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### THE BUSINESS OF "PINCHING"

North Shore municipalities between Evanston and Highland Park are reaping a golden harvest out of motorists who pass along Sheridan road or other thoroughfares. At Wilmette, especially, the officers are busy doing a great commission house business. The old idea of enforcing the law with a uniformed police force is fast losing out. Instead of trying to prevent law violation down in Wilmette they try to get the passing motorist to break the law, so that he may be arrested and his pocket money taken away. The copper goes out when he feels like it; "pinches" his day's quota, and turns them over to a justice of the peace. From all appearances there is no attempt made to apprehend the worst violators. Anyone will do. The aim, instead of being to make motoring safe, seems to be to make "speed cops" profitable. And they're not a bit particular. An automobile containing three governors, who were entertained by Mayor Hastings at the Exmoor club the other day, was stopped at Wilmette. Needless to say, the "arrest" didn't materialize.

This sort of thing isn't going to continue forever. The public nowadays rides in automobiles, and graft of this sort affects the public. Unfortunately the laws of this state seem to encourage numerous arrests. The establishment of the fee system, where the policeman and the justice, each gets a share of money collected, has caused a big increase in the number of arrests. One of these days the motorists are going to object, and object strenuously, unless the situation is relieved.

Highland Park may well be proud of the distinction of not having a motorcycle officer. The policy of the local administration has been to warn motorists, and only to make arrests when they are necessary to preserve safety. And the plan has worked surprisingly well.

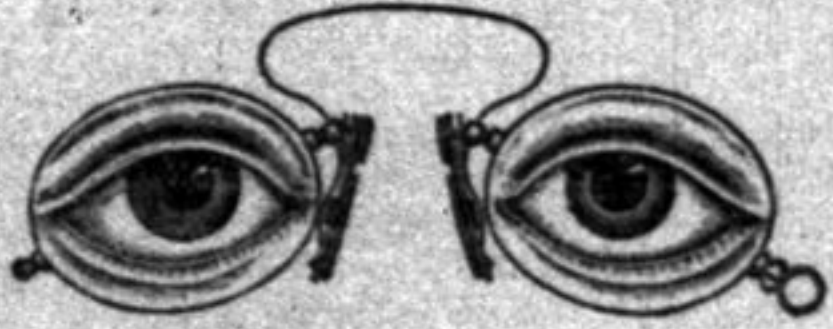
Every city on the North Shore has a different speed limit. In one place they won't arrest you for going thirty, in another you may be fined for going over twenty. On Chicago's boulevards if you tried to follow the rules they taught you in Wilmette you'd be called down for blocking the traffic.

Uniformity is needed along the north shore. Mayor S. M. Hastings of this city, one of the most influential men in the state was one of the organizers of the North Shore Municipalities association. Surely he could do much to bring about some sort of uniformity through his organization.

And we would suggest that a few of these tireless guardians of the law be pensioned and each presented with a gentle nag and a phaeton.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Boynton and sons, Mallory and Fred, Jr., left Monday for the east to attend the graduation of their daughter Elizabeth, who completes her course at Farmington. Afterward they will go to their summer home at Wauwinit, Nantucket Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brady are spending two weeks in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the guest of Mr. Brady's sister, Mrs. Holdman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaffrey and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrett of Wheeling.

Miss Edna Lieber spent Sunday visiting friends in this city.

Miss Marjorie Stauffer of Princeton, Ill., is spending several weeks with her aunt, Miss Helen Perkins.

Mrs. Keir of Newark, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Earl Brady.

On Friday evening, June 9th, at the Highland Park club, pupils of Ethel Lathrop Marley will be presented in a piano recital. The program, which is the seventh annual one to be given in Highland Park, will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited.

Mrs. Frank Baker of Chicago, formerly of Highwood, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Artis of Bloom St., are the happy parents of twin boys, born Wednesday May 31st.

Among those returning from Ogontz are the Misses Margaret McCaughey, Sara Louderback and Ruth Warner.

Mr. William Parker is seriously ill with double pneumonia at the Highland Park hospital.

Miss Emma Hass of Oshkosh, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Boynton.

Mr. Theodore Schreiber left last Wednesday evening for Deadwood, S. Dakota where he has a position writing for the Deadwood Daily Newspaper.

Miss Florence Warner left Thursday for Bemidji, Minn., where she was attendant at the wedding of Miss Ada Williams, whose marriage took place Saturday noon. She will be gone for two weeks and will stop at St. Paul.

Mrs. Charles H. Merritt and family have taken an apartment in Evanston for the summer and will leave July 1st.

Mrs. George Lytton left Monday for New York where she will remain for a week visiting friends.

Mrs. Olson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Botner, for the past year, left Thursday for her home in Christiansa, Norway.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Alumni Association of Deerfield-Shields high school at the Community Center this evening at 8 o'clock.

Highland Park branch of the Columbia School of Music, in charge of Miss Helen Taylor, will give a students recital at the Highland Park club on Saturday evening, June 10th at 8 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The White Shrine will give a party at Lake Forest on Tuesday evening June 13th.

Pupils of Miss Charlotte Brand will be presented in two recitals; one to be given June 9th at 4 o'clock and one on June 10th at 2:30, at Miss Brand's home on Second street.

Mr. L. L. Winters left Monday for Washington, D. C., to appear before the Agricultural committee of the House of Representatives. He will be gone about a week.

Miss Helen Whitney spent the week-end in Milwaukee as the guest of Miss Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Warner have taken the Joseph Holbrook house on Ravine Drive for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donald Forgan and family will sail this month for Europe to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley of Shermerville announce the birth of a daughter at the Highland Park hospital May 29th.

A daughter was born June 2nd at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. M. Manogian.

Miss Annette Chapin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester W. Chapin at Port Washington, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vail and Mrs. H. F. Vail left yesterday for a motor trip thru the east.

The state convention of the Ebenezer Evangelical church will meet at Galesburg June 13th-15th.

Miss Esther Hicks, who is teaching in Milwaukee, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Byer and daughter, Harriet, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mrs. Ernest Gieser.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Follansbee will leave next Thursday for Ephraim, Wisconsin, to spend the summer.

Mr. Genere Pappi, operatic director at Ravinia Park, has taken the Merrill Follansbee house for the summer months.

Mrs. Frank Fitt, Senior, left Highland Park last Saturday on her return to London, England. She will visit relatives in Toronto, Canada, this week, and on Saturday sails for Liverpool from Montreal on the "Regina," White Star Dominion Line.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clow and family motored to McHenry last Sunday.

The Sheridan Rebekah lodge will give an old-time dance Saturday, June 17, at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Church announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Morgan Church, to Mr. George A. D. Sloan of Chicago. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. John Carl Richter of Oakwood avenue, has returned from an extended visit in Duluth, Minn. She also stopped in Minneapolis and St. Paul for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clow acted as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron at Prague Chapter O. E. S. Tuesday afternoon and initiated their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Semmis of Harding, Nebraska, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lindblom. They are motoring to East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Semmis was formerly Miss Gertrude Davis of this city.

Dumaresque Spencer Post No. 145 American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Community Center Monday, June 12th, at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clow attended Wilmette Chapter O. E. S. last Monday evening.

The Young Men's club baseball team will go to Wheeling to play the Wheeling team Sunday after.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand de Anguera and family have left Highland Park and will make their future home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. G. W. Reynolds of 466 Belmont avenue, Chicago, has taken the H. A. Parkins house for the summer.

Dr. J. R. Martin of Washington, D. C., spent the past week with Dr. E. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schaefer motored to Madison, Wis., and spent the week-end with their son, Carl, who is a student at Madison University.

Mrs. E. H. Adams who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Great Lakes hospital, returned home Wednesday very much improved.

### DISCUSSES BATHING BEACH PROBLEM HERE

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admission to the beach. This was done in order to assure more sanitary conditions and to avoid contamination of the water, particularly near shore where the crowd congregates. Perhaps the admission charge of \$1.00 may seem a trifle too high and that a 50 cent charge would seem more reasonable and less indicative of selfishness as proved to be the reflection after the ordinance was passed. In any event we believe it was not the intention of the city to be autocratic or selfish but merely an experiment with a view of finding some happy medium.

Many people in Highland Park claim that the citizens thereof do not care much about the beach and do not avail themselves of the recreation thus afforded. This may be so, however, it may be due to lack of knowledge or lack of interest on the part of those who are responsible for supervising the beach. Perhaps a few suggestions would be in order to better the management.

In the first place a beach such as ours should be provided with a first class qualified life guard. It should be the sole duty of the life guard to be "on watch" at all times during the hours that the beach is open to the public and should devote his time exclusively towards the preservation and protection of human lives and, furthermore, to afford a few hours each day towards the enjoyment of those who use the beach by teaching them how to swim. There are hundreds of people in Highland Park who cannot swim a stroke, yet if they knew of some instructor whose services were free to them, no doubt many more of our own people would visit the beach.

Besides this, a good life guard would take it upon himself to see that some kind of a raft or diving platform would be erected for the enjoyment of others. It has recently come to the attention of the writer that the services of Mr. George Brand, a local boy from Highland Park, can be obtained for the coming summer months. Mr. Brand is well known in this city and is well qualified for the position of life guard, having served in the navy for many years and is otherwise well adapted to all kinds of water sports.

During the past years a so-called "life guard" has maintained his quarters at the beach proper during the entire 24 hours of the day. This does not seem quite necessary if arrangements could be made to turn over the beach and the park after 10 p. m. to the local police. The main objection to having a man making his abode on the beach is the offensive odor from cooking and the tendency to draw flies.

The matter of concessions could be somewhat modified in order to permit a greater revenue to the city. Instead of renting out the concessions for a certain sum per season, wouldn't it seem more practical for the city to own the concession equipment and work on the highest percentage of the bids offered? In other words turn over the concessions to the one who offers the highest percentage. In this way considerable revenue could be derived and spent on other activities on the beach.

In conclusion, it might be well to state that as much publicity and inducements should be offered to the people of Highland Park in behalf of the bathing beach as it is the only source of pleasure and relief during the summer months outside of joyriding in automobiles and not every one is the owner of an automobile.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kind sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stiegler.