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## BRIERGATE LAUDED IN "CHICAGO GOLFER"

COMMENT BY JOE DAVIS

Says It Is Remarkable Fact That New Club Has Not a Long Waiting List

Joe Davis, dean of Chicago golf writers, has the following to say in the current issue of the "Chicago Golfer", which is out today:

"When attending the National Open last week and seeing the thousands of keen spectators, the thought naturally occurred to us as to where all these golfers played. Comparatively few belong to private clubs, many play at the public courses and many more are still players in prospect eager to become members of regular clubs.

"With that thought in mind we wondered why a club like Briergate, possessing a wonderful course and location, had not already a waiting list although only recently organized. The answer naturally is that players, who are contemplating joining a North Shore club, have heard that the construction of the course was commenced last year and only completed and opened for play this year, and therefore they assume that the fairways and greens are still in a crude process of development. This, however, is not the case, for every one who plays the course for the first time is simply astounded by its remarkable condition and the excellence of its greens and fairways.

"Briergate is splendidly located in Deerfield, two miles west of Highland Park, excellent transportation on the C. M. & St. P. Ry., C. & N. W. Ry., and North Shore electric. The course is 6,700 yards, being the largest 18-hole course on the north side. We do not hesitate to recommend this club to the many players who are undoubtedly looking for a golf home on the north shore."

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## THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "A PRINCE THERE WAS"

Wed. and Thurs., "Where Is My Wandering Boy." Sat. "The Man Unconquerable"

The following program will be presented at Pearl Theatre next week:

Sunday, Marguerite De La Motte, William V. Mong and James Morrison in "Shattered Idols"; L. Wylies great story of India; Monday and Tuesday, Betty Blythe in "His Wife's Husband"; Wednesday and Thursday, Cullen Landis, Carl Stockdale and Virginia Broadman in where is my Wandering Boy" taken from the song by the same name; Friday, Thomas Meighan in "A Prince There Was" from Geo. M. Cohan's famous play based on the novel "Enchanted Hearts" by Darragh Aldrich; Saturday, Jack Holt in his latest production "The Man Unconquerable." Matinee at two-thirty Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## MUCH CONSTRUCTION IN HIGHLAND PARK

Work Started This Week on New Elm Place School Building

Actual construction was started this week on the new Elm Place school building by the Anderson Co. of Chicago.

Among other buildings going up in Highland Park are the following:

G. M. Bard is erecting a \$20,000 brick dwelling at the corner of Maple avenue and Sheridan road.

The Home Construction Co. is putting up two houses in Ravinia Woods subdivision, valued at \$6,000 each.

J. C. Rhinehart, who purchased the property at the northwest corner of Vine and Midlothian avenues from Paul L. Udell, has started the erection of a \$5,000 brick dwelling on that site.

H. E. Clark is building a \$4,000 house on Ridgewood drive.

## SIGN CONTRACT FOR DEERFIELD PAVEMENT

Company to Build Highway for \$59,352; Fox Lake Road Is Delayed

The Kapschulte and Davis company Chicago construction engineers, will build the Highland Park-Deerfield pavement for \$59,352.73.

The Chicago company was awarded the contract late Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the road and bridge committee of the board of supervisors with Charles E. Russell, superintendent of highways. The work will be started as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be made and the company can move its men and machinery to the job.

The Fox Lake road, between Fox Lake and Lake Villa, is delayed because the papers for the right of way have not been executed.

## FILE PETITION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES

The Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee railroad company filed a petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission Monday asking for authority to issue equipment trust certificates to the amount of \$600,000 according to a dispatch from Springfield.

## ROLLAND HASTINGS IS HEAD OF CITY GOLF CLUB

OFFICERS NAMED FRIDAY

Enthusiastic Crowd Attends the Meeting to Effect Permanent Organization of Park District Club

Rolland Hastings was elected permanent president of the Park-District Golf club last Friday evening at a meeting of club members in the city hall. At that time the temporary officers, who were elected several weeks ago, tendered their resignations and were replaced by the newly elected staff.

The other officers are Paul L. Udell, vice-president; Ed. Hintz, secretary and Charles Grant, treasurer. The directors are Everett L. Millard, Oscar L. Lundgren, Albert Olson, Edward Conrad and William Witten. The directors together with the officers form the executive committee of the club. President Hastings will appoint the members of the various committees in the near future.

A good attendance marked the meeting Friday night. The crowd was enthusiastic about the new golf club and much interest was manifested in the election.

The course is becoming more popular each day. Since the recent rains the greens and fairways have been in good condition, and many have taken advantage of the opportunity to enjoy them. The officers are especially anxious to make the club more popular than ever, and it is hoped that many more will join.

Any resident living within the boundaries of the Park District and the corporate limits of the city of Highland Park is eligible to membership.

The dues and classes of season membership are as follows:

Resident Membership—\$10.—Class "A". A resident member and one woman member of his or her immediate family over twenty-one years of age.

\$5.—Class "B". A resident member between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years.

\$3.—Class "C". A resident member between the ages of twelve and sixteen years.

Class "A" memberships have preference over Class "B" and Class "C" memberships. Class "C" memberships are limited to play on week days and not on Saturday, Sunday or holidays.

A resident not wishing to register for the season is to be charged \$1.00 Non-Resident Players—\$2.00 per person per day for Saturday, Sunday or holiday golf; \$1.00 per person per week day; \$5.00 per day for non-resident guests playing with resident members. A resident member may not register more than three guests on any Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

All resident members of Class "A" are entitled to vote at all meetings of the Club.

## NEW SINGER WILL TAKE CARMEN PART

BOURSKAYA IS SIGNED

Saturday night will bring the annual revival of "Carmen" at Ravinia, with the added lure of a name-part singer who was successful last spring in stimulating Chicago into fresh interest in her calling, on the very heels of the most exciting and exhausting season of opera in the annals of the Auditorium.

Ina Bouraskaya's engagement at Ravinia is the sequel to her signing contracts for next season with both the Chicago and Metropolitan companies.

Ina Bouraskaya, the latest addition to the singing forces at Ravinia, began to attract attention last spring when she toured the country as a member of the Russian opera company that landed on the Pacific coast and sang in several of the larger communities. She now has the unique record of having been engaged by three opera companies in the same season—Chicago, the Metropolitan and Ravinia.

This afternoon there will be the regular children's program under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Marx Oberndorfer. Tonight Aida will be presented with Peralta, Kingston, Gentle, Danise, Rothier, D'Angelo and Paltrinieri.

The program for the coming week will be as follows:

8:15 Friday, "L'Elisir D'Amore"; Saturday at 3 o'clock, orchestra program, at 8:15 "Carmen"; Sunday at 3:15, orchestra program, at 8:15 "Fedora"; Monday at 8:15, orchestra program; Tuesday at 8:15 "Rigoletto"; Wednesday at 8:15 "Il Trovatore."

## DEERFIELD'S NEW FIRE TRUCK ARRIVED SAT.

35 H. P. International Chassis with Hale Pump Can Pump 35 Gallons Per Min.

An International Chassis fire truck was delivered to the village of Deerfield last Saturday morning. The truck was purchased from the Peter Pirsch factory at Kenosha and is thirty-five horse power, containing a Hale pump which is capable of pumping three hundred gallons of water per minute. An underwriters test was given in Deerfield on Tuesday.

The village of Deerfield has long felt the need of a truck and several months ago were seriously contemplating the purchase of one, but delayed the purchase for some time and on Saturday the dream was realized. They are planning on a demonstration in Highland Park in the near future.

## NOTICE TO RAVINIA PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. C. G. Alexander will be at the Community Center Friday morning at nine o'clock to give out any added materials that the children may need for their costumes for the Children's Carnival at Ravinia Park next Thursday. The children are asked to bring their money for the materials at that time.

There will be no rehearsal the morning of July 27th but the children are urged to be present promptly at two-forty-five that afternoon.

## PLAN BENEFIT STREET CARNIVAL IN DEERFIELD

A street carnival for the benefit of the Deerfield fire department is being planned to be held some time in the near future. Further notice will be given in a later edition of the Press.

## BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM BRIDGE THURS.

Charles Southerland Escapes Serious Injuries While Playing

While playing "stump the leader" with three other children little Charles Coles Southerland fell from a temporary bridge spanning a ravine near his home on S. Linden ave., a distance of 24 feet last Thursday evening breaking his arm. Fortunately he fell in the mud and received only slight injuries. This should be a lesson to all children, not to play on temporary bridges or anywhere where building construction is going on, for they might not be as fortunate in escaping serious injuries as this child was.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT O. E. S. RECEPTION

100 Attended Banquet Last Evening for Worthy Grand Matron

One hundred were served at dinner last evening in Masonic hall in honor of the worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois. The tables were attractively decorated in yellow and white and a delicious dinner was served.

At eight o'clock one of the largest crowds that has ever attended Campbell chapter assembled in the lodge room for the reception. Besides the worthy grand matron, Effie R. Redman, other grand officers present were: Alex Gardener, past grand patron of Ontario; Clara Kistner, Adah; Minnie H. Tress, Ruth; Marion W. Kremer, Esther; Louise Lang, Martha; Ada Drake, Elsie; John Mielhle, Sentinel; Mary Glueck, grand chapter committee member. There were also a number of past and present matrons and patrons of neighboring chapters present as well as Emma Raabe, Campbell chapter's instructress.

The work was given by the officers in a most commendable manner and a great deal of praise was given them by the visiting officers.

Effie R. Redman was the recipient of a gift from the chapter, presented by Mrs. Chantry, A. matron. The meeting was one of the most successful held so far this year and Mrs. Henry F. Clow deserves a great deal of credit for its success.

## MANY LOCAL FIRMS CHANGE LOCATIONS

GREEN PROPERTY IS SOLD

The recent influx of real estate concerns into Highland Park may be responsible, but whatever the reason there have been more changing of location among local business houses during the past few weeks than during any similar period in the history of the city.

Among the changes which have taken place or will happen in the near future are the following:

The Western Union Telegraph Co. office is going into the new Hawkins building.

The Reliable Laundry and E. E. Waterhouse, Jeweler, who have shared a room in East Central avenue are moving to 53 South St. Johns avenue, in the new Hawkins building.

C. P. Sullivan's plumbing shop will also occupy a room in the Hawkins building. Mr. Sullivan has been in business in St. Johns avenue for 28 years. While the Pratt building was being remodeled he had to leave St. Johns for a few weeks, but suffered from homesickness for the old familiar location, and is glad now to return.

The Highland Park Tailors, De Rensis Brothers, Inc., are now in the room vacated by the Reliable Laundry office.

C. C. Niehuhr will remove his grocery store to the Pratt building in the near future.

George Koon's garage and salesrooms are located in the new garage building at the corner of Laurel avenue and First street.

The room formerly occupied by the Koon garage has been taken by the North Shore Gas company, and is being used for offices and salesrooms.

John Zengeler has just purchased the building in Sheridan road formerly occupied by the North Shore Gas company, and will remove his establishment there, leaving vacant the room in the Pearl Theatre building, which he has occupied.

Stanley and Nicholas have taken the place at 306 Central avenue, formerly occupied by the Crist bakery.

Among the business changes may be enumerated the fact that Thomas Duffy has retired from the transfer business and expects to build in the lot adjoining the old Press office on the east. He will deal in used and new furniture exclusively which business he is now conducting at 620 Central avenue.

The Highland Park Press has been moved into the new building, adjoining the old building in the west. The Press will maintain an office in the old building for the convenience of customers.

The Y. W. C. A. cafeteria now occupies the larger part of the old Press building.

Paul Schroeder and Co., real estate agents, have an office in the west half of the same building.

The Y. W. C. A. headquarters, which were formerly in the Garnett building, have been moved to the house at the corner of Central avenue and Green Bay road, made vacant by the cafeteria.

The Rapp Bros., meat market will occupy a room in the new one story Loeb building in North First street.

The other half of the new building has just been leased by Coale & Son to Carl D. Crist, who will open an up-to-date retail bakery there about August first.

The Highland Park Hay and Grain company have taken the barn in the rear of the Loeb building. The structure has been completely remodeled.

The Public Service Co., is taking a room in the Hawkins building for its office and salesroom. The company will maintain a service office at the old location.

At Atwood the Pennsylvania Oil Co., has just opened a new gasoline filling station.

Another important change is the sale of the F. B. Green property at the northeast corner of Sheridan road and Central avenue to Murray and Terry, real-estate agents.

## A. O. FAY LODGE TO HOLD BASKET PICNIC

A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676 will hold a basket picnic for members and families and friends at Sunset Park, Wednesday July 26th. A program will be given at three o'clock followed by games and contests for which prizes will be awarded. There will be dancing in the evening.

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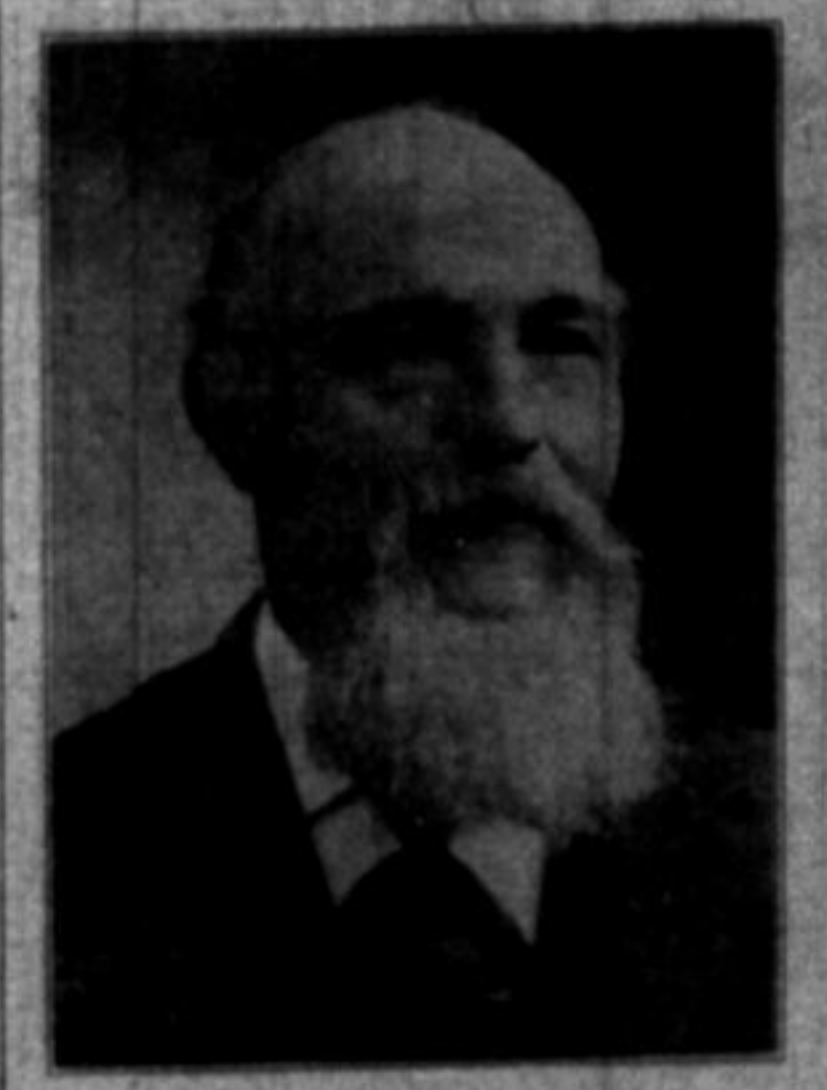
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NICHOLAS O. CLAMPITT

Nicholas Osborne Clampitt, the oldest son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Clampitt, was born May 28, 1838 in Chudleigh, South Devon, England. He was married to Mary Ann Guest in 1862. Three children were born to them, Eliza Jane, Frederick, James and Joseph Henry. He came to Highland Park October 4, 1868 where his family joined him two years later.

Mr. Clampitt helped to make our city "Highland Park the beautiful" for he laid out many of its streets, planted many of its trees and laid out a great number of the old grounds.

Mrs. Clampitt passed away at the old home in Highland Park January 28, 1911. Mr. Clampitt's health has been failing for the past three years and the end came at midnight, Tuesday, July 10. The funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m., Dr. Wolcott officiating. Interment was at Rose Hill.

He leaves to survive him his three children, one sister, Mrs. Chown of Plymouth, England, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## BUILDINGS ON SALE AT FORT SHERIDAN

Several buildings at Fort Sheridan are on the market, according to an announcement from government authorities.

A number of wartime structures are listed in the sale, which is being held now. Buildings No. 123 to 129 inclusive, and 141 to 145 are among those offered by the government. A number of others are also offered.

The purchaser must wreck the buildings and cap the sewer and water connections.

## CAR DAMAGED WHEN IT RUNS INTO A TREE

A car driven by Edward Wendling was badly smashed last Thursday evening about five-thirty o'clock, when it struck a tree at the corner of Elm Place and Green Bay road. Mr. Wendling, who is a painting contractor, was driving west in Elm Place, accompanied by three other men. As he turned into Green Bay road a car approached on the wrong side of the road, it was said. In order to avoid a collision Mr. Wendling swerved to the right and struck a tree. The other car was driven by a repair man for the Holland Furnace Co. at Winnetka.

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