

**MOTORISTS FAVOR STATE POLICE BILL**  
**Out of Numerous Measures Now Before Legislature It Has Support**

It is estimated by authorities in close touch with the situation that one in every five bills introduced in the Illinois general assembly to date will, if passed, affect the automobile owner and operator. Some of them proposed restrictions in the actual

operation of cars. Some indicate the installation of extra devices at the motorist's expense. A few aim at further regulation of speed and the curbing of reckless driving. But one of the bills, that proposing strict law enforcement through the establishment of a state police force, seems to have the unanimous approval of the motor interests. Its supporters declare that it is a constructive measure for the protection of both the motorist and the public in Illinois and the one logical means of suppressing crime on state highways.

**DRIVE TO BE MADE FOR ARDEN SHORE**

**TO TAKE PLACE IN MAY**  
**History and Advancement of Fresh Air Camp Given; Plan to Install New Work**

To old residents of the north shore the history of the founding and rapid development of the Arden Shore camp at Lake Bluff is undoubtedly familiar, but as there are many new comers each year this brief outline is presented that they may know about this great charity to which all the villages of the north shore will contribute during the month of May.

This fresh air camp was started as an adjunct to Gad's Hill settlement, then, as now, in the neighborhood of 22nd and Robey streets, Chicago.

In 1901 the camp was first established on nine acres of ground between Glencoe and Highland Park and was called Gad's Hill camp. There were no permanent buildings, only tents, and but thirty guests could be accommodated. At first during the short summer season the camp was supported by each north shore village for one week and the women of the villages did volunteer service. Now we have over 21 acres of land, owned by the association, many permanent buildings, a capacity of 500 guests at one time and a regular paid staff of workers.

It was in March 1908 that the present site of the camp, a beautiful tract of forest land overlooking Lake Michigan, just north of Lake Bluff, was purchased and the name changed to Arden Shore.

The camp is now open almost all the year round, a brief interval being allowed late in the spring and early in the fall to change from winter to summer work and back again.

The camp was formerly devoted entirely to vacation work among the mothers and children of Chicago's congested districts and that is still a large part of its mission. Of late years, however, the work has developed more and more along the lines of constructive charity. Groups of undernourished children, girls in summer and boys in winter, are taken to the camp and scientifically built up by good food, rest and fresh air until they are physically fit to enter the industrial world and take care of themselves and help support their families. Their attitude toward life is also changed and sullen, unhappy little

beings, who believe that life holds nothing for them but hard knocks, are converted into healthy, happy, industrious little citizens who believe in the friendship of their employers and are ready to take an efficient part in the world of work.

In summer, besides the nutritional work, vacations of two weeks or longer are given to mothers and children. The mothers have a chance to rest and play, also they learn how to take care of their babies, keep their houses clean and how to make over clothing for their families. The clothing is generously furnished by North Shore women.

The babies get the trained and intelligent care they need and groups of little convalescent children from Chicago hospitals have a chance to grow strong and rosy during the long summer days. A visitor asked one little tot who was lying on a cot under a big tree if she would not like some toys, and the answer came: "No ma'am, I don't need any toys here, I just like to look at the trees and the lake and hear the birds sing."

Games, picnics on the beach, dancing and singing in the big amusement hall, and best of all swimming in Lake Michigan every day, make the vacation pass all too quickly. One poor woman said, when the time came for her to go home: "I feel like I was leaving Heaven when I go away from Arden Shore."

During the winter of 1923-24 the directors of the Association wish to install a new group of boys at the camp—little fellows about 12 who have finished their required school work but are too young and undernourished to be given working certificates. If they can be given a good physical start this early in life they will have a much better chance when it is time for them to enter the industrial world. The present staff can take care of this group in addition to the older boys if the needed equipment and extra funds for running expenses can be obtained.

This wonderful camp, which is one of the largest fresh air camps in the world, is supported almost entirely by North Shore residents. Once every year, during the month of May, a drive is made for funds to run the camp. Everyone is asked to contribute as generously as he can so that this splendid charity may give the greatest possible good to the greatest possible number.

**IT IS OUR NORTH SHORE—IT IS OUR ARDEN SHORE.**

The politicians promise to give the people the full dinner pail, but the people are asking whether at present prices there will be anything left for breakfast and supper.

**MARCH BUILDING PERMITS BIG TOTAL**

**Inspector E. M. Laing Finds Sum Exceeds Expectations: Over \$400,000**

With all reports in for the month of March, Building Inspector Edward M. Laing finds his department has exceeded all records for March in total value of buildings for which permits have been issued in that month, the total for last month exceeding \$400,000. At this rate the total building improvement for the year 1923 in Highland Park bids fair to smash all records for 12 months, and as later months probably will beat the March figures, the year's total is likely to be amazing.

**BACK TO "KID" DAYS AT VAGABOND FROLIC**

The Vagabonds, whose joy it is to dispense music for the dancing public of the north shore or provide the orchestration for local dramatic and community events, announce a unique costume affair for Saturday evening, April 14.

This event is characterized as a "Baby Party," when the prospective funsters will be invited to appear garbed as small children. Odd Fellows hall, Wilmette, will be the scene of this innovations in north shore dance circles. A silver loving cup will be the ward for the most effective costume.

**ELKS ARE PLANNING GOOD BASEBALL NINE**

**Committee Appointed, and Team Promises to Be Strong Aggregation**

The Elks are already working on their baseball program for the summer, and at the last regular meeting the following committee was appointed: E. T. Skidmore, E. L. Walkup, W. F. Gallagher.

It will be undoubtedly interesting for the Highland Park fans to know that, from all present indications, one of the strongest teams ever organized here will be in the field this year, consisting of a combination of players from both the Elks and the Young Men's club team of last year.

The motorists who kick on paying a gasoline tax for the benefit of good roads, may later have to pay for a thorough overhauling of their cars which have been jotted to pieces on rough highways.

**SEEK SUPPORT FOR TICKET; REASONS**

**Severson Campaign Committee of Highwood Issues Open Letter to Voters**

The following open letter from the Severson Campaign Committee stating reasons why, in their opinion, voters should support their ticket in the Highwood city election, Tuesday, April 17:

To the Voters of Highwood: Mr. Joseph Severson has consented, on the urgent request of a great number of citizens and voters of Highwood, to again be a candidate for mayor at this coming spring election, to be held April 17.

Mr. Severson served Highwood as Trustee for five years when Highwood was a village. During that time Highwood built its first water mains. He served as mayor for six years. At the time he took office the city of Highwood was in debt about \$2,500 for street lighting and to the city of Highland Park for water all of which was paid, as well as running expenses, while he served as mayor during those six years. It will be recalled it was through his efforts that Highwood began paving some streets. Highwood avenue and High street were completed during his term of office. Waukegan avenue and Washington street pavements were started but not released from court proceedings in time to be completed in his term of office. Other improvements during his administration included sewers, sidewalks and water mains.

Mr. Severson as mayor was very earnest and sincere in his attention to the duties of his office and exerted his best efforts to obtain improvements whenever it was possible and practicable.

The people of Highwood should feel gratified that Mr. Severson is again willing to take over the reins of management of their city in order to improve it and place it where it should be.

(Signed) Severson Campaign Committee.—adv.

**CUPID IS BUSY IN LAKE COUNTY LATELY**

A number of Lake county couples took out marriage licenses last week. Among these were George Van Balleghooijen, 40, and Marie Helen Johnson, 29, both of Zion; Waldo M. Prout, 25, Fort Sheridan; Louise Elischer, 31, of Lake Bluff; Conrad E. Nordhus, 29, and Bernice Doda, 32, both of Highland Park; James R. Woodson, 31, and Pearl V. Petree, 21, both of Fort Sheridan.

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