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AUTO ACCIDENTS INJURE SEVERAL

TRACTOR DRIVER IS HURT

Man Walking on Deerfield Road Struck by Car; Women and Children in Collision; Trainman Killed

Four auto crashes and one tractor accident in and near Highland Park in the last week resulted in injuries, more or less severe, to eight or nine adults and children, nearly all of whom were given attention in the Highland Park hospital.

The most recent and one of the most serious accidents occurred on Monday night, about 9:30 o'clock, on the Deerfield road, just west of the first bridge, when Carl Fosberg, employed at the Meyers construction camp on the North Shore extension, was struck by an automobile while he was walking west with a fellow employe, Erling Norman. Fosberg's leg was fractured at the hip and two other places and an arm broken. He was taken to the hospital. Norman was not hurt.

Walking on Road

Fosberg and Norman were walking west with the traffic, according to reports to the police. L. Bernardi, driving a Buick, came up behind them and turned out to pass them. Two other cars were behind the Buick, and the two pedestrians, evidently fearing the first car in the rear of the Buick was about to hit them, started to run. Fosberg went the wrong way and ran in front of the Buick car and was hurled into the ditch. Norman disappeared, and the police searched the roadside for some time fearing he had been badly hurt and lay in the high grass disabled. He was later found unhurt at the camp, where he had fled following the accident. Fosberg was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were reported serious.

Run Over by Tractor

On Monday William Ryder, employed by Leuer Bros., while driving a Ford tractor on a vacant lot next to Rapp Bros. store, fell, or was jolted off the machine, which ran over his leg, according to police reports. His leg was badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital.

Four Chicago People were more or less cut and bruised in an auto collision Sunday at the corner of South Sheridan and Linden. The report says that Mrs. W. E. Rutledge, driving a Cadillac sedan, was going south on Linden and stopped at Sheridan for the stop sign, and after starting from the stop a Ford sedan, driven by Oscar Koolonian of Chicago met her car in a head-on collision. Koolonian was not hurt, but four others in the Ford were bruised and cut. They were Mrs. Koolonian, her son, Richard, aged 3, and Mrs. and Miss Aharonian, all of Chicago. They left the hospital on Tuesday afternoon. The police report says the Ford was going too fast to make the turn properly.

Another Smashup

Another auto smash on Sunday caused injuries to Mrs. W. E. Wisdom and two children of Highwood. In a Chevrolet sedan they were driving north in Linden avenue, according to the police report, and their car was struck broadside by a Rickenbacker coupe, driven by Mrs. Edwin D. Strother of Chicago, whose car, the police report, had the right-of-way, as it was going west on Vine street. The Chevrolet was overturned and the occupants spilled out. They were taken to the office of Dr. Jacks, where their bruises and cuts were given proper attention.

Killed in Train Wreck

In a freight train crash Saturday evening, near the Deerpath crossing of the west line of the Northwestern railroad, E. W. Routen, brakeman, who was riding on top of one of the cars, was killed. He was hurled from the car and farm machinery in one of the wrecked cars piled on him. He was dead when taken out.

The wreck was caused when a car of a northbound freight jumped the rails and fell across the south tracks. A southbound train, on which Routen was braking, crashed into the wreckage, derailing six or seven of its cars. Shortly afterwards a section crew from Lake Bluff came along on a gasoline-driven trolley and crashed into the wreckage, injuring seven of the 12 men on it, some of them quite seriously. They were taken to the Lake Forest hospital.

GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT AT EXMOOR

The Association of Commerce Glee club will give a brief concert at the Exmoor Country club, Saturday evening, June 27th. The concert will take place immediately after the dinner and preceding the dance and will be held on the west veranda of the club house. Dinner will be served from seven to eight-thirty o'clock.

Vacation School Is In Full Swing; Enrollment Large

The third season of the Daily Vacation Bible school opened Monday, June 22, with a splendid group of children representing all denominations. Children who so desire may still enroll for the remainder of the term. A small registration fee of \$2.00 is charged. The school will close July 24.

The sessions are proving unusually interesting this year due to a half-hour longer period which permits organized play in Memorial Park and also gives more time and opportunity for hand work. Toys of paper and wood are being made by the children for younger members of the family and to be sent to the children's ward of the hospital. The music hour is especially enjoyable under Mrs. Virgil Musser's leadership.

The best and most natural way for the child to enter into his spiritual heritage is to grow into it gradually and the Daily Vacation Bible school provides an added opportunity for the child to gain spiritual ideals, loyalties, devotions and the consciousness of God in the daily life, through associations of work and play.

The sessions begin promptly at 9 and continue through to 11:30. The faculty consists of Miss Annie L. Cobb in charge of the Kindergarten, Miss Frances Cutler, the primary group and Miss Gladys B. Russell, Junior department. Miss Russell will be glad to answer any questions regarding the school. Phone 683.

JUNIOR STAR NIGHT AT CAMPBELL CHAPTER Meeting to be Held July 1; Lillian Tucker to Act as Worthy Matron

Junior Star Night will be observed at Campbell Chapter No. 712, O. E. S. next Wednesday evening, July first. The officers for the evening will be Lillian Tucker, Worthy Matron; Chas. Brace, Worthy Patron; Florence Vetter, Associate Matron; Amy Wilson, Conductress; Margaret Burridge, Associate Conductress; Treasurer, Alice Turfiff; secretary, Florence Warner; Ada, Ericka Steffen; Ruth, Lillian Culver; Esther, Elsie Collins; Martha, Dorothy Hamer; Electa, Laury Evans; Warder, Emma Burridge; sentinel, Andrew Yowell; Flag Bearer, Helen Abernomy; Chaplain, Emma Howe; Marshall, Caroline Winter; Soloist, Blanche Musser.

"ON THE THRESHOLD" AT H. P. THEATRE To be Shown 2 Days; Gloria Swanson in "Madame Sans Gene" 3 Days

Next week the following pictures will be shown at Highland Park Theatre.

Tonight, Adolphe Menjou in "Lost a Wife"; Friday and Saturday, Evelyn Brent the daredevil of the screen in "Silk Stocking Sal"; Sunday and Monday, Gladys Hulette in "On the Threshold" also "Hello Hollywood"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Gloria Swanson in "Madame Sans Gene"; Friday and Saturday, Herbert Rawlinson in "His Mystery Girl." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

REV. ROSCOE BURGESS TO BROADCAST TALK Former Highland Park Resident to Speak from W.M.A.Q. Tonight

The Rev. Roscoe Burgess, pastor of the Community Congregation church of Villa Park will broadcast this evening at eight fifteen o'clock from WMAQ station. He will speak on "The Boy Scouts of the Bible."

No doubt many of Mr. Burgess' friends will be interested in this announcement and will listen in on Thursday evening. He is a former resident of Highland Park being editor of the North Shore News Letter for several years.

BRIERGATE TO HAVE BRAVES DAY, JULY 9 Prizes Awarded; Luncheon and Dinner to be Served; Fine Time Assured

"Getcheewanee!" (which means Fore). Braves Day at Briergate will be held this year on Thursday, July 9th. The morning round begins at eight o'clock. Many prizes will be given for the different events. Luncheon and dinner will be served. Braves are urged to leave squaws and papoose at home. Heap big time for all Briergate members. Members may bring their heap brave friends, that they too may enjoy this great annual Pow-Wow.

"MILLION DOLLAR" MEETING OF BOARD FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT CIVIC WORK PROJECTED WILL TOTAL MORE THAN THAT; PAVEMENT WORK COST LOWER, BIDS INDICATE; BIG JOBS

In a "million-dollar" meeting last Friday the Board of local improvements acted upon proposed civic improvements which will total close to that sum, and which the city officials have been working upon for many months to bring to a stage where definite action could be taken.

These projects include new pavements contemplated totaling an estimated cost of over \$450,000, and a big waterworks contract for the newly-annexed territory to cost approximately \$400,000, besides other proposed works which will bring the grand total to a million dollars and perhaps more. The city commissioners have had these improvements under consideration for a long time, during which all the preliminary work of surveys, preparing estimates and all of the thousand and one things necessary have been going forward. Several of the improvements are not yet ready for letting contracts, but they have been advanced far enough to be assured of completion as soon as physically possible under existing conditions.

Cost Decreasing

The board received bids on four big paving contracts, and from the figures received for these there is indication that the cost of pavement work is decreasing somewhat. The contracts will be awarded shortly.

On the Orchard street paving job, the engineers' estimate of the cost of which was \$12,132.50, the following bids were received: Western Improvement Co., \$9,120.75; Paul Reschke, \$10,341.67; Charles Burkitt & Co., \$11,631.50; H. G. Goelitz Co., \$12,611.00; E. A. Meyers Construction Co., \$11,576.20; Highways Construction Co., \$11,605.00.

Lakeside Manor and Lake View Terrace paving; estimated, \$44,699.35; bids—Western Improvement Co., \$32,430.05; H. G. Goelitz Co., \$45,078.00; E. A. Meyers Construction Co., \$39,798.40; Highways Construction Co., \$38,473.00; Chicago Heights Coal Co., \$34,040.89.

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FIVE MEN HELD UP ON DEERFIELD ROAD Small Amount Obtained by Robbers; Other Police Reports During Week

Five men from the Meyer Construction camp at Blodgett were held up at the bridge on Deerfield road Saturday night, by three men, who had a Hudson car parked west of the bridge. A. E. Lyle, a tractor driver was forced to give up \$3, and the other victims, whose names the police did not learn, stated that a total of \$12 was taken from them.

Mrs. C. Sheahan, Green Bay road, reported to the police Sunday that two men were trying to get into a barn on her premises. They had disappeared by the time the police arrived, and search of the woods in the vicinity failed to discover them.

George Bowden reported to the police Friday that his mail box in the post office had been opened by somebody and a letter and check were found in a wastebasket in the lobby. The matter is being investigated. This is the second instance recently in which post office boxes have been tampered with, the other a week or so ago, was that of the Harbaugh Lumber Co.

Henry Slyker was arrested here last week on request of Sheriff Alstrom, who reported he had a warrant from Cambridge, Ill., charging the man with wife abandonment.

Sained Holmes reported theft of a girl's bicycle from his home at Dale and Laurel avenues.

ITALIAN SOCIETY TO PICNIC SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon, June 28, Societa Modenesa will hold a picnic in Sheahan's Grove. Various events and dancing will be the features of the day. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed to the next Sunday.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT WEST RIDGE SCHOOL

A musical entertainment will be given by the Sanderson Family Orchestra at the West Ridge school, Thursday evening, July 2. A small admission fee will be charged. The public is invited to attend.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION HERE COMMUNITY OBSERVANCE

Elks and Legion Promise Many Entertainment Features Ball Game, Parade, Big Prizes; Dancing

Everything points to one of the most attractive and successful Independence Day celebration ever held in Highland Park on July 4, when the program for that observation will be staged under the auspices of Highland Park Lodge No. 1362, B. P. O. E., and Dumaresq, Spencer post of the American Legion.

Arrangements for the big day are progressing satisfactorily and no effort is being spared by the joint committees of the two organizations to give the public a thoroughly enjoyable time from morning until the final dance in Sunset park late at night.

Band to Play

Plenty of band music will be provided, the Elks band has been engaged to play during the afternoon in the dancing pavilion. The celebration will begin in the forenoon with a patriotic parade, in which all citizens and local organizations are invited to participate. Business houses and private residences will be suitably decorated for the day, and everybody is urged to enter into the spirit of the anniversary and help make this observance a great community success.

The parade will form at the corner of Ravine and South St. John's avenue at 9:45 o'clock in the morning, the committee announces. The march will be from there north to Central avenue and east to the new flatstaff, where a stop will be made while the D. A. R. ceremonies of dedication of the staff are conducted. Then the column will move north on Sheridan road to Park avenue, west on Park avenue to St. John's avenue and thence up Central to Green Bay road and north to Sunset park, where the remainder of the day's festivities will take place.

Address by Mayor

The committees composed of members of both organizations sponsoring the celebration are making every effort to secure attractive and entertaining features for the day, and the public is promised an excellent program. Mayor Hastings will deliver the principal patriotic address of the day, and what he has to say will be worth listening to, as usual, as the mayor has an exceptional reputation as a public speaker and especially at affairs of patriotic character, as he is deeply interested in the growth of patriotic spirit in this land and never loses an opportunity to emphasize the necessity of sterling citizenship and maintenance of the fundamental principles of the republic.

Good Ball Game

The feature of the afternoon will be a big baseball game between the local Elks team and one of the best semi-pro teams in this section. The Elks band will play in the pavilion during the afternoon, and a good orchestra will furnish music for dancing in the evening. Games and sports of athletic nature, including races and contests for young and old will help keep the crowd interested during the afternoon, and refreshments will be served on the grounds. Prizes will be given in all events, and the principal trophy will be a four-door Ford sedan with all equipment.

George Kreusch, representing the Legion, and J. P. O'Connell for the Elks lodge, are the general chairmen. Clifford Moran is general secretary and the sub-committees are composed of members from both organizations interested. All are working hard for the success of the celebration, and the public generally is urged to cooperate with them in this endeavor.

Celebrate at Home

Make it a point to celebrate the Fourth at home this year. Join the big parade in the morning, hear Mayor Hastings speak, attend the ball game, take part in the sports at the park and get all the fun you can out of this community celebration of Independence Day here at home in Highland Park, on Saturday, July 4.

WINNETKA OFFICER IS VICE-PRESIDENT Given Important Office in Illinois Police Association at Aurora

Sergt. John Iverson of the Winnetka police department was elected vice-president of the Illinois Police Association at the annual convention of that organization held at Aurora last week. Sergeant Iverson is well known in police circles and has been a member of the Winnetka department for several years. Before that he was a Cook county forest preserve officer.

Ravinia Folks Will Stage Community Celebration on 4th

Ravinia will this year celebrate July Fourth with its annual Community Day program to be presented on the Ravinia school grounds at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Independence Day. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia.

A parade of children's floats consisting of small vehicles appropriately adorned will open the events which will continue during the afternoon and evening.

The supper will include races and games of all kinds for the children, led by Messrs. Keller, Kih and Easton, to be followed by a baseball game between Fathers and Sons teams in charge of Harold Wampler.

A delicatessen supper will be obtainable, and there will be candy, ice cream cones, soft drinks, cakes, etc., for refreshment.

The supper will be followed by a gathering around a camp fire where all will join in community singing of old familiar and patriotic songs.

All residents with their families and friends, are cordially invited to participate in the celebration.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL HOLDS COMMENCEMENT Exercises Monday Night at Elm Place School; Fine Program Given

The graduation exercises of the Immaculate Conception school were held Monday evening, June 22, in the Elm Place auditorium.

The program which was given by the various grades in the school, was very well done. "The Touch-Down" a comedy in three-acts was well acted, and each character deserves credit for the splendid portrayal of his part. Following is the program and the list of graduates.

- #### Program
- "My Own United States"
 - Fifth and Sixth Grades
 - "The Jelly Bootblacks"
 - Boys of Primary Grades
 - "Washing Day"
 - Girls of Primary Grades
 - Sunflower March
 - Boys of Grammar Grades
 - Rose Drill
 - Girls of Grammar Grades
 - "The Touch-Down"
 - A Comedy
 - Cast of Characters:
 - Grant Hayden, an amateur sculptor
 - Joseph Carney
 - Robert Hayden, Grant's younger brother
 - Frederick Klauke
 - Alfred Woolfe, a dissipated football player
 - William Ludwig
 - Gene Clarke, a football coach
 - James Zahnle
 - Junius Brooks, heavy-weight sophomore
 - James Carney
 - George Holman, a football roofer
 - Phillip Muzik
 - Henry Sumner, a young professor
 - Burton Berube
 - Watassa Faulkner, a football enthusiast
 - Catherine Hart
 - Rena Maynard, a student
 - Gabrielle Walsh
 - Margery Carson, Junior, who lipps
 - Ruth Richardson
 - Dollie Sylvester, one of the twins
 - Monica Desmond
 - Evelyn Sylvester, Dollie's echo
 - Dorothy Hall
 - Priscilla Parmelee, the Dean's assistant
 - Alice Curley
 - Act 1—Assembly room of Siddell Glee club
 - Act 2—Next afternoon
 - Scene 1
 - Act 3—Two weeks later
 - Scene 2
 - One week later
 - Valuedictory
 - Miss Alice Curley
 - Award of Honors
 - Senior class of 1925:
 - Miss Alice F. Curley
 - Miss Catherine H. Hart
 - Miss Gabrielle D. Walsh
 - Miss Ruth Richardson
 - Eighth grade of 1925:
 - Henry Bartoli
 - Frank Wagner
 - Burton Berube
 - John Reilly
 - Edward Hart
 - Ruth Berube
 - John Hickey
 - Mary Cullen
 - Joseph McClory
 - Mary Duffy
 - Phillip Muzik
 - Helen Leuer
 - Dominic Pasquesi
 - Margaret McNeil
 - John Schumaker
 - Agnes Sullivan
 - George Schwalbach
 - Dorothy Wink
 - Catherine Ohlwein

ELKS GOLF TOURNEY POSTPONED TO JULY 1

The Golf tournament of Highland Park lodge No. 1362, B. P. O. E. which was scheduled to be played at Park District Golf course, yesterday has been postponed until next Wednesday, July 1 when it will be played, weather permitting.

Several members entered the tournament in the morning, but the rain halted further play in the afternoon. Edward R. Jones was the only man who qualified in the Civil War game, out in "61" back in "65".

RAVINIA SEASON OPENS SATURDAY IMPROVEMENTS ARE MANY

And Artists and Repertoire Best in History of Park; Program for First Week Full of Promise

The twinkling lights of Ravinia Park will announce the opening on Saturday night of the much heralded summer opera season; the gates long closed will be thrown hospitably open; and the roads, widened and repaved, leading to the park are now in readiness for the accommodation of the long lines of automobiles which will sweep into the Ravinia grounds on



LUCREZIA BORI

this most momentous occasion. The fame of Ravinia is rapidly spreading. From the east, west and south come inquiries of the Ravinia summer opera company. Milwaukee has asked for a special train. Others demand summer accommodations "near the Ravinia Opera Company." Thus little by little comes the recognition and enduring success which Ravinia must inevitably know as the Mecca of summer opera.

Opening Opera

As has been announced "L'Amore dei Tre Re" is the opera Mr. Eckstein has chosen with which to inaugurate the season, the opera being one of the most popular in the company's repertoire. The galaxy of stars in the cast includes Lucrezia Bori, as Flora, Giovanni Martinelli as Avito, Giuseppe Danise as Manfred, Virgilio Lazzari as Archibaldo, a magnificently ideal group. Gennaro Papi will conduct.

For the second gala night "Martha" will be given with Tito Schipa, Ina Bourskaya, Florence Macheth, Virgilio Lazzari, Paolo Ananin in the cast and Louis Hasselmanns conducting, an altogether perfect and charming ensemble.

Route to Follow

For those not familiar with the road to the eastern entrance to the park, it is announced that automobiles approaching from the north should follow the Sheridan road to Dean avenue, proceed west on Dean to the road skirting the railroad tracks and drive south on this road to the Ravinia park entrance. The Green Bay road entrance is also open as usual to the western gate of the park.

Among the recent arrivals to be added to the list of notables mentioned last week is Mme. Marie Sundeius who is at the Moraine hotel

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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, "I'll Show You the Town"; "Speed" Saturday

Pearl Theatre will present the following pictures next week.

Tonight and tomorrow night, Tom Mix in "The Rainbow Trail"; Saturday, Betty Blythe, Pauline Garon, William V. Mong and Robert Ellis in "Speed"; Sunday and Monday, Eleanor Boardman, Pat O'Malley and Harrison Ford in "Proud Flesh"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Corinne Griffith in "Declasse"; Thursday and Friday, Reginald Denny in "I'll Show You the Town"; Saturday, Host Gibson in "Let 'Er Buck." Matinee Saturday. See program on local page of this paper.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INITIATE CANDIDATES

The stated meeting of Highland Park chapter No. 226, Royal Arch Masons, was held last evening. The Royal Arch degree was conferred upon six candidates. Permission was granted the Winnetka members to form a new chapter to be called Skokie chapter.