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LIEUT.-GOV. OGLESBY MAKES VISIT HERE

DENOUNCES 'TAMMANYISM'

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Governor Addresses Followers at Mass Meeting

Lieutenant-Governor John G. Oglesby, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Illinois, spoke to a crowd of enthusiastic followers at a Republican mass meeting, held Tuesday morning in the community center rooms.

Unfortunately word that he was coming to Highland Park was not received until late Monday, and the intervening time was too short to make the lieutenant-governor's visit generally known.

In his pleasing manner and plain, frank style of speech, the listeners found a man very much to their liking. Lieut.-Gov. Oglesby spoke of the political situation in Illinois, and denounced the "Tammanyism" of the Thompson faction. The text of his speech follows:

My Fellow Citizens of Illinois: I appreciate the pleasure of this opportunity to bring to you a personal announcement of my candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Illinois, and as thoroughly as brief time will permit, to present to you the platform upon which my candidacy is based.

Tammanyism in Illinois
While there are many problems or issues which, under ordinary circumstances, would engage the attention of the voters of this State, I feel, and I believe that you feel, the most conspicuous and important issue confronting the people of Illinois, and especially the Republican party of Illinois, "Shall the people of Illinois continue in control of their party, their affairs and their government, or shall we become subservient to the Thompson-Tammany machine of Chicago?"

Upon these issues I have every reason to believe that the Republican party at the Primary in September will, in a most emphatic way, let it be understood once and for all that
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MINERAL WATER SOLD TO CHICAGO COMPANY

LARGE CONTRACT SIGNED

Local Well Begins Supplying Hydrox Firm With Artesian Water; Filling Local Orders Free

The deep rock artesian well owned by the Nectar Beverage company, 21 S. Second st., is to furnish a regular supply of mineral water for the Hydrox company of Chicago, according to a contract recently entered into between the two companies.

Sunday morning three large trucks from the Hydrox company came for the first loads, the initial order being for five thousand gallons. The thousand and five gallon bottles were filled in a little over five hours.

The Hydrox company is one of the best authorities on drinking water in the country, and bottles only the purest water and that under the most sanitary conditions. The well here owned by the Nectar Beverage company is said to be one of the best mineral water supplies in the state. It was drilled in 1915, and has been supplying many customers since then.

The well is 243 feet deep and four and one-half inches in diameter. The bottom 68 feet is through solid rock. The well has a daily capacity of 20,000 gallons. The water comes out at 49 degrees Fahrenheit — only 17 degrees above freezing.

The analysis shows that the water obtained in Highland Park is one of the best balanced mineral waters in the state. It is absolutely free from organic matter, and contains no acid forming bacteria.

For the rest of August the Nectar company is giving water free to any resident of Highland Park, the only stipulation being that the customer bring his own container, and that it be perfectly clean.

'A CHILD FOR SALE' NEEDS EXPLANATION

Advertisement Printed in Last Week's Press Arouses Inquiries and Protests

A great deal of conjecture, a little indignation, and some amusement was created last week by the classified advertisement, headed "A Child for Sale," which appeared in last week's issue of The Press.

The majority of readers, after being puzzled a little at first, noticed the heading enclosed in quotation marks, and scented a joke; but a few took the advertisement seriously, and thereby hangs the tale.

All week the Press office has been swamped with telephone calls inquiring about the mysterious "ad." Most of them were merely curious, some were indignant, and a few were real wrathful. Several women, inspired with altruistic fervor, denounced in scorching words the cold-blooded vendor of little children, the heartless editor, and the despicable persons who would "trade God's greatest blessing for common money."

One woman was affected in another manner. She told the one who answered her call, "If it is a real pretty child, I might take it."

Because of the wild stories excited by the advertisement, the Press feels that the matter should be fully explained. Following is the letter received from the editor of the Evanston News-Index, which contained the copy of the "ad."

Gentlemen:
I am enclosing copy for classified "ad," which is to run in the "lost and found" column. I fully realize that this is a most unusual piece of copy, but in view of the fact that it will probably be followed by display we are running it in the Evanston News-Index and the papers at Wilmette, Winnetka and Glencoe. This copy is to run as a "blind ad." Replies are to be forwarded to a moving picture company in Chicago. It is the name of a new moving picture film.
Very truly yours,
W. W. READ.

From the hundreds of calls which have kept warm the wires of The Press office telephones for nearly a week, we are more than ever firmly convinced that "It pays to advertise."

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

Will Welcome Any Offers of Furnishings for New Club Rooms

Considerable interest is being shown by the members of the Young Men's Club of Highland Park in the change of their club quarters from the Pratt building to the second floor of the Fletcher building, directly above the Community Center. A lease has been obtained from Mr. Fletcher, who himself is the oldest, but youngest member of the club, until May 1st, 1921.

Due to the rapid growth in membership of the Young Men's club, which today numbers over 100 members, the present change has become necessary, as the old quarters were becoming
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IMITATION ALPINE GARDEN IS PLANNED

Will be Reproduction of Swiss Mountain Scene; Imported Trees and Shrubs

An Alpine garden with imported Swiss trees and plants and a rockery sprayed by an imitation mountain stream is to be put in on the lot opposite the Press office in Central ave. O. C. Doerrier, landscape architect, who installed the model American flower garden in the lot just east of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria, will construct the new garden.

At the rear of the plot of ground there will be a high pile of large rocks, roughly thrown about, over which will be sprayed streams of water. Back of this there will be a row of tall poplars.

To the south and below the rocks will be a small pond with a rustic bridge crossing it. Imported Swiss plants and trees will be used, and the general appearance of an Alpine scene will be reproduced.

ANOTHER CHILDREN'S PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

PLAN INTERESTING AFFAIR

Special Entertainment Thursday, Aug. 26; Fine Bills Being Presented at Ravinia Park

The double bill presented at Ravinia park last Thursday evening was one of the greatest successes of the year, according to many opera lovers. Wolf-Ferrari's bit of light comedy, with its modern equivalent of the Mozart idiom, "The Secret of Suzanne," found all its old friends, and made new ones. The performance was sparkling, for Miss Easton, unexpectedly facile and deft in this lightest of veils, found good support in Mr. Pico and the mute third figure of the cast. Massenet's "La Navarraise" followed, with Miss Gentle, Mr. Rothier and Mr. Kingston in the principal roles.

Saturday "Don Pasquale" proved another astounding success. Tuesday night Miss Mason returned to duty in "Rigoletto."

Next Thursday afternoon another of those interesting children's programs is promised by the Ravinia club. Following is an outline of the affair:

- Program**
1. Community Singing, led by Miss Florence Crane.
 2. Interpretation by Mr. and Mrs. Marx Oberndorfer of the music numbers to be played by the orchestra.
 3. Chicago Symphony Orchestra — Albert Ulrich conducting.
Turkish March Mozart
Dance of the Happy Spirits from "Orpheus and Eurydice" Gluck (Flute Obligato by Mr. A. Quensel)
Dance of the Marionettes Glazounow
Funeral March of a Marionette Gounod
 4. Swedish Wedding March Soedertun Intermission
 5. The Sleeping Beauty
A pantomime as arranged by Mrs. Gudrun Thorne Thompson and given by the children of the Henry Booth House.
Scene I. The Christening Feast.
Scene II. The Sixteenth Birthday of the Princess.
Scene III. The Coming of the Prince.
The Week's Program

Following is the program for the week at Ravinia:
Thursday, August 19—
Evening, "Carmen."
Friday, August 20—
Evening, "La Traviata."
Saturday, August 21—
Afternoon, concert by orchestra, evening, "The Secret of Suzanne" and "La Navarraise."
Sunday, August 22—
Afternoon, orchestra concert, evening, "Don Pasquale," Monday, August 23—
Evening, orchestra concert.
Tuesday, August 24—
Evening, "La Boheme."
Wednesday, August 25—
"L'Amore Dei Tre Re."

SERIOUSLY CUT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Winnetka Woman Injured in Accident Here Sunday; Taken to the Hospital

Miss Helen Blaiser, Winnetka, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon in an automobile collision at the corner of Linden avenue and Sheridan road. William C. Jochman, also of Winnetka, was driving the car in which Miss Blaiser was riding. As they approached Sheridan road from the south, a Chicago car was going east, and the two met. Both machines were badly smashed. Pieces of the broken windshield inflicted a deep cut in the Winnetka woman's neck. She was taken to the Highland Park hospital, and later removed to her home.

EXMOOR TO RAISE MONEY FOR BLIND

Board Authorizes Committee to Collect Contributions on Golf Course Aug. 28

The Sports and Pastimes committee of the Exmoor Country club is planning to raise a subscription to the Permanent Blind Relief War fund for soldiers and sailors of the allied countries. The board of governors has authorized that a fund be collected for this charity. August 28 is the day set for the contributions to be made. They will be collected at the first or tenth tee at the time of starting.

DEPARTMENT CALLED TO BRAESIDE FIRE

The Highland Park fire department was called to Braeside yesterday afternoon to assist in fighting a fire that swept forty acres of wooded land, part of it in the forest preserve. The local firemen were summoned when the Glencoe department found that they could not fight the blaze alone.

MOOSE TAKE ROOMS IN BERGEN BLOCK

ENTER NEW HOME OCT. 1

Chapter Initiates New Candidates; Plan to Charter Special Car for Mooseheart Trip

The local chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose, which was installed here three weeks ago, will take the suite of rooms in the Bergen block, S. St. Johns av., it was decided at the regular meeting, held last Monday evening.

The rooms, part of which were occupied until recently by the Young Men's Club, will be completely remodeled and redecorated for the Moose. They will be ready for occupancy about Oct. 1. A committee was appointed at the meeting to purchase the new furniture for the lodge.

When completed the new quarters will be very attractive. The rooms will be made more comfortable, and attractive furniture and decorations will give the interior the appearance of a well furnished club.

Several new candidates were initiated into the lodge Monday evening, and another class is to be put through next Monday.

Last Thursday evening about fifteen members of the local chapter went to Kenosha to attend the initiation of a class of one hundred candidates. Afterward they enjoyed a stag party, and smoker.

An excursion to Mooseheart will be made as soon as the Chapter can charter a car from the North Shore electric railway. The trip will be made some Sunday in the near future. The car will leave Highland Park in the morning, and will go to Mooseheart via the North Shore electric and the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin railways.

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Norma Talmadge in Her Success, "Yes or No," Saturday. Matinee at 2:30

Pearl Theatre will present the following pictures next week:

Sunday, Alma Reubens in "The World and His Wife," De Haven comedy; Monday, Marie Dressler and Johnny Hines in "Tillie Wakes Up," "The Lost City" and Celebrated Comedy; Tuesday, Walter McGrail and Leatrice Jay in "The Invisible Divorce," by Lella Burton Wells, Briggs Comedy; Wednesday, Bryant Washburn in "What Happened to Jones," Christie comedy, Paramount magazine; Thursday, Naomi Childers and Milton Sills in "The Street Called Straight, Bee Hive Comedy, News; Friday, Viola Dana in "Chorus Girl's Romance," "The Gumps, Mutt and Jeff, Burton Holmes; Saturday, Norma Talmadge in "Yes or No," De Haven Comedy. Matinee at 2:30.

FINED FOR SPEEDING; WANTS TO BET POLICE

Offers to Pay Double Amount if Officers Will Drive Car 38 Miles Per Hour

Charles Smith of this city was arrested in Lake Forest Monday evening, charged with speeding 88 miles an hour. When brought before the Lake Forest justice for a hearing, he claimed that his car would not travel that fast, and offered to pay double the amount of his fine—eight dollars—if the police officer would make his machine go 38 miles an hour. To show that he was in earnest, Smith left the car at the Lake Forest police station for a test. His proposition was ignored.

OGLESBY PRAISES THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Lieutenant-Governor Is Highly Pleased With Work Done By Institution Here

That the Highland Park Community Center is one of the finest and best managed institutions of its kind in the state is the opinion of Lieut.-Gov. John G. Oglesby, who made an inspection of the Center Monday morning when he visited Highland Park. The lieutenant-governor was greatly impressed with the work done by the Center, and complimented Highland Park for having successfully established and maintained such an institution. He was genuinely enthusiastic in his praise.

DES PLAINES WINS IN SUNDAY'S GAME

Visitors Victorious in Third of Series; Games With Lake Forest Sept. 12 & 19

Highland Park lost to Des Plaines in the third game of the series last Sunday by a score of 6 to 3. Des Plaines has now won two, and Highland Park one of the five games to be played.

The first six innings of the game Sunday had the locals in the lead 2 to 0. Then an error at second let in two runs, and the horseshoe was lost. Three of the visitors, six runs were made on errors.

Kisler and Cronin composed the battery for Highland Park. Kisler allowed only three hits.

Sunday, Aug. 23, Des Plaines will play here again, and Labor Day the Highland Park team will play there. No announcement for next Sunday's game has been made.

Two games have finally been arranged between Lake Forest and Highland Park. They are scheduled for Sept. 12 and 19.

Before the games had been arranged the Press received the following letter from Director F. L. Brown of the Lake Forest Young Men's club:

Aug. 13, 1920.
Gentlemen:

It has been customary in the past, so I am told, for the various teams representing Highland Park and Lake Forest to meet in mortal combat before the close of each season. We have been trying for some time to arrange a series of three games in baseball but so far seem to be unable to get in touch with the proper parties. If you favor the continuation of the athletic rivalry between the two cities will you kindly use your influence to further the series which I mention?

Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do, I am,
Very truly yours,
F. L. BROWN

BLACKLIST UMPIRE IN PROTESTED GAME

An umpire is blacklisted and the game between the Highland Park Community Center and the "Oaktons" will have to be played over, as the result of a mistake made by the umpire in the game Sunday at Evanston. The score was 6 to 7 in favor of the Highland Park team. In the last half of the ninth an Oakton player attempted to reach home and was caught ten feet from the plate. The umpire called the runner safe. A protest was raised, and it was decided to play the game over September 5. Rudolph and Gerkin were the battery for Highland Park.

Next Sunday there will be a game here with Glen View. In the other games Sunday Glen View defeated Glencoe 9 to 8, and Highwood won from Shermerville 7 to 5.

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HIGHWOOD STILL WET COMPLAINS CITIZEN

WOULD JAIL BOOTLEGGERS

Indignant Resident in Letter to The Press Demands Enforcement of Prohibition Laws

That the booze traffic in Highwood is still being carried on substantially is the belief of one citizen of that village who, in the following letter to The Press, gives reasons for his belief, and pleads for an enforcement of the law. For personal reasons the writer asks that his name be omitted. He says:

"The Highland Park Press:

"When laws are made, why should they not be enforced? In the village of Highwood there are three "blind pigs" kept by a low class of Italians. One might ask, "How do you know, if you have never been in a place of that kind?" Seeing is believing when you see men go into a place, see them under the influence of drink, and see them lying in the woods. I understand that it is known to everyone in town except the mayor.

"Highwood is beautifully situated. It has a good school, good churches, and would be a good community were it not for those few evil places. There are fine young men and boys growing to manhood here. I have two, and I dread the evil influence that places of that kind have on the young.

"To fine these law-breakers seems to have no effect. Now if they were given prison sentences it might bring them to time.

"The excuse of having a little wine in the house for one's friends should not go. The men who frequent those places pay for what they get. Otherwise they would not go there. Wine or beer which causes intoxication must have some kick in it.

"I would suggest that the mayor take action to compel these law-breakers to obey the law, or deport them. The better class of people in Highwood will stand by him. I do not pretend to be a reformer. I only ask the privilege of a respectable citizen to see that the laws are upheld. Fort Sheridan is too near and too dear to us to encourage those who like to say 'Oh yes, You can get it in Highwood.'
"We want to say, 'Oh no, boys! You can't get it now.'
One Who Knows."

MASS MEETING FOR SMITH IN HIGHWOOD

Candidate for State's Attorney Will Come to That Village Next Wednesday

A mass meeting in the interest of the candidacy of A. V. Smith, who is running for the office of state's attorney, will be held in Highwood next Wednesday evening, August 25, in the Bartlett theatre. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend and those in charge are promising an interesting program with good speakers and good music.

SUMERISKI IMPROVED; STILL IN HOSPITAL

A slight change for the better is reported in the condition of Lauret Sumeriski, chauffeur, who fell from the roof of the McPherson garage building two weeks ago, and who suffered severe internal injuries in the fall. He is still a patient at the Highland Park hospital.

GRASS LAKE LOTUS BEDS CHOSEN AS THEIR ALTAR

Standing upright in a motor boat in the center of the famous lotus beds at Grass Lake, Miss Claire R. Parker, a trained nurse of Chicago, took the vows that made her the wife of John Wilkinson of Fox Lake. With a surrounding of the reputed largest flower bed in the world, the ceremony was witnessed only by the police magistrate who performed the ceremony and two others, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Gruter.