the city, and considerable money has already been spent there in the way of trimming trees, cutting the grass and generally making this long neglected spot more attractive. Mr. Jens Jensen has been asked to prepare a plan for further beautifying this park and some definite action will be taken as soon as his report is made.

RAVINA SONGSTERS WIN MORE LAURELS

AUDIENCES ARE LARGE

Second Week of the 1920 Opera Season Proves Fully as Successful as Did the First

Another week of the Ravinia Opera season has gone by, and the high standard set by the opening performances has been strictly maintained. Crowds throng daily, and it has become more popular this year than ever before.

Last Thursday evening a truly notable performance was added to the score of Ravinia successes when "Faust" was given with Mme. Edith Mason, Charles Hackett, Mary Kent, and Leon Rother in the leading roles. Friday Antonio Scotti appeared as the gambler in "L'Oracolo," supported by Mme. Easton, Leon Rother, Louis D'Angelo and Mary Kent. "L'Oracolo" is a tale of the Chinese in San Francisco. Saturday was presented "The Barber of Seville" with a cast that included Consuelo Eacobar and Charles Hackett.

Sunday evening three scenes from "Aida" were presented to a large and appreciative audience. Alice Gentle made her first appearance at Ravinia as Amneris in "Aida." Morgan Kingston as Rhadames was excellent. Despite a heavy rain Monday night "Rigoletto" was given with admirable vim. Tuesday night "Il Trovatore" was presented by the company with every member of the cast displaying a full understanding of the needs of the roles. Last night "Rustians" was given again, with an orchestra program following. This afternoon (Thursday) there will be the usual children's program, and this evening will be presented "Manon."

The program for the coming week (Continued on page 5)

LEAF HOPPERS AGAIN INFEST POTATO VINES

INSPECT MANY GARDENS

Immediate Spraying with Soap Solutions or Kerosene Emulsions Advised. Contact Poisons Good

Those who are cultivating potatoes should be warned that the apple leaf-hoppers which injured potato vines so seriously in this area two years ago and to a less extent last year, are now infesting potato patches rather generally and may prove to be present in sufficient numbers to do appreciable harm to the crop. It is easy to detect their presence even before the vines show injury. When one disturbs the vines the insects rise up and fly or hop quickly from one plant to another. The mature leaf-hopper is a small pale-green insect about 1-8 of an inch long. The adult hoppers have wings. Both adults and nymphs are very active and move with extreme rapidity when disturbed.

The first sign of injury to the vines is the curling of the leaves which soon blacken and shrivel up and the plant shows a stunted growth. The mischief is done by the insects sucking the sap from the tender foliage. No holes are eaten through the leaf by the beak of the leaf-hopper, and the juices extracted. Since the insect does not eat the foliage poisons like arsenate of lead or paris green are of no effect. Contact poisons must be used and it must be remembered that a contact poison kills only the insects that it actually strikes. Because of the activity of the hoppers, effective spraying is difficult. Considering the possibilities for harm of the ravages of the hoppers, I believe that a concerted campaign of spraying to check these ravages should be made. Up to the time of writing I have visited seven potato fields, all of which are infested with the leaf-hopper.

One of the best reports on damage done by the hopper was prepared by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment station. From this I have quoted freely in the foregoing. For spraying the station reports success with simple soap solutions and also with kerosene emulsions. For the soap solution whale oil soap or common white laundry soap is recommended. It is prepared by simply boiling the soap in water until dissolved, then diluted with water. One pound of soap to 8 gallons of water is recommended.

Kerosene emulsion is very effective but it must be borne in mind that if this is not properly made it may do much harm to the foliage. A stock solution is made of 2 gallons of kerosene, 1 gallon of water, and one-half pound of soap. The soap is dissolved by boiling in water and is then churned up with the kerosene until the two are emulsified into a white, creamy mixture. The stock solution is then diluted with water, while still warm, to the required amount. When preparing to spray, one should further dilute the stock solution with 6 and 2-3 parts of water.

JESSE L. SMITH

JINX HELPS LOCALS LOSE ANOTHER GAME

Defeated 9 to 8 by Glenview Last Sunday; Hard Luck Persists Throughout

The Highland Park Community Center nine lost another game Sunday when they were defeated 9 to 8 by Glenview at that place.

Things started out pretty well, and by the opening of the fifth inning the Highland Parkers had made five runs to their opponents' none. Then something slipped, and during that inning the boys from Glenview piled up seven scores. During the ninth inning, Ed. Fay knocked a homer that brought in two runs. Immediately after that one of the sluggers on the other team hit a home run and brought in three. The locals were unable to find the ball in the weeds before all the men had made the round of bases. The battery from Highland Park was Fay and Fay.

This is the second game in which Highland Park has played in "hard luck." Next Sunday they will play Glenoc at Glenoc. The latter village is still ahead in the Suburban League, having lost but one game, that with Winnetka last Sunday.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS MEETS WEDNESDAYS

"Our Local Government" to be Discussed Next Week. Mrs. Everett in Charge

The Citizenship meeting next week Wednesday, July 14, will be held at 3 o'clock at the Community Center, Mrs. Everett will have charge. The subject is "Our Local Government." The speakers will be Mayor Hastings and one of the commissioners, Mr. Everett L. Millard, representing the Park board, Mrs. H. B. Roberts, and Mrs. C. W. Balke.

The meeting yesterday was one of unusual interest. Mrs. Carl Pfantstiel was in charge and the program upon "Our State Government" included talks by Mrs. Pfantstiel, Mrs. C. A. Winston, Mrs. Archie Mason, Mrs. Robert S. Black and Mr. Jesse L. Smith.

THREE SAVED WHEN YACHT IS BEACHED

Boat and Its Passengers Saved by Prompt Action of Life Saver

A real shipwreck with all the attendant excitement, including a gallant rescue by the life saving crew, was afforded strollers along the beach Saturday evening, when the yacht, "Peg-O'-My-Heart," was beached and the three passengers were tossed overboard in the surf.

The motor on the cabin boat "died" while it was some distance from shore, and the heavy waves bore it landward. Three times the whistle on the yacht signalled for help. When it reached the shore, James Griffin, life saver at the beach, came to the rescue. A crowd gathered, and assisted in mooring the vessel. A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Beattie Smith of Chicago, was knocked overboard, and rescued by the life saver. The owner of the boat gave his name as John Hennessey. These names are suspected to be fictitious.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, Marjory Daw and Lewis Stone in "The River's End"

Pearl Theatre will present the following pictures next week:

Sunday, Robert Warwick in "The City of Masks" with Lois Wilson from the novel by George Barr McCutcheon, Paramount comedy; Monday, Elaine Hammerstein in "Whispers," by Marc Connelly, "The Lost City," Supreme comedy; Tuesday, Owen Moore and Gloria Hope in "The Desperate Hero," Briggs comedy and Weekly News; Wednesday, Eugene O'Brien in "The Figurehead" by John Lynch, Christie comedy, also Paramount magazine; Thursday, Lew Cody with Eileen Percy in "The Beloved Cheater," Bee Hive comedy; The Gumps, also News; Friday and Saturday, Lewis Stone and Marjorie Daw in "The River's End," by James Oliver Curwood; Friday, Burton Holmes, Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Alice Howell comedy. Matinee at 2:30 Saturday.

ELKS FROM CHICAGO VISIT FORT SHERIDAN

Thousands Witness Monster Entertainment and See Champions Perform

Fort Sheridan was the scene of "great doings" yesterday, when the B. P. O. Elks in three special trains from Chicago invaded the post. A big parade and tour of inspection of the post was followed by a monster entertainment on the beach. Besides the usual vaudeville special there were several exhibition bouts with Jack Dempsey, Benny Leonard, Charley White and other champions performing for the Elks' benefit.

HOLD BASKET PICNIC AT ARDEN SHORE

The Arden Shore association will hold a basket picnic following their business meeting next Wednesday, July 14th, at Arden Shore. Automobiles will meet the trolley at Arden Shore at 12:15 and 12:30. All are invited to come and bring their friends. Coffee will be served.

GOLF CLUBS CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

STAGE THREE DAY EVENTS

Cards, Dancing and Golf Features of Celebration. Many Prizes Awarded. Large Number Attends

The three day celebrations at Exmoor and Bob O'Link were attended by several hundred people. Special events were staged for which prizes were awarded.

On Saturday the flag contest at Exmoor was won by W. B. Egan who carried the flag around to the twentieth hole. B. L. Eldridge was the winner of the driving contest. The dinner dance which followed the day's events was attended by three hundred and fifty members and friends.

Among the hosts and hostesses at the dinner dance were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swigart, Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Hartz, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pfleger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Sangston Hattler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McEvoy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ewell.

Each fourth of July the members compete for the cup given to perpetuate the memory of Al Anderson, a pioneer, who helped plant the seeds of Exmoor's prosperity. The event was a 36 hole handicap which was won by C. W. McNear with a score of 188-52-136. The 18 hole forenoon event was won by D. S. Boynton, T. H. Sheridan, S. C. Mercer and R. A. Bard, 340-50-290.

C. R. Mansur won the driving contest, scoring 16 points, while D. Eldridge followed in second place with 15 points. Tuesday afternoon was ladies' day at Exmoor. The event was an 18 hole medal play event, nine holes being picked for the choice score. Mrs. W. W. Willis was the winner.

The finals of the Fellowship trophy were played at Bob O'Link on Saturday for the Walter W. Ross trophy and won by A. R. Peterson while E. P. Bartlette held second place, J. D. Ryan, thirteenth and H. W. Redman twenty-third. One hundred and seventy five attended the dinner dance in the evening, the following being hosts and hostesses: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. France, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson, Mr. Walter Goodnow, Mrs. Lane Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Elston, Mr. J. E. Harding, Mr. C. C. Bulkley, and A. K. Holdhold.

On Monday the I. C. Elston Independence day trophy was played for with a 36 hole match play against par. The winners were I. C. Karstrom, J. D. Bush and C. W. Curtis. The flying flag contest was won by J. R. Bush, E. F. Bartlette, and A. C. Allyn. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bartlette, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mertons were the winners of the 2 ball mixed foursome.

At two thirty Monday afternoon a card party was staged for which prizes were awarded.

A part of the day was also given over to children's sports. Various races and games for which prizes were awarded were given.

LOCAL TEAM TO PLAY WAUKEGAN SUNDAY

The Highland Park baseball team defeated the Des Plaines team on the local field by the score of 8 to 4 last Sunday afternoon. On Monday the locals journeyed to Des Plaines where the opposing team was given an opportunity to retaliate by defeating the locals by a score of 7 to 3. Next Sunday afternoon the Highland Park team will play Waukegan on the home field. All fans are urged to be present.

TRAFFIC MARKER IS BEING BUILT

The traffic marker and safety island at the corner of St. Johns and Central avenues is being rebuilt on a more substantial foundation. It was broken off some time ago when a tourist from Georgia smashed into it. This time the base will be made higher and more solid.