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C. N. S. & M. FRANCHISE WILL BE VOTED ON

PRESENTED TO COUNCIL

Ordinance Will Probably Be Brought Up At Next Meeting; Ravinia Station Sketch Accepted

At the regular meeting of the city council last Friday night the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad franchise ordinance was presented and read. It was entitled "An ordinance granting to the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad, its successors and assigns, the right, permission, and authority to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, along, and across certain streets and property in the City of Highland Park, etc." The ordinance was placed on file in the city clerk's office for public inspection until its final passage.

Negotiations which have been under way for a number of years between the city of Highland Park and the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad, looking toward a renewal of the franchise of the company, which expired in January 1917, have reached a point where an ordinance has been agreed upon tentatively, subject to ratification of the voters and acceptance by the company.

The negotiations began several years ago when the railroad was in the hands of a receiver, but were interrupted by legal technicalities and other difficulties. The Great War followed when public improvements of all kinds by railroads were temporarily suspended and all the railroads were called upon to devote all their energies to supporting the government in the prosecution of the war.

No further action will be taken by North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Franchise Ordinance until its next regular meeting to be held on Friday, June 17th, 1921.

In the meantime the ordinance complete in form is on file in the City Clerk's office for public inspection.

The general public is invited to acquaint itself with the terms and conditions of the proposed ordinance.

The council also voted Friday night to accept the sketch submitted by the C. N. S. & M. railroad of the proposed station and subway at Ravinia, dated Feb. 14, 1921.

RAVINIA OPERA BEGINS JUNE 25

FINE PROGRAM PREPARED

"The Barber of Seville" To Be Sung Opening Night Lohengrin" In English Promised

The opera at Ravinia maintains a pleasantly anticipatory list of announcements. The park will open on the evening of June 25 with Rossini's jolly comic opera, "The Barber of Seville." Florence Macbeth, Charles Hackett, Riccardo Straciarri, Victoria Trevisan, and Leon Rothier will sing it.

On the night following there will be a double bill. "Thais" will be the means of introducing Anna Fittzu to the north shore audiences, with Straciarri appearing as Atheneal. It will be followed by "La Navarraise," to be sung by Alice Gentile and Rothier.

Other statements from Ravinia indicate that Louis Hasselmanns will arrive early next week from the Paris Opera Comique, to prepare for his season of concerts and French operas; that Miss Fittzu is studying the dramatic values of the name part of "Zaza" with David Belasco, who is showing her what Mrs. Leslie Carter used to do in the part when the opera was a play, and that Geraldine Farrar, planning to appear as Anita in "La Navarraise" at the Metropolitan next winter, sends word that she will stop off to observe the Ravinia performance.

"Lohengrin" will be sung some time this summer in English. Kingston will appear in the name part; Marie Sundelius will be the Elsa; Miss Gentile the Ortrud; Straciarri appearing as Telramund; D'Angelo as King Henry, and Paolo Ananian as King Henry.

BUY NEW OARS FOR LIFE SAVERS' BOAT

A new set of oars has been added to the life saving equipment at the Young Men's club boathouse at the lake front. The crew drilled again Sunday, under the direction of Irving Brand, captain.

ABERCROMBY FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUES.

A. O. Fay Lodge Of This City And Oriental Consistory in Charge

The funeral services for Mr. Archibald Abercromby Sr., who was killed instantly in an automobile accident in Los Angeles, Calif., May 29th were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Graceland chapel, the Rev. Arthur Peterson of Granville ave., Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Abercromby was a member, officiating. An address by Mr. Arthur M. Milliard, master of Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection, Oriental Consistory was also given. Services at the grave were conducted by A. O. Fay Lodge 676 A. F. & A. M. of this city in charge of Archibald Abercromby, Jr., who is master of this lodge.

A son's officiating at the funeral services of his father is a very rare occurrence, and is extremely trying for the son. Mr. Abercromby, however showed great fortitude, and the few words of the Masonic service spoken by him brought tears to the eyes of his hearers.

Mr. Abercromby was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 9th, 1865 and came to Highland Park in 1899 where he was engaged in the plumbing, steam and hot water heating business until 1908. In 1909 he moved to Des Moines, Ia., where he resided until 1914 when he returned to Chicago where he made his home to the time of his death.

He had gone to California, expecting to locate there permanently. Mrs. Abercromby had not joined him.

Mr. Abercromby was out riding with some friends on Sunday afternoon May 29th when the car skidded at the corner of Figueroa St., and Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, and hitting the curb and overturning.

He leaves to survive him his wife, Ida Belle Abercromby, a son Archibald Abercromby, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Jean Brunelle, and Juliet Abercromby and a sister Mrs. Julia A. Watt.

Mr. Abercromby was a member of A. O. Fay Lodge 676 A. F. & A. M. and Oriental Consistory and Medinah Temple. A special car on the Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee railroad carried the members of the A. O. Fay Lodge to the funeral.

RAIL EMPLOYEES PICNIC JUNE 21

North Shore Line Men And Families To Enjoy Outing At Diamond Lake

The employees of the Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee railroad and their families will enjoy their annual picnic at Diamond Lake, June 21. The picnic will begin at 9 a. m. and will last during the afternoon and evening. Fine prizes will be awarded to the winners in various contests. A dance will be held in the evening. It is expected that a large crowd will attend the affair. The picnic will go to Area via the North Shore line, and will be taken in auto busses the rest of the distance.

PUBLIC BEACH TO OPEN SUNDAY

To Start Season This Week End If Weather Is Favorable; Earlier This Year

The public bathing beach will be opened Saturday if the weather is favorable. This will be an earlier opening than in former years. The buildings at the beach have all been carefully gone over, and cleaned for the season, and the play-ground equipment has been repaired. Life lines were put up Tuesday, and a life guard and woman attendant for the women and children have been secured. The city has about 25 feet more sand beach this year.

BUSINESS MEN MET TUESDAY EVENING

The representative from the Chicago Pageant of Progress headquarters failed to make connections, so the matter of Highland Park's entering the Pageant was held over for discussion at a later date.

The subject of holding a Highland Park day this year under the auspices of the association was discussed and a committee consisting of Albert Larson, O. G. St. Peter and Wm. Pearl was appointed to confer on the matter.

Mr. Charles Grant will represent the Business Men's association at a meeting of the Community Service at which plans will be made for a celebration for July 4. Mr. Grant will then meet with the new committee and they will talk over the advisability of entering this project, making their report at the next meeting.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

High School At Ravinia Park Thursday Night. Lincoln And Elm Place Wednesday

A program consisting of music by the High school orchestra and glee clubs, invocation by Rev. J. H. Keagle; Salutatorian address by Henry E. Keough, valedictorians address, David Eastwood Wheeler and an address by Dean S. H. Goodnight of the U. of Wisconsin will be given at the commencement exercises of the Deerfield Shields High school Thursday evening June 16th at Ravinia Park. The list of graduates is as follows:

Ruth Allen, Margaret Arnsward, Elsie Baker, James Bolan, Blanche Bollinger, Salome Brand, Margaret Burridge, Clarence Carlson, John Cole, Irving Conrad, Marjorie Cutler, Irving Douglas, Cassius Easton, Virginia Easton, Nathalia Edstrand, George Geraghty, Elsie Gieser, George Glader, Lois Goff, Helen Gray, James Harding, Robert Hood, Grace Itrich, Blanche Jacobs, Charles Johnston, Robert Karsten, Edna Kelley, Henry Keough, George Laine, Danold McDonald, Thelma McDonald, Karl Moras, Melvoin, Edward Miller, Karl Moras, David Newro, Virginia Newcomb, Frank Parcels, Jr. Gwen Parry, Grace Robbins, Robert Roberts, Samuel Rundquist, Jr., Byron Schaffer, Harold van Steenderen, William Stuppel, Alice Swanton, Mary Sweeney, Vernon Victorine, Mary Vipond, Sidney Wadsworth, George Weber, David Wheeler, John Winters, Marshall Wylie.

Elm Place School

Mr. S. J. Duncan Clark will give the address at the closing exercises of the Elm Place Grammar school which will be held Wednesday evening June 15th at eight o'clock in the auditorium. The following pupils will receive diplomas:

Frances E. Brochard, John Benson, G. Wesley Conrad, Helen C. Bock, Delver Dever, Frank Freberg, Alta Fulkerson, Mary Grandall, Alice Gradle, Lucy Gradle, Davis Greene, William Guyot, Marion, Hockett, Ruth Hering, Elizabeth Lenciland, Grace Hostetter, Julius Lenciland, Marie Schwingel, Alfred Marks, Marie McBean, Florence Kauf-Georgina Lange, Ruby Larson, Imah Prichard, Clifford Rose, Helen Lindahl, Janis Monville, Charlotte Sieffert, John Gerken, F. Ruth McFarland, Esther Montgomery, Wilfred Moreton, Elinore Morgan, Elisha Morgan, Martha Moore, Virginia Oederdonk, David Sampsel.

Lincoln School

The graduation exercises for the Lincoln eighth grade will be held at the Lincoln Assembly hall on Wednesday evening June 15th at eight o'clock. The Rev. Cornell of Glencoe will address the class and there will be songs by the upper grade pupils. The following is a list of the graduates:

Lawrence Barr, John Bell, Eloise Brown, Albert Carr, Richard Church, Caroline Cimballo, Raymond Donnerberger, Dorothy Evans, Catherine Hutter, Irene Ingals, Margaret Krueger, Mildred Krueger, Frances Krueger, Albert Simon, Katherine Sherman, Willard Thompson, William Turpin, Allan Turpin, Emil Wiberg.

Ravinia School

Ravinia school will hold their graduation exercises Tuesday evening, June 14 at the Ravinia Village house. Rev. Frank Pitt will speak and there will be music by the school. The following is a list of the Ravinia graduates:

Daniel Dreiske, Josephine Mills, Harvey Olson, Helen Rudolph, Richard Salyards, Ruth Schoenthal, Edith Vail.

Oak Terrace School

The commencement exercises for Oak Terrace school, Highwood will be held on Friday evening, June seventeenth. The program to be given and the list of graduates will appear in next week's issue of the Press.

MRS. BOYER'S GARDEN PARTY IS TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon from three to six o'clock the garden party for the benefit of the Building Fund of the Highland Park Women's club will be held at Shoreacres, the beautiful home of Mrs. Jessie Hopkins Boyer.

The ponies are in full bloom now and the garden presents a most beautiful appearance. Everybody is invited to attend.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS MARKED SUCCESS

"What Happened To Jones" Given At Ravinia Saturday Meets Public Approval

"What happened to Jones" at Ravinia Park Theatre last Saturday evening was quite enough to drive away the blues from any one who had the pleasure of seeing that most excellent performance.

John Winters as Jones, the engineer of the evenings happenings, played up to his usual high form and at times exceeded his former self in the portrayal of the part of the fake bishop. He was ably assisted by the other young men of the cast, particularly by Frank Parcels as the peaceful and even tempered professor. Frank was really the surprise of the evening. As the professor he even lost his temper to such an extent that he swore for the first time in his many years of married life.

Robert Rogers as the real bishop with the aid of Sidney Wadsworth with the escaped lunatic, created several embarrassing situations, especially at the end of the second act. It is doubtful if better actors could have been chosen for these characters.

Richard Heatherly, the prospective son-in-law, who really was to blame for all that happened during the evening, was very ably played by David Wheeler. He portrayed very well the MODEL young man he was supposed to be. Donald McDonald as the policeman and Irving Conrad as the superintendent of the sanatorium next door were given several opportunities to display their ability in handling men in time of necessity.

It would be impossible to state which of the young ladies should be pronounced the star of the evening. They were ALL stars in their various parts. Salome Brand as Mrs. Goodly was most masterful when it came to handling EBENEZER and, she probably deserves the greatest amount of credit for an evening play of this nature. Gwen Parry was the most adorable of lady loves, and the way she played her part made us all very much envious of Richard. Minerva, very ably portrayed by Ruth Allen, was the older and more seriously minded daughter who soon lost patience with the bishop since he could not take time to discuss his own books. Nathalia Edstrand made a perfect Cicely, the young lady who had great doubts about the Bishop's excellent choice for the part of the maiden aunt for whose sake the bishop had come all the way from far off Australia, and Elsie Baker as Helma, the awkward and yet shrewd Swedish maid brought down the house every time she appeared on the scene.

All in all, the play was a great success from an entertainment standpoint as could easily be judged by the almost continuous laughter in the audience, and it is too bad that not all interested in the school and in the young people could not have the pleasure of seeing it.

The greatest of credit is due Miss Slattery and her helpers for the complete success of the production.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Tuesday And Wednesday, Cecil B. DeMilles Presents "Forbidden Fruit"

Pictures to be shown at Pearl Theatre next week are as follows: Tonight, "The Price of Possession"; Tomorrow, Roscoe Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party"; Saturday, "O'Malley of the Mounted"; Sunday, "Straight is the Way"; Monday, "Conquest of His Youth"; Tuesday, "The Day of His Youth"; Wednesday, "The Day of His Youth"; Thursday, "The Day of His Youth"; Friday, Tom Mix in "A Ride in Rome"; Saturday, "Buried Treasure." Matinee at two thirty Saturday.

DEERFIELD DOWNS SENN IN GOLF MON.

Wins Third Game By Score 7 to 4, At Lake Shore Country Club

Deerfield-Shield's golf team easily defeated Senn's championship team, at the Lake Shore Country Club, Monday to the tune of 7 to 4.

Harold "Happy" Martin, western junior champion, and Henry Foley each made three points, and Hinkel one for Senn.

This is the third game they have played and the third game they have won, decisively defeating Northwestern University and Evanston High school.

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY FACES CRISIS; SHORT OF MONEY

REDUCTION IN TAX RECEIPTS CAUSES DIFFICULTY

Directors Declare That They Must Either Close Library When Funds Are Exhausted or Get Help From the Public; Contributions to Institution Will Be Gladly Received.

The Board of Directors of the Highland Park Public Library, appointed by the Mayor and City Commissioners to administer the library for the benefit of the public as a department of the city administration find themselves in serious financial difficulties owing to the reduction in tax receipts due to the action of the tax officials of Lake county and the county decisions, a situation in which the Library Board is not alone but in which all other tax supported institutions of our district are involved.

The officers of the Library Board, whose names are appended to this statement, have the permission of the Mayor and City Commissioners to lay before the public the following statement of facts.

The City Council in its budget for the current year assigned to the library the sum of \$6,000, an increase of \$1,500 over its appropriation for the previous year, made necessary by increased costs and expanding service. As a matter of fact the library will receive this year from taxes little if any more than \$4,000.

The following tabulated statement presents the situation clearly:

Operating expenses for year May 1, 1920—April 30, 1921	\$5,714.41
Tax receipts for same period	\$4,281.73
Library Desk Receipts	766.23
5,037.96	
Deficit May 1, 1921	676.45
Unpaid bills carried over	271.27
Total deficit	947.72
Estimated Operating Expenses May 1, 1921—April 30, 1922	6,360.00
Amount needed for current year	\$4,000
Probable tax receipts	750
Probable tax receipts	4,750.00
Leaving a deficit of	\$2,557.72

A. O. FAY LODGE VISITS CHICAGO

Guests Of Richard Cole Lodge Last Saturday; Went In Special Car

The Highland Park lodge, A. O. Fay No. 676, A. F. & A. M., visited the Richard Cole lodge, 29th street and Archer Avenue, Chicago, last Saturday.

The members of the local lodge who made the trip left the city on a special car with the Masonic emblem in lights on the front of the special. The car was run into the South Water street stub, where the Highland Park members met by a delegation from the Richard Cole lodge, and taken by automobile to their hall, where they were royally entertained. A sumptuous supper was served.

After the meal the A. O. Fay team put on the work on the evening candidate. Speaking and music were added features. After an enjoyable evening the members of A. O. Fay lodge returned to Highland Park in their special car.

The local lodge will go visiting again Saturday, putting on the evening work at the Lake Forest lodge.

FLOOD IN WYOMING DEVASTATES RANCH

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Fred Schaefer Writes Of Damage Done

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer from their daughter, Mrs. John Bare, Lusk, Wyo., stating that the flood which swept everything they had. The flood resulted from a cloudburst. Lusk is located near a canyon, at the bottom of which is a small creek. Three inches of hailstones covered the ground during the storm. The Bare ranch is located twelve miles from Lusk.

NORTH ENDS TO STAGE GAME NEXT SUNDAY

The newly formed North End Athletic club will play the Railroad Brotherhood crack team from Chicago, Sunday, June 13th on the regular diamond on Central ave.

The North Ends are playing fast ball and a good game is assured.

The City Commissioners cannot help us for they have their own troubles. Only two courses are open to us, either to shut the Library when our funds are exhausted or to appeal to the public for help as has been done in Evanston and many other places.

WE APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC FOR HELP TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION. Contributions will be gladly received by any one of the following officers.

P. C. WOLCOTT, President
ELIZABETH HAWLEY EDWARDS, Vice-President
FRANK FITZ, Secretary

TAYLOR TO MANAGE GARBAGE COLLECTION

City Puts New Department in Operation; New Equipment Has Been Purchased

The city of Highland Park has put in operation a new department of garbage collection. J. H. Taylor is manager. New equipment has been purchased and collections will be made no less than four times each week at the rates specified in the circular sent out some time ago. The success of the movement to put garbage collection in the hands of the city is due largely to the efforts of the members of the Ossoli and Woman's clubs.

LINCOLN SCHOOL GIVES "COMEDY OF ERRORS"

Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" Will Be Given Under the Auspices of the eighth grade of the Lincoln school tomorrow (Friday) evening, on the grounds of R. J. Beatty, Ravine

Under the arrangement with Mr. Taylor the city has discontinued the free collection of tin cans and rubbish. This garbage will be collected by Mr. Taylor's department, and a very low fee will be charged.

It is hoped that Highland Park people will take advantage of the new service. With the increase in the number of subscribers the rate will be correspondingly lowered. Applications for service may be made at the city hall or directly with Mr. Taylor.

D. S. H. S. ALUMNI BANQUET, JUNE 15

At 7 p. m. June 15, 1921, there will be a Grand Reunion-Banquet and Dance at the Deerfield-Shields High School for the Alumni and their friends. Notices have been sent out but the list was possibly incomplete; so if you did not receive one kindly notify Fred Gallagher, secretary, as to the number of reservations you wish, not later than Monday, June 13, 1921.