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## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF COUNTY W. C. T. U.

TO BE HELD OCTOBER 4 & 5

Two Days of Interesting Sessions at Waukegan; Fine Program Prepared For Meeting

The Lake county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance will be held in the First Baptist church, North Genesee street, Waukegan, Oct. 4 and 5, and a number of members and others interested in this city are planning to attend. An excellent program has been prepared and interesting and profitable sessions are in prospect. The convention will close on the evening of Oct. 5 with an address on "Better Government," by Dr. Elmer L. Williams. The program follows:

**Oct. 4**  
9:00 a.m.—County executive.  
10:00—Opening of convention.  
10:20—Welcome addresses, pastor of church; president of local union.  
Response—Mrs. Mary Lake, vice-president, county W. C. T. U.  
10:45—Minutes of anti-executive.  
11:00—County president's address.  
11:15—Report of county officers.  
11:40—Memorial services—conducted by Mrs. C. A. Kelley.  
12:00—Noontide prayer and adjournment.

**Afternoon**  
1:30—Devotionals—Mrs. Grace Miller, president North Chicago W. C. T. U.  
1:15—Minutes.  
2:00—Reports of local presidents. Music.  
2:30—Address—Mrs. F. A. Schumacher, superintendent scientific temperance instruction, Cook county. Music.  
3:00—Discussion.  
4:00—W. C. T. U. benediction.

**October 5**  
10:00—Devotionals. Mrs. Flora A. Gordon, president, Highland Park W. C. T. U.  
Minutes.  
10:15—Reports of county superintendents.  
11:00—Election of officers.  
12:00—Noontide prayer. Adjournment.

**Afternoon**  
1:00 Devotionals—Rev. A. C. Kelley. Minutes.  
1:15—Address, "Primaries of 1924" Judge Perry L. Persons. Music.  
2:30—Echoes of the national convention. Mrs. Iva G. Wooden, president of Cook county W. C. T. U. Music.  
3:45—Reports of committees.  
4:00—Post executive.

**Evening Session**  
8:00—Devotionals. Mrs. Jenny Just. Vocal Music. Mrs. M. C. Tibbetts. Address—"Better Government," Dr. Elmer L. Williams.

### RESUME STANDARD TIME NEXT SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Plan Abandoned at 2 a. m. Sept. 30; Set Back Clocks

Daylight saving time will be abandoned by Chicago and suburban territory at 2 o'clock next Sunday morning, Sept. 30, and thereafter Standard time will prevail. Citizens are advised to set their clocks and watches an hour ahead Saturday night and snooze an hour longer in the morning. All train schedules will be altered to meet the return to Central Standard time next Sunday, it is announced.

### REV. W. E. GROSE IS SPEAKER AT FORT

Delivers Series of Three Addresses To Soldiers On Constitution

Rev. W. E. Grose, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church was honored last week in being invited to deliver a series of three addresses on "The Constitution" to the soldiers at Fort Sheridan. General Moseley also spoke to the men during Constitution Week at the Fort, and Mr. Grose was the only outside speaker. About 1,400 soldiers were present on each occasion, and the meetings were instructive, profitable and impressive for all who attended. The post band furnished music for the meetings.

### BUNCO PARTY TO BE GIVEN OCT. 9

The Pythian Sisters of Highland Park will give a bunco party, Tuesday evening, Oct. 9 in Masonic hall. Prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### OPEN REAL ESTATE OFFICE IN GLENCOE

Walter P. Smith & Co., realtors, have opened their main office at 352 Park ave., Glencoe. They plan in the near future to establish offices in all of the North Shore towns.

## P. T. A. HAS ENJOYABLE OPENING MEETING

Lincoln Division Plans For Coming Year, Thursday; Appoint Committees

The Lincoln school Parent-Teacher association held its first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon at 3:30, in the kindergarten rooms on South St. Johns avenue.

In spite of the rainy weather a large number were in attendance. Plans for the coming year were discussed and the teachers were introduced and welcomed. The president, Mrs. J. B. Garnett, appointed the standing committees for the year which are as follows:

**Program Committee**  
Mrs. A. L. Wilcoxson, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Freeman, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Carleton Bingham, Mrs. Everett G. Deming, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Arthur Byfield and Mrs. W. G. Benson.

**Membership Committee**  
Mrs. Leslie Rigdon, chairman; Mrs. Wm. Stockwell, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Harlow Holabird, Miss Edith Phillips, Mrs. Charles Sanborn.

**Social Committee**  
Mrs. Everett Easton, chairman; Mrs. Bernard Haislip, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. William D. Young, Mrs. Archibald Abercromby, Mrs. Earl J. Woodward, Mrs. Phillip D. Carey, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Edgar G. Ball, Mrs. Franklin Vaughn.

**Publicity Committee**  
Mrs. R. R. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, Mrs. Arthur Emerson, Mrs. G. H. Morris, Mrs. W. J. Cook, Miss Boyce, Mrs. Clifford Templeton, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Walter Evensen.

**Financial Committee**  
Mrs. Harry E. Wightman, chairman; Mrs. George Hing, Mrs. B. C. Bellows, Mrs. George Rosetter, Mrs. D. T. Hallberg, Mrs. W. G. Harmon.

**Philanthropy Committee**  
Mrs. E. F. Pratt, chairman; Miss Emily Brymer, Mrs. Clint McDade, Mrs. George Greene, Miss Goddard, Mrs. Conger.

### JOHNNIE WALKER IN "RED LIGHTS" SAT.

Mon. and Tues., "A Chapter in Her Life"; Friday, "Second Hand Love"

Pearl theatre program, next week, will include many interesting features beginning tonight:

Tonight and tomorrow: Gloria Swanson in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife"; Saturday, Marie Prevost, Raymond Griffith, Johnnie Walker and Alice Lake in "Red Lights" from Edward E. Rose's stage play; Sunday, "Where the Pavement Ends" with Alice Terry and Ramon Navarra; Monday and Tuesday, Lois Weber's tremendous production, "A Chapter in Her Life"; Wednesday and Thursday, "The Huntress" featuring Colleen Moore, Russell Simpson, Walter Long and Charles Anderson; Friday, Charles Jones in "Second Hand Love"; Saturday, Viola Dana in "Her Fatal Millions." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

### TUSOCK MOTHS ARE MENACE TO FOLIAGE

Unless Destroyed Now Trees in City Will Suffer Next Spring, Belief

Menace of ravages of tree foliage next spring by the destructive tussock moth is seen in the numerous cocoons of the pest to be noted these days clinging to trunks of trees hereabouts. In the spring, if they are not destroyed, from these cocoons will emerge the caterpillars whose depredations are not new to this region, and the best preventive is to scrape them from the tree trunks now, says Jesse L. Smith, well known local educator and naturalist, who recalls a former campaign against the pests in which he led a band of city workmen in an effective onslaught upon the nests of the moths at this season of the year.

### RUMOR OF DEATH IS NOT CONFIRMED HERE

An unconfirmed rumor was current about the streets the first of this week to the effect that John Genest, former chief of police here, had died in California, where he went several weeks ago for the benefit of his health. Careful investigation elicits the information that relatives and friends here have received no such report, the last heard being that Mr. Genest had arrived safely and that his condition was not changed. It is believed that the rumor started from some misunderstanding.

### ST. JOHN'S LADIES AID TO GIVE SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Evangelical church will give a supper in the church basement, corner North Green Bay road and Homewood avenue, on Thursday evening Oct. 11. Supper will be served from 5:30 until 8:00 p. m.

## Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

OVER \$3,600.00 IS RAISED

Good Work of Solicitors In First Days Indicates Complete Success of Drive; List Team Workers

"We're enjoying every minute of this campaign," said the captain of one of the teams in the drive now in progress to raise \$9,000 for the work of the Y. W. C. A.

With much enthusiasm a group of 65 workers assembled at the headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. Monday at 10 a. m. to receive their instructions and material for soliciting the rest of the week. The campaign was formally opened by Mrs. W. A. Alexander, chairman of the campaign executive committee, who introduced Mrs. W. A. Sanford, campaign director who gave the set up and general plans for the campaign.

Mrs. P. D. Carey was introduced as chairman of the woman's teams she announced her captains which are given later in this report.

**Interest Widespread**  
The interest manifested generally is remarkable, and several instances of voluntary contributions are reported by workers. One man stopped his truck in front of headquarters and brought in five dollars; a gardener at Ravinia noting the workers about inquired the reason and volunteered a donation; a man met Mrs. Searcy on the street and handed her money for the cause, and other similar instances are told.

The workers on teams have been most faithful and persevering in repeating calls to find people at home. On their behalf the public is requested to be just as generous as possible in paying off the mortgage on the Y. W. C. A. building.

**Report \$3,673 Total**  
The reports of teams to Wednesday noon are as follows; the amounts being given first. After the team number, and the list of team members following:

Team 1—\$306—Mrs. E. D. Fritsch, capt.; Mrs. E. D. Armentrout, Mrs. A. E. Vetter, Miss Ella Wessling, Mrs. W. E. Meierhoff, Mrs. Wm. Guyot, Mrs. E. Erickson, Mrs. E. L. Schultz.

Team 2—\$361—Miss Bertha Harbaugh, capt.; Miss Geraldine Faxon, Miss Margaret Forgan, Miss Mary Kimball, Miss Mildred Harbaugh, Miss Margaret Nason, Miss Gwendolyn Purdy, Miss Natalia Thayer, Mrs. Howard Schumacher.

Team 3—\$130—Mrs. P. D. Carey, capt.; Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Millard, Miss Dorothy Murison, Mrs. Pingrey, Mrs. Sandborn, Mrs. Tennant.

Team 4—\$422—Miss Olive Kirschner, capt.; Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Mrs. Charles Drake, Mrs. H. D. Faxon, Mrs. Frank Pitt, Miss Virginia Purdy, Mrs. Leslie R. Rigdon, Mrs. J. H. Thayer.

Team 5—\$202.50—Mrs. H. B. Woodruff, capt.; Mrs. Mason Arm—(Continued on page 6)

### CHARLES GEARY, SR. DIES IN MILWAUKEE

Former Proprietor of Bakery Here Suffers Stroke; Funeral Held Tuesday

Mr. Charles Geary, Sr., former proprietor of Geary's Home bakery, died suddenly Saturday morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, at his home, 1075-37th street, Milwaukee, Wis. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Milwaukee.

Besides his wife Mr. Geary leaves a son, Mr. Charles Geary of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Donnelly, of Milwaukee, and two grand-children, Catherine Geary and Julia Donnelly.

### JAMES HIGGINS DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

Heart Trouble Cause; Resident Here 69 Years; Funeral Arrangements Not Made

Mr. James Higgins of N. Green Bay road passed away this morning at 5 o'clock at his home as the result of heart disease. He had been ill only a few days.

Mr. Higgins was 69 years old, being born Aug. 31, 1854, in this city. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Schwingle, and a son, Archie Higgins, four sisters and four grand-children. As we go to press funeral arrangements have not been made.

## LOCAL WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY IN WEST

MRS. MARY E. SWANSON

Aged Resident of Highland Park Summoned While on Visit In Washington State Bring Body Here

Friends and relatives in Highland Park were shocked early this week to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary E. Swanson, a native and long-time resident of this city, which occurred Saturday at 1:30 a. m., at the home of her nephew, Charles Cummings, in Carson, Wash. Death was due to heart trouble, according to information received here.

Mrs. Swanson went to Washington state early in August to visit relatives and word received from her from time to time was to the effect that, while somewhat fatigued at times by traveling and sightseeing, she was in her usual health. Hence the news of her death was wholly unexpected. Her home was at 635 West Central avenue.

**Born Here**  
Mary E. Cummings was born in Highland Park about 60 years ago, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Cummings, pioneer settlers here. Her husband, Nels Swanson, formerly a well-known business man here, engaged in the plumbing business, died about 25 years ago in Porto Rico, where during the Spanish-American war he was in charge of large government contracts in his line.

Surviving relatives are one son, John Swanson, whose home is here, and one brother, W. J. Cummings, also of Highland Park. Four brothers and two sisters of the decedent preceded her into the unknown.

Mrs. Swanson was a member of the Catholic church and of the Lady Foresters. She was a woman widely known and highly regarded during her long residence in this city, and there is general regret that her long and useful life has reached its close.

**Bringing Body Home**  
The remains are expected to reach Highland Park late this week, accompanied by a nephew of the decedent, Frank Cummings, who may remain here or in Waukegan.

Because the time of arrival is indefinite the funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### FORMER RESIDENT IS HURT AT MILWAUKEE

George Merriman Badly Injured In Fall Into Ravine; Is Now Improving

George Merriman, formerly of Highland Park and now living in Milwaukee, and an employe of the North Shore line for many years, was severely injured last Thursday in a fall about 35 feet into a ravine from a flat car the unloading of which he was superintending on a trestle. He was hurried to a hospital where it was found that no bones were broken and that his injuries were not as serious as at first reported. He is still unable to be out, but is recovering satisfactorily. His brother, C. L. Merriman of Highland Park, visited him Tuesday and reports his condition improving nicely.

### DR. WASHBURNE TO SPEAK HERE OCT. 4

High School P. T. A. Announces An Interesting Talk For Opening Meeting

The Deerfield-Shields Parent Teacher association will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 2:30 o'clock. The program committee is glad to announce Dr. Tarleton Washburne of Winnetka, who will give an illustrated talk on "Some European Educational Experiments."

About a year ago John J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education asked Dr. Washburne to go abroad, and observe the work of some of the progressive schools in Europe and Western Asia. Educators are commenting very favorably upon the report of this trip which he subsequently made to the Bureau of Education in Washington.

Dr. Washburne is one of our prominent younger educators, a great enthusiast and one who talks in a very delightful way.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested in hearing him. The association especially invites the parents of the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the grammar schools in the adjacent school districts.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS OF HIGHWOOD PLAN SUPPER

A chop suey supper, miscellaneous sale and corn game will be given under the auspices of the Lake Shore Temple No. 242, Pythian Sisters at the K. of P. hall, Highwood, Wednesday evening, Oct. 10. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

For 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Pupils; Attendance Optional; Morning Classes

At a meeting last week of the Highland Park Council of Religious Education, it was decided to accept the suggestion of the Elm Place school board, which was given by Mr. Jesse Smith, to hold classes in religious education for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades of that school on four mornings of the week. Since it has proven to be impossible to arrange such classes entirely within school hours, they will meet from 8:30 until 9:15 in the morning. Children who attend will be allowed to enter their first regular class at 9:25, by special arrangement with the teachers. The work will be conducted in two groups, grades 5 and 6 meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 7 and 8 on Wednesdays and Fridays. Attendance will be purely optional. Class work will begin on October 16th. Further details will be announced later.

The Rev. Dr. Wolcott was elected president of the council for the coming year, with Rev. William Suhr as secretary. Each church in town may be represented on the council by five members. The executive committee will be composed of a group made up of one representative from each church.

### PRIZE WINNERS IN ELKS GOLF TOURNEY

Fifty-three Players on Course In Wednesday's Match Much Interest

With 53 players on the course, the local Elks golf tourney last Wednesday, on the East Park Golf Club grounds, was an interesting and successful affair, and its success makes probable another match later, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Prize winners in the several classes were as follows:

Class A—Thomas Kelly, first; A. Olson, second.  
Class B—Fred Dickinson, Lake Forest, first; Edward Conrad.  
Class C—Clarence Engdahl, first; Sobey, second.

The interest which this tourney has aroused and the large number who participated adds to the popularity of the Municipal course, and the tournament was carried out reflects credit on both the Elks and the club management.

A feature of the match was the performance of a Glencoe player who hit the ball off at the sixth and lost it. Finally it was discovered in the cup. How it got there remains a mystery, but it certainly did look like a "hole in one." And the football season is hardly started.

### ATTEND K. OF P. CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias Attend Dance; H. Friebele Represents

The Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias left Tuesday evening at six o'clock in a special over the North Shore line for Guyon's Paradise, Chicago, where they attended a reception and dance for the combined orders.

The Pythian Sisters put on their drills and marches which was reviewed by the grand lodge officers, and motion pictures were taken of it which no doubt will be shown in Highland Park at some later date.

Lake Forest Lodge won the contest from Delavan on Tuesday evening in the state contest ritualistic work in the third degree.

Harry Friebele representing the local K. P. lodge is attending the Grand Lodge convention of the K. of P. at the Lexington hotel, Chicago.

At the annual election of officers Judge Perry L. Persons of Waukegan was elected Grand Honor Guard of the K. of P.

### HANDSOME TROPHY FOR PARK GOLFERS

Donated to Municipal Club By F. W. Cushing and Known As Moraine Cup

The handsome trophy donated to the East Park District Golf club by Frederick W. Cushing and known as the Moraine Cup, has been received and turned over to the club officials by Mr. Cushing. It is of sterling silver on a suitable base and properly engraved, and is a trophy of which any golfer might be proud. It was won this year by "Sonny" Rouse and must be won three times in succession by a player to become his property permanently. The winners names will be engraved upon it from time to time as it is competed for, and the trophy will add much interest to the game on this course. This cup and the one donated by Mr. Alexander and won by Mr. Fitzgerald in 1923, will be formally presented to this year's winners at a meeting of the club to be held at an early date, officials announce.

## MASONIC MEMORIAL TO GEO. WASHINGTON

LAY CORNER STONE NOV. 1

Biggest Event in Years In This History of Order in This Country; Shrine To Cost \$4,000,000

Greatest of all memorials ever erected to any man will be the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, now being built in Alexandria, Va., just outside the national capital. The corner-stone of this beautiful \$4,000,000 structure will be laid on Thursday, Nov. 1, and the Masons of the United States are planning upon making this great occasion the most impressive in the history of the order. It is expected that every one of the 17,000 Blue Lodges in this country will have one or more representatives at the Nov. 1 festivities. In addition, there will be pilgrimages from every state. Railroads already have announced reduced rates for this big event and are preparing to handle the enormous number of travelers to Washington, which is expected to reach into the hundred thousands. There are approximately 3,000,000 Masons in the United States, and every one of them will want to be present at this momentous ceremony.

**Planned in 1910**  
The George Washington Masonic National Memorial project was determined upon at a meeting of prominent Masons from several Grand Jurisdictions in Alexandria on Feb. 22, 1910. This meeting was held in the historic lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of which the first president was the first Worshipful Master and over whose deliberations he presided when he was the chief executive of the nation. The plans to honor the first president were fairly modest at the beginning, but as they were discussed year after year the plans were enlarged until at present they have assumed gigantic proportions.

The memorial is being erected on Shooters Hill at Alexandria, on the Arlington Ridge, which commands a view of the city of Washington. The Memorial association has acquired in all 32 acres of land surrounding Shooters Hill, which will be passed by all those who travel from the national capital to Mount Vernon, Washington's home. The edifice will be surrounded by artistic landscaping and will be reached by broad walks and stone steps ascending through seven terraces. From the topmost colonnaded tower of the memorial, visitors will view for miles around the region in which Washington passed a great portion of his life.

**Its Dimensions**  
The dimensions of the edifice over all will be 230 feet in depth by 160 feet in width, exclusive of the steps, terraces and approaches. Its height to the summit of the observation tower will be 200 feet. The main masses of the building comprise a

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### FORECAST BIG CROWD AT LEGION CARD PARTY

Over 100 Tables Sold For October 4. Affair To Be In L. O. O. F. Hall

The announcement of the card party to be given by Dumaresq Spencer Post, No. 145, American Legion, at the Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 4, appears to have made a hit with the public. Practically all of the tickets have been placed. One hundred tables and possibly one hundred and twenty-five may be found necessary to seat the crowd.

Ticket holders are requested to be on hand promptly at 8:00 p. m. Those coming singly or in groups will be allotted seats and tables as they arrive. Everyone will be welcomed and a good time is assured. There will be prizes for each table. The Woman's Auxiliary of the post will serve refreshments.

### HOWARD HUBER IS Y. M. C. PRESIDENT

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Tues. Eve. at The Garden of Allah

The Young Men's club held their annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening at the Garden of Allah, Glenview. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Howard Huber, president; John Peters, vice president; Irving Brand, 2nd vice president; Stanley Webster Carr, secretary; Osborne Hjelte, treasurer; Bertram L. Crawford, John L. Udell, directors for three years and William Royer director for two years.

Twenty-five members were present. A delightful program of music and dancing was given, and a delicious chicken dinner was served.