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## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAY BE HERE AUG. 9

### Chief Executive Probably Will Pass Through City On North Western

Will this community get a glimpse of President Roosevelt during his visit in this section about August 9? It seems certain that the president will go through this city over the North Western Road on his way from Green Bay to Chicago.

According to the itinerary announced this week, the president will go to Green Bay from Rochester, Minn., after participating in a tribute to the Mayo brothers. He is scheduled to arrive in Green Bay at 8 a. m. on August 9, and leave at noon, after giving the address which is regarded as holding deep significance in Wisconsin politics. This would bring him through this city late in the afternoon of August 9.

The present schedule calls for a stop at Chicago only between trains, with the president to arrive back in Washington on Friday, August 10.

## High School Property Listed for Public Use

The Deerfield-Shields Township High School property is available for public use upon the following terms:

1. The tennis courts will continue to be available for use on weekdays by students of the high school, and by their friends when accompanied by a student.
2. The athletic field will be closed and tennis nets removed on Sundays.
3. The pool and gymnasium will not be open to the public during the school year 1934-35.
4. The auditorium will be let for meetings and entertainments when no admission charge is made, for the flat sum of \$25. When admission charge is made, ten cents out of each admission will be retained by the school, but the sum of \$25 must be guaranteed.
5. The Board of Education reserves the right to refuse the use of the auditorium in case such seems to conflict with the public interest.

## June Building Permits Total \$73,560 in H. P.

Permits for building construction issued in Highland Park during the month of June totaled \$73,560. In all of the Chicago suburbs, this figure was surpassed last month only by Evanston, where \$144,500 of construction was authorized.

In May, 1934, new construction authorized here totaled \$20,833. In June, 1933, only \$3,366 was authorized.

The suburban building survey for June is a story of gains—the gain of June over May, the gain over June a year ago and the gain of the first six months of 1934 over the same period of 1933.

The June figure, \$620,568, represents an increase of 26 per cent over May's total of \$491,968. This improvement is largely due to a few very striking increases, with Evanston leading in a jump from \$81,600 in May to \$144,500 in June, an increase of 77 per cent. Highland Park is next with a gain of 263 per cent representing an increase from \$20,833 to \$73,560. Gary comes next with a 120 per cent gain, the volume figures being \$26,145 in May and \$57,550 in June. Other communities which have taken lively spurts are Aurora, Elgin, Niles Center, Oak Park, River Forest and Winnetka.

## Highwood Boosters Win Game, 45 To 1

The Highwood Boosters won their seventh straight victory recently by defeating St. Joe's team of Waukegan. In winning this game the Boosters think that they have set a record in high scoring by scoring 45 runs to St. Joe's 1. Pitcher Maestri got credit for the win.

Sunday, July 22, the Highwood Boosters will play the Highwood Indians. This game will decide the best 2 out of 3 for the midseason series. This game does not count as a regular city series game. Yeary will pitch for the Boosters, while A. Castellari is Manager Malpell's choice to down the Boosters. This game will be played at the Indians field—D.D.B.

## Purchase of Properties in This City Announced

Helen Garner Spring has purchased the eight-room residence at 114 South Deere Park Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fontaine have purchased the Colonial home at 752 Glencoe Road.

Baird and Warner were the brokers in these transactions.

## World War Veterans Will Be Guests at a Smoker in Waukegan

World War veterans from all over Lake County, regardless of whether or not they are members of any service organization, will be the guests of the Eighth District of the American Legion at a smoker to be given Saturday night, July 21, at the Legion home in Waukegan.

Henry Foval of Lake Bluff, district commander, has completed arrangements for the program which includes an address by Charles C. Kapschull of Deerfield, department commander of the Legion in Illinois. The musical program will include numbers by the Waukegan Legion quartet, a North Chicago accordion player, Jerry Havelka's one-man-band from Grayslake and several other features.

The smoker is given as a sort of reunion for all World War veterans and will cost the guests nothing. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Tickets for the party have been given to the commanders of all Legion posts in Lake County and any World War veteran will be welcome to one if he will get in touch with the commander nearest him. Those unable to do this are invited to appear at the Legion home in Waukegan on the night of the party and make themselves known to the hosts for the evening.

## Boosters Picnic To Be Held Sunday, July 22

The picnic of the Highwood Boosters organization will be given next Sunday, July 22, at Santi's Grove, 5 miles west of Highwood on Route No. 22.

Features of the affair will include Italian and American music, bocce ball dancing and entertainment, prizes of various kinds, and free rides to the grounds.

In case of rain, the picnic will be held the following Sunday, July 29.

## Winners at Legion Carnival Announced

The winners of the awards at the American Legion carnival, held in Highland Park on July 2, 3 and 4, have been announced as follows:

Ann Cawley, 233 North Second Street; J. Hansen, of Ridgeway Drive; Mrs. W. Kopp, 454 Lincoln Avenue; Edna Fink, West Park Avenue; M. Heed, 640 Michigan Avenue; Harold Rudolph, County Line Road; Charlotte Gastfield, of Deerfield Road; Mrs. John Anderson, Deerfield Avenue; and Edith Sutherland, 1704 Pleasant Avenue.

## Birthdays of Hoynes Brothers Observed

A birthday celebration for Thomas M. Hoynes, 91 years old, and his brother, Frank Hoynes, 80 years old, was held Tuesday at the latter's home, 419 Lake Avenue, Highland Park.

The Hoynes come from a family which has played an important part in the history of Chicago. Thomas Hoynes is one of Illinois' oldest lawyers, and a member of the law firm of Hoynes, O'Connor and Rubinkamp. His home is at 561 Surf Street, Chicago.

Frank Hoynes has been a realtor in Highland Park for many years. He observed his birthday Tuesday by playing 18 holes of golf.

## Fort Sheridan Poloists Will Play Again Sunday

By popular request of the two thousand polo fans at the game last Sunday, the Fort Sheridan polo team will play another game at Oak Brook Polo Club Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. The main field at 22nd Street and York Road will be used and free parking is available on the north side of 22nd Street.

Fort Sheridan has a very smooth working polo team and the crowd were at all times thrilled with their beautiful riding and team work.

The lineup:  
 Fort Sheridan Lt. Hines 1 James A. Hannah  
 Capt. Grenier 2 Geo. A. Bates  
 Maj. Chamberlin 3 Paul Butler  
 Lt. Smith 4 P. Porter

## County Legion Council Will Meet At Antioch

A meeting of the Lake County Council of the American Legion, comprising all posts in the county, will be held this coming Friday evening, July 20, at Antioch.

Plans for the proposed picnic and annual convention will be completed. The picnic-convention will probably be the last meeting of the council before the state convention in Peoria, September 2, 3, and 4.

## DR. TAYLOR TELLS OF ELISHA GRAY STUDY

### Oberlin Professor Convinced Local Man Invented the Telephone

(By Mrs. Ruth Pettis)

Last Friday evening in the Highland Park Public Library lecture room, under the auspices of the Highland Park Historical Society, Dr. Lloyd Taylor, head of the Physics Department of Oberlin College (where the late Elisha Gray of Highland Park was educated) told of the exhaustive survey made of the Gray-Bell controversy over the invention of the telephone, with the prolonged legal struggle over telephone patents.

Dr. Taylor is convinced, and proved his points by quoting from letters and documents and illustrations, that Mr. Gray had the better claim to the invention of the telephone.

If Mr. Gray had entered his invention as an invention, instead of as a caveat his priority claims would have been indisputable, for both the Bell and the Gray inventions were entered in 1875 in the U. S. Patent Office on the same day.

In science, the discoverers share honors for their discoveries, but not in patent law. Previous inventions in the same field were made by Gates in Ireland in 1861, and by Pöster in Germany Dec. 29, 1874.

Mr. Gray's other inventions, to quote Caroll Binder of Ravinia in The Chicago Daily News, are "the automatic repeaters, induction relays, the stock ticker, hotel and elevator annunciators, electrical fire alarms, burglar alarms, the telautograph and many other devices." Mr. Binder had a column-long article on the work of the CWA in Highland Park in building the room for the Historical Society in the library, and the research work done by competent CWA workers to preserve historical material in a locality which abounds with it, to coordinate material for future generations.

F. W. Cushing, of the Moraine Hotel, introduced Prof. Taylor to the Highland Park audience and told of his assistance in the division of Mr. Gray's models of his inventions between the Smithsonian Institute and Oberlin College.

It was through the encouragement and hospitality of Mr. Cushing and the assistance of Miss Cora Hendee, head librarian of the library, where Mr. Gray's records are stored in fireproof vaults, that Dr. Taylor was able to write his book on Mr. Gray, for which he is seeking a publisher.

## Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Fabian Win Tee Club Events

The two-club event which the Tee Club played on the first nine holes at Sunset Valley on Tuesday furnished many upsets but Mrs. Clifford Moran was able to come through with 48 gross. Mrs. Victor Fabian won with the same score on the second nine.

Those remaining in the July handicap tournament after the first round matches are Mesdames Lowry, Goldstein, Moran, Meyer, Brigham, MacGregor, Hill, and Miss Tschirger in the first flight; Mesdames Couffer, Reeves, Moseley, Starrels, Andrews, Lott, Rosenthal, and Lucas in the second flight.

Next Tuesday, beside the morning's play, which is 18 holes match play against par with handicap, there is a driving contest with prizes for each class, and the usual contract bride in the afternoon.

## Deerfield Resident Passes On Wednesday

Mr. John Klemp Sr., a resident of Deerfield for over 20 years, died yesterday morning at 3:45 o'clock, following a year and a half of illness.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from Holy Cross Church, Deerfield, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Klemp leaves a wife and eight children to survive him. He is the father of A. G. Klemp of this city.

## Basket Picnic Will Be at Arden Shore Friday

Anyone who is interested in Arden Shore is urged to come to the annual picnic lunch to be held at the camp Friday noon, July 20. Guests are asked to bring their own lunch in a basket, and tea and coffee will be served.

This will be a splendid opportunity for all well-wishers of Arden Shore to see the camp actually in operation, and to witness at first hand all the varied activities in full swing.

## 2 CHILDREN DROWN IN LAKE MICHIGAN

### Elizabeth Helke, 9, Richard Hart, 8, Cousins, Lose Lives

Elizabeth Helke, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Helke of 701 Dearfield Road, and her cousin, Richard Hart, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hart, of 156 Sheahen Court, were drowned in Lake Michigan last Thursday afternoon.

No one knows how the tragedy happened. The body of Elizabeth was found at the south end of the Park Avenue Beach about 7 o'clock Thursday evening, and the body of Richard was found about 2 o'clock Friday morning off the waterworks near the Central Avenue beach.

These were the first drownings at the "uptown" beaches in eight years. The Central Avenue beach is under life guard supervision, but the Park Avenue beach is not, as a matter of economy.

The local life guards, other local swimmers and the Wilmette life guard crew searched hours before they found the body of the little boy.

Several theories are advanced as to how and why the children lost their lives. They may have wandered to the Park Avenue beach, where no life guard was there to protect them; or they may have encountered a "sink hole" and were literally "swallowed up" so quickly no one saw the tragedy.

A Lake County coroner's jury investigating the drowning of the two children Friday returned a verdict of "accidental drowning while swimming in Lake Michigan," but did little to explain the incidents leading up to their deaths, which included the fact that both children placed their clothes in the Central Avenue beach house before they started their play.

Funeral services for the two little victims were held at 9:30 Saturday morning at St. James Church, Highwood.

## Clark Gable Film Coming to Alcyon

The Alcyon Theatre is presenting for this evening (Thursday) Elissa Landi and Frank Morgan in "Sisters Under the Skin," an interesting story furnishing good entertainment.

One long laugh from beginning to end is yours for the taking in the feature attraction "You're Telling Me," starring W. C. Fields, Buster Crabbe and Joan Marsh showing on Friday and Saturday of this week.

John Barrymore and Carole Lombard may be seen on Sunday and Monday in a very good comedy-drama called "20th Century," wherein the dialogue in the picture is clever and the action fast and amusing.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week brings you the idol of the screen, Clark Gable with Myrna Loy and William Powell forming the season's finest starring combination in "Manhattan Melodrama."

## Hospital Benefits By Will of Mrs. Wiegand

The will of the late Mrs. Eleanor M. Wiegand, of Highland Park, who died June 20, granting bequests of \$60,000, was admitted to probate in Lake County this week. Mrs. Wiegand was the sister of the late Mrs. McGregor Adams, pioneer North Shore resident. The latter bequest of \$10,000 to the Highland Park Hospital, made when she died in 1925, will now come nearer to actual distribution by the terms of the will.

In Mrs. Wiegand's will \$5000 is left to the local hospital to be spent in the program of the x-ray department, in memory of the late Dr. Albert Sheldon, a personal friend. The bequest to the hospital is to be spent under the direction of Dr. William C. Winters.

A total of \$60,000 in personal property is given to 32 friends, relatives and institutions by the will of Mrs. Wiegand. The only local institution to benefit by the will is the hospital.

## Large Crowd Attends Opening of New Pure Oil Service Station

More than 3000 people attended the "housewarming party" of the new Pure Oil service station, at the corner of Green Bay Road and Central Avenue, last Friday night.

Refreshments were served to 1500, and many of the guests danced until 11 o'clock. Many of the company officials were present at the affair.

Among the many features, was a new fuel oil truck on display. Gordon Leonard is the manager of the new station, and is assisted by four Highland Park boys.

## Mrs. Marvin Wallach Entertains Board of Local Garden Class

Mrs. Marvin Wallach, president of the Community Garden Class, of the Highland Park Woman's Club, entertained the board members at luncheon at her home on Tuesday. A business meeting followed.

Mrs. P. H. Prior, 1026 Wade Street, was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee.

Mrs. Wade McNutt and Mrs. C. W. Calkins will be at the North Western station on Friday from 8 to 9:45 a. m. to receive flowers, fruit and vegetables for the Chicago Guild distribution. A very small amount will be appreciated.

All members are requested to meet at the club house on Tuesday, July 24, at 1:30 p. m. for a tour of gardens.

## D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"Sisters Under the Skin" featuring Elissa Landi and Frank Morgan, will be on the screen Thursday, July 19. A middle-aged financier, worn with business cares, leaves his self-engrossed wife for a lovely young singer who represents for him all the culture interests he has forgone, only to find that May and December are incompatible. Sincerely acted social drama wherein delicate handling stresses poignant realities. Adults.

"Wrong Direction," an Edgar Kennedy comedy. An exceptionally clever and original comedy in which Kennedy harassed by his family, becomes a motion picture director.

"Gibraltar—Guardian of the Mediterranean." Vagabond Adventure Series. Modern, magnificent and extensive fortifications of this British stronghold contrasted with the narrow streets of the old time settlement.

July 20, 21, Friday, Saturday "You Telling Me" cast; W. C. Fields, Joan Marsh, Buster Cabbe, Adrienne Ames. A slapstick comedy in which the family troubles of a habitually intoxicated old inventor are ironed out through the timely aid of a princess and acceptance of one of his numerous inventions. Adaptably cast and produced, it is a typically W. C. Fields picture and as such will please his admirers. Adults.

This "Little Piggie Went to Market—Singin' Sam"—A variety of clever cartoons. Very good. Family.

Nipups. Oddity. Excellent.

July 22, 23, Sunday, Monday, "20th Century" with John Barrymore and Carole Lombard, from the play by Ben Hecht and Charles Mac Arthur. High tension and expression tempo characterize this tumultuous entertaining comedy of an egotistical fiery theatrical producer who creates a star and then quarrels with her. When this temperamental pair—some stranded "Passion Play" actors and other queer people meet on the "20th Century" limited—sparks fly and drama is born. Brilliant, sophisticated comedy with John Barrymore at his best. Adults.

July 24, 25, 26 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday "Manhattan Melodrama." A "Wages of Sin Is Death" picture of East Side New York. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and William Powell are featured, and the director does good work. Picture too exciting for children, but holds the interest of older people. Adults and young adults.

## Garden Festival Will Be Held Here July 26

Local residents are invited to attend a garden festival given by the Philathea Class of the Bethany Evangelical Church, to be held on the lawn at 721 South St. Johns Avenue Thursday, July 26. In case of rain it will be postponed to the next evening.

Commencing at 6 o'clock, supper and refreshments will be served at a very nominal price. Music and a good time is promised. Bring the entire family. For further information call H. P. 3041.

## Sewing Meeting Of Presbyterian Guild

The Presbyterian Guild will hold the fourth of a series of summer sewing meetings at the home of Mrs. Charles Brooks, 813 Glencoe Avenue, on Wednesday, July 25. Bring a box luncheon, thimble, needles and scissors. Guests are welcome.

## Mother's Club Will Hold Picnic July 26

The Mothers Club of the Y.W.C.A. will hold their next picnic Thursday, July 26, at Sunset Park. In case of rain meet at the Y.W.C.A. All members and their children are invited. For information call H. P. 1837.

## CONTRACT LET FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

### R. C. Wieboldt and Company's Bid of \$447,225 Is Accepted

On Thursday evening, July 12, at a special meeting of the Deerfield-Shields Township High School District No. 113 Board, Anderson and Ticknor, Inc., architects, 262 East Deerpath Avenue, Lake Forest, were authorized to prepare a contract for the construction of the Lake Forest High School building. The contract for the entire work is to be let to R. C. Wieboldt and Company of Chicago subject to the approval of the Public Works Administration and is to be in the amount of \$447,225 subject to deductions as provided for in the specification which may be made as the work progresses. The contract will be for the complete work including all of the mechanical trades and also inclusive of certain items of equipment such as built-in cases, hardware, fixtures, swimming pool, filters and pumps, lockers and other articles for class room and laboratory use. The above items of equipment have been included in the general contract as it is expected that the government will allow a subsidy of 30 per cent on these items as well as on the general building construction. The preliminary appropriation as set up originally allowed approximately \$370,000 for construction purposes and \$70,000 for equipment, much of which is to be included in the construction contract as noted above.

The high school building will be complete as originally planned except that it is proposed to omit the finish from certain areas such as cafeteria, band room and additional class rooms included in the scheme to provide for future growth. Swimming pool, gymnasium, library and all other special features will be constructed as originally planned.

R. C. Wieboldt & Company, one of the two original bidders who bid on the complete work, were lower than the lowest possible combination of all other bidders. They are a well known firm and enjoy an excellent reputation in the building industry.

Lake Forest's new high school, which will be built on North McKinley Road, was described in an article on the front page of this newspaper last week.

## St. James Parish Open Carnival Today

A three-day carnival opens today under the auspices of the St. James Parishioners, in Highwood, and will continue tomorrow and Saturday. There will be many attractive features, with numerous prizes being awarded.

One of the famous chicken dinners for which the St. James ladies are noted, will be served this evening. This will be splendid opportunity for the women folk to take their families out for dinner, and thus have a night out from drudgery. Not only is the chicken dinner a big attraction, but this afternoon there will be a card party as the feature.

Prizes are to be awarded including a door prize.

There will be a corno game among the attractions, and a dance each evening.

Don't forget the days: today, tomorrow and Saturday.

## Ravinia Garden Club Visit In Barrington

Members of the Ravinia Garden Club will meet at the Ravinia Rose Garden at 2 o'clock Friday, July 20. From there they will drive to Barrington where five of the gardens will be open for inspection. The last of the gardens to be visited will be that of Mrs. Hart, where tea will be served to the guests.

## Highwood Auxiliary Hold Corno Game

Stupey Smith Post Auxiliary, American Legion Post No. 501, will hold a corno game on Monday evening, July 23, at eight o'clock to which the public is invited. The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, 245 Prairie Avenue, corner of Central, opposite the Oak Terrace School.

## Benefit Bridge Party To Be Held Friday

On Friday afternoon, Aug. 3, the Presbyterian Guild will hold a benefit bridge party at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Carpenter, 332 Maple Avenue. Dessert will be served at two o'clock. Members and guests are urged to attend. Reservations should be made with Mrs. K. B. Lacy, H. P. 3129.