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DIM PROSPECT FOR DEERFIELD PAVING

NOT ASSURED THIS FALL

Effort Being Made to Provide for Early Start; Cement Situation Hinders Operations

Prospect that the Highland Park-Deerfield hard road will be constructed this fall is somewhat dim, according to latest developments as reported from the office of the county superintendent of highways, Charles E. Russell. The contractor is anxious to proceed with the work as soon as possible, if the cement can be obtained, it is explained but there is no assurance that a supply of cement will be available.

The Highland Park-Deerfield road is on the preferred list, but not on the priority list of the state department of highways, while the Lake Villa-Antioch road is given priority, and the Libertyville-Area job is likely to have first attention owing to its present condition.

Demand for Cement

County Highway Superintendent Russell states that the cement situation is easing up to some extent, but the state highway division has numerous jobs nearing completion and others requiring cement urgently because of their condition, and these are getting preference in the distribution of cement, of which the state is receiving only about six carloads a day, instead of 30 cars, the normal average supply.

The bridge on the Highland Park-Deerfield road is nearing completion, and when it is finished the road will be reopened until such time as it is possible to start grading and cement work. Unless this is possible very soon, it is felt that it were better to leave the road in its present condition over winter, rather than have it impassable during the cold season, on account of late grading operations.

EXPERT PRAISES BRIERGATE COURSE

ARCHITECT COMMENDS IT

Captain Alison of Famous English Firm Here on Inspection Talks of Work

Briergate Golf club course, recently completed by the famous English firm of golf course architects, Colt, MacKenzie & Alison, is highly praised by Capt. C. H. Alison, member of the firm, who was here Monday and Tuesday of this week on a final inspection of the course. The captain left Tuesday for Cleveland, Ohio.

The Briergate club has been especially fortunate in securing the services of this famous firm, which has offices in London, England, and Detroit, Mich. Colt, MacKenzie & Alison have laid out all the famous golf courses in America in the last 20 years, including the Pine Valley course at Philadelphia and the Old Elm course here, which Capt. Alison says are two of the best in this country. They also were architects for the two best courses in Canada, the Toronto and Hamilton courses, and have laid out all but two of the really great golf grounds in America.

Speaking of Briergate Capt. Alison said:

"Excellent Course"

"The Briergate course is an excellent one, far above the average, and while the fact that the land hereabouts is somewhat flat, that difficulty has been largely overcome in the rolling character of the Briergate course, and the plentiful timber is an added attraction. The club has

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STANDARD TIME IS RESUMED ON SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Period Ends at Midnight Saturday; Change Clocks

Daylight saving period ends at 2 a. m. Sunday morning, Sept. 24, and from then on standard time will rule on the North Shore. With the coming of shortening days of fall the change will be welcome, especially to those who have to rise betimes in the dark fall and winter mornings. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night when you retire—lest you find yourself going to church one hour ahead of time Sunday morning.

RESUME SESSIONS AT TRINITY CHURCH SCHOOL

Rev. Bihler to Return Next Week; Classes to be Re-organized

The regular sessions of the Trinity Church school will be resumed on Sunday morning next, September 27th, and teachers and pupils are urged to be in their places in the church at nine thirty.

Rev. Bihler will not return until next week, but pupils will be registered on Sunday and classes organized.

During the summer there has been a children's service and instruction at ten o'clock which has been well attended, but now that teachers and pupils have returned from their vacations the regular work will be resumed. The girl's choir will be re-organized and will sing at Evanston on Sunday, October first.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

"Blood and Sand" with Rodolph Valentino to be Big Feature of Week

This week's program at Pearl Theatre includes the following pictures: Sunday, William Farnum in his latest society drama "Shackles of Gold"; Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, "Blood and Sand," the famous novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, author of "The Four Horsemen" and the play by Tom Cushing in which Otis Skinner starred on Broadway; Thursday and Friday, "The Good Provider" with Vera Gordon and Dore Davidson; Saturday, Robert Rawlinson in his latest detective story "Don't Shoot" from the Saturday Evening Post story. Matinee at two thirty Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

K. OF C. TO CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY, OCT. 12

Quilmette Council to Give Banquet at Kenilworth. Will Have Quartet

Quilmette Council, Knights of Columbus announce a dinner at Kenilworth Assembly Hall on Columbus Day, October 12th, at 8:00 P. M., which will be one of the biggest events of the Day in the Illinois District.

A real evening's entertainment has been prepared by the Committee and Honorable Jerome Crowley, Master of the Fourth Degree, Henry Rathbone, and others will address the gathering.

Entertainment will be furnished by the famous Columbia Quartet.

Tickets can be procured from W. A. Bellinger, of Wilmette, or from William Dooley, of Highland Park. Reservations are rapidly coming in and those who intend to be present should not delay in advising the above persons of the number of tickets that they will need, as the supply is naturally limited.

Wilmette Council is off for its biggest night and its North Shore friends know that that means something.

MARDI GRAS FROLIC AT SUNSET WOOD, SEPT. 30

L. O. O. M. Plan Big Celebration for Next Week. Dancing Two Nights Weekly

"Moose Day" a Mardi Gras frolic will be held Saturday Sept. 30 in Sunset Park and is under the auspices of the local Loyal Order of Moose. The features will consist of games of various sorts similar to those held on Highland Park Day. Valuable prizes including a Ford sedan will be given away. Dancing will be held in the evening, music being furnished by Murphy's orchestra.

The dances given every Thursday and Saturday evening during September have been very well attended. They will continue this week and next. The public is invited to attend.

SMALL'S ATTORNEYS FORM PARTNERSHIP

Lake county people will be interested to learn that Attorneys Charles C. Le Forgee, chief counsel for Governor Small, and Werner W. Schroeder, his aide, during the executive's trial in Waukegan, have formed a law partnership in Chicago.

The new firm is to be known as Le Forgee & Schroeder, and has a suite of offices at 1127 First National Bank building, 38 South Dearborn street.

NEW ADDITION TO R. R. MEN'S HOME

PLAN A \$105,000 BUILDING

To Be Erected Next Year; Plans Approved. O'Keefe Re-Elected for Twentieth Time

Erection of an addition to the Railroad Men's Home in Highland Park, to cost approximately \$105,000, was authorized by the board of directors of the home at the annual meeting held here Wednesday of this week. This means a notable addition to Highland Park's list of building improvements for the coming year and it will furnish employment to a large number of workmen.

The board approved a pencil sketch of the proposed new building submitted by Holmes & Flinn, architects, and instructed them to proceed with the preparation of the plans and specifications for the addition, which will be modern in every respect and of ornate and pleasing architecture. Raymond W. Flinn of Highland Park, member of the firm in charge of this work, has given the proposed improvement his personal attention and promises the board a splendid set of plans as soon as possible.

O'Keefe Re-Elected

John O'Keefe, general secretary and manager of the home is highly elated in being able to make the announcement of the new improvement yesterday and also had cause for congratulation, in that at the annual meeting he was re-elected to his office, which he has filled faithfully and efficiently for 20 years.

Directors elected Wednesday are A. E. King, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, who was named chairman of the board; A. H. Hawley, general secretary of the Firemen's Brotherhood, who is secretary of the board, and W. B. Prenter, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Frank Sughra, passenger conductor on the Chicago & Northwestern, representing the conductors' organization. The three directors first mentioned are from Cleveland.

Home Conditions Excellent

The annual meeting was attended by representatives of railroad men from all parts of the country. The affairs of the home were found to be in good condition and ably managed, and the outlook for the coming year was reported promising.

PAST OFFICERS NIGHT IS WELL ATTENDED

Campbell Chapter Honors Past Matron's and Patron's at Reunion

One of the largest crowds Campbell Chapter O. E. S. has ever had attended the Past Matrons' and Patron's Reunion last evening in Masonic hall. Past officers from many of the neighboring chapters as well as many members of the various chapters were present. All of the stations, with the exception of three were filled by past Matrons' and Patron's of this chapter. Mesdames Russell, Morgan and White, Past Matrons of Waukegan Chapter filled the other three stations. Two clever songs about the past officers were sung by the regular officers, Mrs. Marshall the presiding matron, who a few years ago lost her past officers jewel, was presented with another pin, the gift of the chapter. Following the meeting refreshments were served, the tables being attractively decorated in purple and white.

JOHN BRANDT DIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Father of Mrs. Borchardt Called to Rest Friday Afternoon; Funeral Monday

John Brandt, father of Mrs. Herman Borchardt of this city, and for many years proprietor of a tailoring establishment at the corner of Green Bay road and West Park avenue, died last Friday afternoon about three o'clock at the Borchardt home.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock and interment was in Oakwood cemetery at Waukegan.

John Brandt was born in Germany in 1848, and came to America in 1879. He lived in Chicago until after the death of his wife. For the past seventeen years Mr. Brandt lived with his daughter in Highland Park. Four children survive. They are Conrad Brandt in Arizona, Mrs. Herman Borchardt of this city, and Fred and John Brandt of Chicago. There are four grandchildren.

NEW EDITOR FOR THIS NEWSPAPER

Robert E. Wood, an Experienced Newspaper Man, Secured By The Press

Beginning this week, Robert E. Wood, who has been managing editor of the Daily Register at Canton, Ill., for a number of years and has had wide experience in the editorial department of newspaper work assumes the editorship of the Highland Park Press and the Lake Forester for the Udell Printing Co., owners of these newspapers. Mr. Wood is experienced and capable and the Udell Brothers feel that the Press is fortunate in obtaining the services of an editor competent to carry forward successfully the work of the editorial department of these newspapers.

Mr. Wood is well known in the daily newspaper field in central Illinois where his journalistic ability has long been recognized, and his acquisition by the Press should add to its excellence as a newspaper and increase its popularity and prestige in the community.

JENS JENSEN TO TALK ON "ART IN NATURE"

Illustrated Lecture to be Given in Wilmette This Evening (Thursday)

To make on the North Shore an atmosphere conducive to creative art and to assist the creative colony founded by Edward MacDowell at Peterborough, N. H., is the mission of the North Shore MacDowell society.

Founded two years ago by Bertha Harwood-Arrowood the officers are: Mrs. Arrowood, president; Jens Jensen, first vice-president; Oliver Hinsdell, second vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Dean, cor. secy., and Pierre Blouke, rec. secy. and treas.

The season of 1922-1923 will open with an illustrated lecture by Jens Jensen on "Art In Nature". No one knows the phenomena or beauties of nature better than does Jens Jensen. This meeting will be held on the Arrowood lawn, 1137 Forest ave., Wilmette on Thursday evening at eight-fifteen o'clock.

In case of rain it will be held indoors. It is open to members and their guests.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BAZAAR LAST WEEK

Sheridan Lodge Affair Big Success; H. F. Clow Wins the Diamond Ring

The annual bazaar of the Sheridan Rebekah and Sheridan Lodge I. O. O. F. was a huge success. About one hundred and seventy-five were served at the chicken supper, and one hundred and fifty enjoyed the chop suey supper served by the Rebekah lodge. The dance was very well attended, about one hundred couples being present.

The successful prize winners were: Diamond ring, Mr. Henry F. Clow; Victrola, Stillman Chapman, and watch O. W. Grenbel, Spring St., Racine, Wis.

MYSTIC WORKERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

Installation to be Held Monday Evening, Oct. 2, in Masonic Hall

The Mystic Workers of the World held their annual election of officers last Monday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Ernest Kuehne, Prefect; Frank Schar, Monitor; Norman Culver, Secretary; Ada Jones, Banker; Mrs. Johnson, Marshal; Mable Howe, Assistant Marshal; Frank Howe, Warden; Mrs. Promelt, Sentinel; Mrs. Kuehne, Supervisor.

The installation of officers will be held Monday, October second.

LADY ELKS GIVE CARD PARTY SEPT. 27

The Lady Elks Social club, announce a Card Party to be given in Witten Hall on Wednesday evening, September twenty-seventh. All Elks and their wives are invited attend.

LADY MOOSE TO GIVE CARD PARTY, OCT. 4

A card party will be given Wednesday evening, October fourth in Odd Fellows Hall, under the auspices of the Lady Moose. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TAX ON SHORE CITY PROPERTY CALLED FRAUD BY OBJECTORS

PETITION FILED WITH COUNTY BOARD ASKS RELIEF

Three Hundred Realty Owners in Highland Park and Lake Forest and Other North Shore Cities In Effort to Obtain Equalization of Lake County Taxes

Property owners in Highland Park, Lake Forest and Waukegan and other shore cities in Lake county are deeply interested in the petition to the board of review and county board of supervisors, filed Sept. 5, by attorneys for about 300 objectors protesting against what the petition terms "a fraud upon the taxpayers of said cities."

The petition urges that the county board adopt a resolution eliminating alleged illegal increases amounting to 30 per cent, made in 1919, 1920, and 1921 and that the board "take further action to produce equalization of assessments of all property throughout the county to the end that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property, as provided by our constitution."

Cites Records

The petition begins by citing records to show that in Highland Park, Lake Forest and other shore cities real estate is taxed out of all proportion to the assessment and taxation of lands in other parts of Lake county. It specifies that in many instances the values attributed to improved and unimproved lands in Lake county, outside of shore cities, as listed in the records of the board of review and the state tax commission, did not exceed one-tenth of the real value of such properties, while at the same time lots and improvements in Highland Park, Lake Forest, Waukegan, and other shore cities were assessed at a much greater proportion of their value.

Held Void by Courts

The petition further cites that the board of review in 1919, without first giving notice, made a horizontal raise of 30 per cent in the assessment of lots and improvements in Highland Park and Lake Forest, thereby increasing the lack of uniformity of

tax burden already existing between the said cities and the territory outside the said cities," which action, the petition says, "was held void by trial courts and the Supreme court and relief granted the objectors."

Continuing the history of this procedure, the petition further declares that in 1920 the county officers having charge of taxation—"after obtaining the opinion of the attorney general, dated Jan. 4, directing that taxes for 1920 should be extended on the assessor's valuations and not upon the illegal raise made by the board of review—with full knowledge extended the 1920 tax upon the board of review valuations, which action was held void by the trial court's and the Supreme court."

In both years, the petition alleges, the county board retained special counsel and expended thousands of dollars, which, the petition declares the board records show, simply to "justify such wrongdoing."

Continuing, the petition asserts that "with its records before it showing the said lack of uniformity, and then and there having its attention specifically called to such facts and lack of uniformity, and that Highland Park and Lake Forest were already assessed a greater proportion of their full value of property than property in the townships outside said cities and throughout the county, the board of review for a third time attempted and did raise the 1919 assessment on lots and improvements 30 per cent, thereby increasing the then existing lack of uniformity, to the injury of taxpayers in said cities."

It is further cited by the petition that objection to this section was filed in the county court at the June term, 1922, on the ground that such action was a "known, intentional, arbitrary, unjust violation of Section 1, Article 9 of the constitution of the State of Illinois."

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WEST RIDGE TO HOLD HARVEST FESTIVAL

Community Club Plans Interesting Exhibit and Sale. Proceeds for School

The West Ridge Community club will hold a Harvest Festival at the West Ridge School on Saturday evening, Sept. 23. An interesting exhibit of field, orchard, and garden products as well as home baked and canned goods is being planned. This exhibit will serve a double purpose; first, it will afford an opportunity for an exchange of ideas on quality, variety, and means of production of some of these products, and second, the sale of some of the exhibit from the different booths will increase the fund which is to be used for the benefit of the school and the community.

The officers of the Community club are as follows:

President—Mr. Elmer Clavey. Vice-President—Mr. George Krumbach.

Secretary—Mr. Henry Scheskie. Treasurer—Mr. D. M. Blasier.

The recent addition to the school grounds at the West Ridge school (District 108) places this school in the ranks of Illinois' few superior rural schools. State Supt. Blair has used pictures of the interior as well as the exterior on the cover pages of his last Bulletin No. 63 on Modern and Progressive Rural Schools of the state.

MOONSHINE SEIZED IN HIGHWOOD RAID

Alexander Rossi of Highwood, arrested by Conrad A. Bruce and his dry squad from the state's attorney's office, was held under bond of \$2,000 for violation of the prohibition act and released when he gave surety. The officers reported they found 15 gallons of moonshine in a shed near Rossi's place. A beaten path from the house to the shed was the clue followed by the officers to the cache of the hooch. It is reported that the dry sleuths and Rossi clashed before the arrest was made.

RAVINIA SCHOOL WILL OPEN KINDERGARTEN

To Register Children at School Monday. Miss Jones is Director

A kindergarten for the children of Ravinia will open next Monday. All children will be registered at the school but the kindergarten will be held in the Fairweather cottage on Bronson ave. Miss Margaret Jones of La Grange has been secured as director.

The location of the school is only temporary and it is hoped to either build a room in connection with the Ravinia school or to have a portable room near the school within a short time. Ravinia has always felt the need of a kindergarten but up to the present time have not had adequate room to permit them to carry on this work.

BAD ORTHOGRAPHY ON SCHOOL TRUCK

A big truck from Fort Sheridan utilized to transport school children from the fort to Highland Park schools, drove through town the other day bearing on its side the words "Grammar School." Some day when that truck has time to stay long enough at the Grammar School, the spelling teacher is likely to get peevish at the sign painter and correct his orthography for him. For the sake of the use being made of it, undoubtedly the teacher would feel that the words indicating the purpose of the truck ought to be rightly spelled, if only as an example for its youthful passengers.

ELM PLACE P. T. A. MEETS THURSDAY

The first meeting of the Elm Place Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday evening, September twenty eighth at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the school. As the program treats with matters of vital interest to all parents of school children a large attendance is hoped for.