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LET CONTRACTS FOR PAVING AND BRIDGE

SHERIDAN IMPROVEMENT

Extensive Contracts Totalling Over \$177,000; Council And Board Important Meetings

Two extensive improvement contracts were awarded at a special meeting of the board of local improvements Tuesday afternoon, providing for the paving of Sheridan road from Cedar avenue to the south corporate limits of the city and for the construction of a bridge over a ravine in Sheridan road, the combined contract price for the two being over \$177,000. Bids for these were opened at the regular session of the board last Friday evening, when other business also had attention. The city council also met Friday evening and transacted considerable business.

Award of Contracts

The contract for the Sheridan road pavement was let to the E. A. Meyer Construction company for \$134,379.95, and the Sheridan road bridge contract went to the Fitzgerald Construction company at \$43,000.

Bids for the paving contract received were as follows: H. G. Goeltz company, \$171,940.75; E. A. Meyer Construction company, \$134,379.95; Western Improvement company, \$137,530.75. Bids for the bridge were more numerous, as follows: Paul Reschke, \$48,580; Joliet Bridge & Construction company, \$52,141; Fitzgerald Construction company, \$43,000; Geo. P. Cullen, Inc., \$48,999; Mid-

LOCAL GOLFERS HAVE SPORT AT NIPPERSINK

Dozen Business Men Enjoy Fine Outing at Wisconsin Resort Last Saturday

Three auto loaded with Highland Park golfers drove to Nippersink Lodge, Wis., Saturday morning, and spent the day golfing. There were twelve in all. Before going they made up a "kitty" and bought prizes and "shot" for a blind bogey, each player making his own handicap.

Those who went were: Edward Laing, Charles I. Harbaugh, J. B. Garnett, Earl W. Gsell, Dr. James Watson, Dr. Grover Q. Grady, Frank Cheney, Paul L. Udell, Lyle Gourley, William Stockwell, George H. Koon and Everett L. Easton. It was quite a representative crowd of grown-up boys—two lumbermen, a builder, a dry goods merchant, a druggist, a dentist, a doctor, a lawyer, a printer, an auto salesman, an advertising man, and Easton, well, we don't know his business but he's a good sport. We could say a lot of funny things about these "big boys" but maybe their wives wouldn't like it, so we'll be content with saying that every one expressed himself as having had a wonderful time and all are in favor of making it an annual event.

A tie for the bogey prize between Dr. Watson and Udell was settled by the flip of a coin, Dr. Watson winning first and Udell second. Koon won low net, Stockwell low gross and Gourley consolation (it would be a shame to tell how many strokes he took).

RUMMAGE SALE OF D.A.R. NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 30, October 1 and 2, the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a rummage sale at 346 East Central avenue in the Griffith block. If you have anything in the way of clothing or household articles, no matter what they may be, which you do not need, please bring them to the store on Monday, Sept. 29, and help with the patriotic and Americanization work of this organization. If it is not convenient for you to bring your donations, kindly phone one of the members of this committee, and a call will be made for all articles.

Mrs. Harry Sellers, chairman, phone 1146.
Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, phone 267.
Mrs. Robert Seyfarth, phone 621.
Mrs. Leslie Rigdon, phone 1322.
Mrs. William Bell, phone 1333.
Mrs. Erastus Phelps, phone 262.

OAK TERRACE P. T. A. CARD PARTY TO-MORROW

The Oak Terrace Parent-Teacher association will give a card and bunco party at the school auditorium Friday evening, Sept. 26, at 8:30 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The public is cordially invited to attend and is assured an enjoyable evening.

ST. JAMES PARISH HAS NEW PASTOR

Rev. Francis J. Magner Appointed To Succeed Rev. Father Gates, Deceased

Rev. Francis J. Magner, Ph.D., assistant to Monseignor Kelley of Wilmette, has been appointed to the parish of St. James at Highwood, succeeding Rev. Father Gates, whose



Rev. Francis J. Magner

death occurred recently. In the interim the parish has been in charge of Rev. Father Gorey of Lake Forest. Father Magner is a native of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He made his college course at St. Ignatius college, Chicago, and St. Mary's college, Kansas. The late Archbishop Quigley sent him to Rome, Italy, in 1907, where he entered the North American college to begin his seminary work. There he spent six years in study of philosophy and theology and was ordained to the priesthood, upon the completion of his course, in the Lateran Basilica by Cardinal Pompilj. Upon his return to America he labored as assistant priest at St. Mary's, Joliet, St. Pius and St. Mel's churches, Chicago. In July, 1921, Father Magner was appointed to assist Monseignor Kelley with the parish work in Wilmette.

Father Magner is a brilliant linguist which will stand him in good stead in his new field of labor.

NEW CLOSING HOURS FOR BARBER SHOPS

Beginning Sept. 29th, Closing Hours Will Be 7 p. m. Daily, 9 p. m. Saturdays

The barbers of the North Shore met in Highland Park Sept. 23rd and discussed the conditions under which they have been working. The closing time for all shops on the North Shore has been 8 p. m. and Saturdays 10 p. m. which keeps the barber at work from one half to one hour later than the closing time to finish up the work that came in before the closing time. The new agreement adopted by the barbers of the North Shore at this meeting which was attended by all barbers in Highland Park is that beginning Monday, September 29th the closing time will be 7 p. m. each day, except Saturday and days preceding holidays when the closing time will be 9 p. m.

The North Shore towns represented were Highwood, Glenace, Hubbard Woods, and Winnetka. All other towns on the North Shore not mentioned have previously adopted the new closing hours.

TURN CLOCKS BACK ON SATURDAY NIGHT

This Section Resumes Standard Time Sunday Morning; Gain An Hour of Sleep

Every body is warned to turn the clocks backward next Saturday night, Sept. 27, as at midnight Chicago and suburbs revert to standard time, which is one hour slower than daylight saving time, in use during the summer. Turn your clocks and watches back an hour Saturday night and regain those 60 minutes lost when you advanced them last April. You can sleep an hour longer Sunday morning.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. FIRST MEETING OCT. 2

The Deerfield-Shields Parent-Teacher association will hold the first meeting of the year on Thursday, October second, at two forty-five o'clock in the English club room of the Deerfield-Shields high school.

A social hour later will furnish an opportunity to give the parents and teachers to meet and to talk.

Y. W. CAMPAIGN TO START NEXT WEEK

FOR HIGHLAND PARK GIRLS

Help of Public Urged For This Splendid Cause; Report Of Expenditures, Receipts During Year

"For the 1200 Girls of Highland Park We Will!" might well be the slogan for next week's campaign to raise the \$9,000 needed to support the rapidly developing work of the Young Women's Christian association of Highland Park.

With over 500 girls employed in Highland Park and many more of school age for whom the association supplies a healthful vigorous type of activity that postpones by years the inevitable "Grown up" time which mothers are so anxious to retard as long as possible, it is small wonder that the Y. W. C. A. finds needs that more than occupy the two trained secretaries.

Start Club Room Fund

Of the \$9,000 budget presented this year by the finance committee, of which Mrs. Frank Pitt is chairman, \$1,000 is for establishing a fund for building purposes to enlarge the already cramped club room of the present building.

At the present time most of the important activities of the association have to be carried on in rented quarters outside the building to the great detriment of the work itself. No money asked for is used to supply parties or other social affairs, all this being taken care of by the girls themselves through their club dues.

ADDS NEW DITCHING MACHINE AND FILLER

Highways Construction Company Increases Capacity In Fine Equipment

The Highways Construction company, E. E. Farmer, president has added to its equipment a new Parson trench machine of large capacity, capable of digging a ditch 36 inches wide and 20 feet deep. The company also has purchased a new back filler to operate in connection with the fast ditching machine, and these with its already extensive equipment of steam shovels and other machinery makes it one of the best equipped road firms on the North Shore engaged in road building, water mains, sewer and sidewalk contracting and other similar work. The company is at present working on an extensive sewer, street and sidewalk contract in the fine new Carleton Moseley subdivision on both sides of Green Bay road, just north of Northmoor road.

CARD PARTY PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

Plans for the American Legion Auxiliary card party at the Moraine hotel, Wednesday afternoon, October 1st, are rapidly nearing completion. Many tables have already been reserved. Everyone seems eager to assist in making the party of substantial benefit to the patients in one unit of Great Lakes hospital.

In addition to the games there will be an exhibit and sale of pottery, bags, baskets, lamp shades, scarfs, rugs, etc., made by the boys in the Occupation Therapy department at Great Lakes. Mrs. Abbey, chief aide will have charge of the sale.

Mrs. Henry E. Mason, president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Earl W. Spencer and Mrs. Mary H. Hoffman will pour at the tea hour.

PYTHIAN SISTERS BAZAAR NEXT WEEK

Many useful and attractive articles will be displayed at the bazaar to be given by Lake Shore Temple, No. 242, Pythian Sisters, Monday and Tuesday, September 29 and 30, in the K. of P. hall, Highwood. Not only will there be a sale of articles suitable for gifts, and household necessities, but on the first day of the bazaar a delicious chicken supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. On Tuesday evening a dance will be given, a splendid orchestra having been procured.

It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this bazaar.

LADY FORESTERS TO HOLD CARD PARTY

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will give a card party at Witten hall beginning at eight o'clock on Thursday, October 2nd. Euchre, five hundred and bunco will be played. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIND CHICAGO MAN DROWNED IN LAKE

MAY HAVE BEEN SUICIDE

Papers and Jewelry Bear Name of Marcel H. Gameley of Equitable Co., Inquest Is Held Today

The body of Marcel H. Gameley of 5320 Cuyler avenue, Chicago, a representative of the Equitable Life assurance association, was found in the lake near the foot of Roger Williams avenue about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Papers and other articles bearing the name of Gameley were found in the pockets.

Discovery of the body was made by Mrs. Olson of that neighborhood. She saw an object bobbing about in the water and called the attention of another woman to it, declaring she believed it to be a man. They investigated a little more and being convinced that it was a body, called Chief of Police Maroney, who hastened to the scene and obtained assistance in securing the body which was removed to the H. M. Prior company's morgue.

Marks of Identification

The body was that of a man of perhaps 35 to 40, about five feet eight inches in height, well nourished and inclined to be stout, with dark hair and eyes and wearing a dark suit of (Continued on page 9)

INJUNCTION AGAINST LEVYING OF TAXES

An injunction against several Lake county and Highland Park officials is asked in a petition filed by Atty. E. V. Orvis of Waukegan representing nearly a dozen property owners in Highwood, objecting to the annexation of about 400 acres of land near Highwood by Highland Park. The petition asks that County Clerk Lew Hende, County Treasurer Ira Pearson and Samuel M. Hastings, mayor of Highland Park be restrained from the spreading and collection of taxes and from levying assessments for Highland Park in the annexed tract.

The complaining property owners include F. Stupey, M. J. Nugent, N. J. Hook, F. J. Mahen, Stella Mahen, Frank May, Olaf Johnson, Wm. M. Sweeney, Bridget and Frank Curley, it is reported.

Local city officials are not exercised over the reported move, as they contend the annexation election was wholly legal.

PEARL THEATRE TO SHOW "THE SEA HAWK"

Will Be Shown 4 Days, Sunday and Monday; "The Girl In The Limousine" Others

The following program will be shown at Pearl theatre next week:

Tonight and tomorrow night, Dorothy Devore (the female Harold Lloyd) in "Hold Your Breath"; Saturday, Viola Dana in "Along Came Ruth"; Sunday and Monday, Larry Semon, Claire Adams and Charles Murray in "The Girl in the Limousine"; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Milton Sills and a supporting cast including Wallace Beery, Enid Bennett, Lloyd Hughes in "The Sea Hawk"; Saturday, Adolphe Menjou, Elinor Boardman, Conrad Nagel and Hedda Hopper in "Sinners in Silk." Matinee Saturday. See program on local page of this paper.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL, OCT. 5

Township Association To Meet At Grace M. E. Church, All Denominations Invited

The annual convention of the Deerfield Township Sunday school association will be held at 2:15 p. m., Sunday, October 5th at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church on North avenue, Highland Park. Sunday school teachers and officers of all denominations and all others who are interested in the religious training and instruction and character building of the citizens of our community are invited to attend. The program includes conferences for those in the work of the children's, young people's or adult departments of the Sunday school.

CARD PARTY OCT. 10 IN ODD FELLOWS HALL

A card party will be given Friday evening, October 10, at eight o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall under the direction of the Daughters of the British Empire. Euchre, bunco and five hundred will be played. The public is invited. The proceeds will be used for charity.

MORAINÉ HOUSEMAN HAS ARMY FUNERAL

Full Military Honors Monday For Oscar Bartz, Who died On Friday, Sept. 19

Oscar Bartz, formerly soldier in the regular army, with honorable discharge after 12 years of service, died Friday, following an operation for stomach ulcer, an acute attack having



Sergeant Oscar Bartz

occurred the previous Wednesday. A military funeral with full honors was held at the chapel at Fort Sheridan at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bartz had been employed the past two years as houseman at the Moraine hotel and was well regarded by his employer and all who knew him. Evidence of the esteem in which he was held was seen in the fact that Mr. Cushing and the entire staff of the hotel, as well as a number of hotel guests, attended the funeral services.

Sergt. Bartz's 12 years in the army included service with the 76th, 10th, 40th, infantry and the quartermaster's corps. His honorable discharge as sergeant will be sent to his mother Thessen, Germany. From the time Bartz was taken ill until the final rites Mr. Cushing took full charge of all arrangements to see that his faithful employe received the best possible attention in life and due respect in the funeral ceremonies. Through his efforts a military funeral with full honors was secured for the deceased.

NEW YORK EDITOR IS TO SPEAK HERE

Head of Nation Journal Will Be In Highland Park Sunday Afternoon

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor-in-chief of the New York weekly, "The Nation," one of the most widely-known journalists of the United States, will address a public meeting next Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Elm Place school, Sheridan road and Elm place at 3:30 p. m., on the subject of "The Issues of the Presidential Campaign."

The meeting, which will be held under the auspices of a committee of citizens and residents of Highland Park and Ravinia, of which Mrs. Clarence Balke is chairman, is the first of a series of public discussions and entertainments which will be held in the North Shore towns during the presidential campaign with a view to promoting a wider understanding of the fundamental economic and moral issues at stake in the three-cornered and unique contest for the presidency.

For Progressive Party.

Mr. Villard, who comes to Chicago in the interest of the progressive cause, is the author of a recent volume of penetrating criticism of American journalism and journalists which appeared under the title of "Some Newspapers and Newspapermen," and prompted lively discussions, particularly in its chapters of revelations concerning the propaganda (Continued on page 16)

RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"

At Highland Park Theatre 4 Days, Friday and Saturday, "Second Youth."

Highland Park theatre will present the following pictures next week: Tonight, Carmel Myers and a superb cast in "Babbitt"; Friday and Saturday, Estelle Taylor and Mae Busch in "Only a Shop Girl"; Sunday and Monday, Raymond McKee in "Forgive and Forget"; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Rudolph Valentino in Booth Tarkington's love story "Monsieur Beaucaire" with Bebe Daniels, Doris Kenyon and Lowell Sherman; Friday and Saturday, "Second Youth." Matinee Thursday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

MRS. F. P. HAWKINS PASSES INTO REST

WIFE OF FIRST MAYOR

Beautiful Life Ended on Sunday In Old Home; Came Here In 1868; Funeral Service Held Tuesday

All Highland Park learned with deep sorrow Sunday afternoon that Mrs. Maria Everts Hawkins, wife of Frank P. Hawkins, the city's first mayor and honored citizen, had passed into the great beyond at 1:30 that afternoon. Mrs. Hawkins had been quite ill during June and part of July but in the last two months had been much better and able to be about with her family. In the first week in September she became ill again and gradually grew worse. Death was ascribed to cerebral hemorrhage, causing paralysis.

Had Loving Care

During her last illness Mrs. Hawkins was lovingly cared for by her daughters. Two of them, Mrs. Elizabeth Ball of New York, and Miss Frances Hawkins were with her continuously during her illness in the early summer. When she was better they went east on a trip and returned just two days before their mother suffered a relapse two weeks ago. Another daughter, Mrs. Celia Hawkins Schultz of Los Angeles, remained with her mother during the absence of the two others this summer. Mrs. Hawkins' last days were filled with happiness. Her mind was bright and she displayed throughout her illness her accustomed marked devotion and affection for her husband and children.

Daughter of Minister

Maria Everts was born Sept. 12, 1842, in New York City, a daughter of the Rev. William W. Everts, who in later years was one of the most prominent Baptist ministers in Chicago, where the family removed from the east. She was married May 10, 1864, to Frank P. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins came to Highland Park in 1867, and his wife joined him here in 1868. From then until her death her home was in the same house in Laurel avenue until her death.

Recalls Anniversary

On May 10, 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, surrounded by their family and intimate friends, and (Continued on page 9)

NEW COUNTY FARM BUILDING DEFEATED

Resolution Providing for Modern Structure Is Tabled; Offer Rejected

Rejection by the board of supervisors of the report of a special committee recommending erection of a new home building on the Lake County farm at Libertyville has aroused a storm of criticism in this section of the county. The committee appointed to investigate the need of a new building reported the present one obsolete and dilapidated, with no modern conveniences, and recommended a new structure and the submitting of the project of a \$250,000 bond issue to finance the plan to a vote at the November election. On the first vote last week the committee's report was unanimously adopted. On Tuesday the matter was again presented by a resolution drawn up in legal form, and in the meantime evidently opponents of the proposition had been busy, for the resolution was tabled.

The proposition of a committee of Libertyville citizens to purchase the county farm at 800 an acre was properly turned down by the board, the committee of the board which investigated the offer and a majority of citizens interviewed on the subject having agreed that the property is worth at least \$2500 an acre. The indications are now that Libertyville citizens will get neither the farm nor a new building on it for years to come, unless the motion to table is reconsidered. The understanding is that the county farm property is wanted by real estate speculators in a plan to lay out a subdivision for sale of lots.

DORCAS SOCIETY PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS SALE

All Day Meetings To Be Held Each Monday, Chairmen For Dep.'s Announced

Beginning Monday, September 29, the Dorcas Society will hold all-day meetings every Monday at ten o'clock a. m. in the church parlors. A thirty-five cent luncheon will be served at twelve-thirty. Every woman who is interested in the church is most cordially invited to come to these meetings and work for the bazaar which will be held at the church before Christmas.

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