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COUNTY LEGION IN PATRIOTIC SPECTACLE

Annual Convention of Eighth District To Be Held in North Chicago

The annual convention of the Eighth District American Legion will meet in North Chicago Sunday, Aug. 4, in what gives promise to be the outstanding patriotic event in the history of Lake County, according to Henry K. Foval, district commander.

The business session of the Legion, which will be held in the auditorium on Sheridan Road, will be called to order at 10:30 a.m. Simultaneously the business session of the Auxiliary will be held on the dance pavilion in Foss Park under the chairmanship of Mary Chase, Antioch, the district director.

The highlight of the convention, this year, will be the parade which starts at 1:30 p.m. Fifteen drum and bugle corps from all over northern Illinois will participate. Twenty floats all artistically decorated have already been entered. Fifteen hundred Legionnaires, members of the Auxiliary, boys of the Junior Legion and girls of the Junior Auxiliary will also parade, as will troops of Boy Scouts under Legion sponsorship and civic and patriotic groups.

A reviewing stand is to be constructed at the intersection of Seventeenth Street and Sheridan Road before which the parade will pass in review.

At the head of the first section of the parade will be found colors of all the Legion Posts in the Eighth District, with the massed colors of the Legion Auxiliary heading the section.

At 3 p.m. on the dance pavilion in Foss Park, a joint meeting of both the Legion and Auxiliary will be held at which time awards to posts and units of the Auxiliary for conspicuous service will be made.

Patriotic addresses by Admiral Downes, commandant of the U. S. Naval Training Station, General Dana Merrill of Fort Sheridan, Paul G. Armstrong, commander of the Illinois Department of the American Legion, C. Carroll Spear, National organizer for Vigilante America and Rev. E. Weir, chaplain of the Illinois State Penitentiary, all will be broadcast over the amplifying system in order to reach the thousands of the program will be most remote corner of the park.

One of the most colorful entertainments of the program will be the drum and bugle corps contest in which six of the corps selected from the parade will compete for prizes totaling \$425. Drum corps from all over the northern part of the state and Cook County will take part.

Legionnaires and their families will hold a basket picnic dinner in the park, tables and benches for which will be set aside for that purpose.

A committee of Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary has been appointed to supervise the play and entertainment of the children while the business and patriotic meetings are in session.

The commanders of all the Legion posts in this district have joined in extending an invitation to the public to join them in North Chicago on Sunday, Aug. 4.

HIGHWOOD CARNIVAL STARTS TONIGHT

Highwood's four-day carnival, sponsored by the Stupey-Smith post of the American Legion begins this evening (Thursday) with a variety of attractions for all ages.

As usual, the major portion of the proceeds will be used by the Legion for its welfare work during the year. A part of it is to be set aside for a Legion Memorial Home Building Fund.

Features of the affair, besides the usual dancing, rides, games and various other entertainments, will be a pet show for children's pets, a bathing beauty parade showing styles of the "Gay Nineties," "A Night in Italy" and nightly concerts and free vaudeville acts.

The Junior Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, under the direction of Ben Stiegler, will conduct a registration booth. The Sons of the American Legion, under guidance of Harvey Reber, will operate a "korno" game.

Paul A. Blum, is chairman of the carnival committee for Stupey-Smith Post, and has assisting him, James Patrick Hickey as secretary, and Patrick Hannan as treasurer.

Mrs. A. Gipp and daughter Doris, of Plattville, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel, of North Second Street.

Board To Ask Bids on Landscape Work for New School

The Deerfield-Shields High School Board of Education expects to take bids in the near future for grading and landscaping work on the new school in Lake Forest.

Roy West, of Simonds, West & Blair, Chicago, appeared before the board Tuesday evening and submitted final plans and specifications for the work. The plans are being submitted to the PWA and upon receipt of its approval, bids for the work will be asked.

Feature Children's Parade at Legion Carnival Aug. 16-18

Under the leadership of Marshall A. Pottenger, general chairman, the tenth annual carnival of Deerfield American Legion Post, arrangements now point to a three-day carnival which will be "bigger and better" than ever, we are told.

From early Friday evening, Aug. 16, until the last award is made on Sunday night, Aug. 18, the interest of the entire community will center on the activities which will take place in Jewett Park. The many new and novel features, some already definitely arranged, and others under negotiation, promise three days of thrills such as the village has not known in many a year, the publicity agent declares.

Keen interest has been aroused by the announcement that a children's parade will again be staged. In order that costumes may be planned, the classifications for prize awards are listed thus:

Individuals: Most attractive girl, boy; most original girl, boy; best represented character, girl, boy; most comical girl, boy.

Groups of two, three or four children: most attractive, original, comical, historical.

Vehicles: Best decorated doll buggy, velocipede, automobile, wagon, or bicycle.

Prizes will be awarded only to children who have not reached their 13th birthday.

The parade will be staged at 6:30 o'clock, Friday evening, Aug. 16, and the line of march will be announced later.

WLS radio enthusiasts are warned to chalk up a red letter day, for Sunday evening, Aug. 18, the popular entertainers, the Hoosier Soda-Busters, will perform at the carnival.

There will be refreshments, prize awards, games and a registration booth. Watch the Press for further details.

Large Crowd Attends Patriotic Day at Post

Patriotic Day at Fort Sheridan, Saturday, July 27, was well attended and proved to be a day full of interest and inspiration to those present and it is felt that Brigadier General Dana T. Merrill deserves the support and thanks of the community for the work done in the C. M. T. Camp this year.

Many awards were made for outstanding work done by students at the camp. The state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented a sash to William A. Hollister, 5665 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, and the regent of North Shore Chapter, Mrs. Carlton A. Harkness, presented a gold medal to Richard Evans, 1211 North La Salle Street, Chicago.

Vernon Country Club Dance To Be Open To the Public

Vernon Country Club will be the scene of a dance open to the public at a nominal charge on Saturday evening, Aug. 3. If sufficient interest in the dance is shown, the management plans to make it a weekly feature at the club.

Gay Webster's orchestra has been secured to furnish the music and there will be various prizes and novelties.

Vernon Country Club is located west of Deerfield, on Deerfield and Sanders Roads.

Garden Study Club Has Charge of Flower Collection

The Highland Park Garden Study Club will have charge of collecting the flowers, fruits and vegetables this week for distribution by the Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild.

Those interested are asked to bring whatever possible to the C. & N.W. Station Friday morning, Aug. 2, before 10 a.m.

H. P. ROTARY CLUB HEARS JACK REILLY

Members Discuss Installation of Warning Siren at Local Beach

Members of the Highland Park Rotary Club heard an address by Jack Reilly, official greeter of the Century of Progress, at their meeting held Monday noon at the Moraine Hotel. The speaker was introduced by Ed Sheehan who had charge of the meeting.

Since the rescue of two Highland Park youths, whose sailboat capsized in Lake Michigan some weeks ago, effected by a life saving crew under the direction of Lyle Gourley, the Rotary Club has been discussing the installation of a warning siren at the pumping station to call a life crew to the scene as soon as possible.

Mr. Gourley is investigating the cost of the necessary equipment, and it is expected that after he makes his report, a subscription drive to cover the cost will be under way.

Several members of the local club attended the Rotary Golf Tournament held at Waukegan's Glen Flora Country Club yesterday Wednesday.

The Six Objects of Rotary have reduced to four as a result of the action taken at the international convention held at Mexico City. They are: (1) The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service, (2) high ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian to his occupation, (3) the application of an ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life, (4) the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

Frank S. Regan To Discuss Liquor, Taxes

Ex-Congressman Frank S. Regan will speak in three Highland Park Churches on Sunday, Aug. 4. He will speak during the church school hour, 9:30 a.m., at the First United Evangelical Church; and at the morning service of Bethany Evangelical Church at 11 a.m. At 8 p.m. the Highwood Methodist and Grace Methodist congregations will meet in a union service in the Grace Methodist church to hear him.

Mr. Regan is a resident of Rockford and has served that district in the Illinois legislature and has spent over ten years on the chautauqua and lecture platforms. He is an authority on taxation, and has spoken to real estate boards and tax organizations all over the country.

At the present time Mr. Regan is making a tour of the state speaking on the relation of the present liquor problems to taxation; and it is this topic on which he will speak while in Highland Park.

All residents of Highland Park and Highwood are cordially invited to hear Mr. Regan at all of these churches.

H. P. Police Now Gaze Through Bars Themselves

In accordance with federal regulations regarding rooms housing radio equipment, the office space used by the Highland Park police department is taking on something of the appearance of a bank teller's window.

Until the advent of the radio equipment, the office space was enclosed only by a built-in desk and a door, but from now on the officer at the desk will gaze at visitors through an iron grille which, by the equipment of the North Shore Trust way, was formerly part of the and Savings Bank.

H. Hansen Recovering from Auto Accident

Henry A. Hansen has returned home from the Highland Park Hospital where he had been taken to be treated for injuries received Saturday evening when he was knocked down in front of the North Shore Line station by a car driven by A. V. Honon of Whiting, Ind.

Mr. Hansen suffered three broken ribs and lacerations of the face in the accident.

Mr. Honon was released by the police when witnesses said that he was not to blame for the accident, as the victim had run into the car in an attempt to catch a North Shore train.

NEXT WEDNESDAY TO BE LAKE FOREST DAY

Two Baseball Games, Concert, Dancing, Prizes are Attractions

George Alexander McKinlock Jr. Post of the American Legion will be the sponsors of the annual observance of Lake Forest Day, which will be held this year on Wednesday, Aug. 8. As usual, West Park will be the scene of the affair.

An unusually fine program of events is being planned by the post and they promise a pleasant afternoon and evening to those who attend.

Features of the afternoon will include two baseball games, one between the Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Junior Legion baseball teams, and one between the Lake Forest Merchants and the Coleman team of Lake Bluff at 3:30. A concert by the Highland Park and North Chicago Drum and Bugle Corps will be given at 6 o'clock.

Among the various rides and entertainments for children and grown ups will be a large midway, pony rides, ferris wheel and a merry-go-round.

Officers and committees in charge of the event are working hard to make this year's event an outstanding one, and with the advance list of attractions as a means of judging, they should succeed in their aim.

Those attending will be able to remain at the park all afternoon and evening as the Legion Auxiliary is to have food booths for the sale of hot sandwiches, coffee and home made cakes and pies.

All Lake Forest merchants will close their places of business at noon on Wednesday in observance of the day.

The post issues a cordial invitation to every resident of Lake Forest and vicinity to help make this Lake Forest day celebration a huge success.

GILROY ELECTED POST COMMANDER

E. L. Gilroy was elected commander of Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion at that organization's meeting held Thursday evening, July 25.

The other officers elected were as follows: senior vice-commander, Miller Schreiner; junior vice-commander, Max Ekelmann; sergeant-at-arms, Paul Webb; finance officer, William Heindricks; trustee for 3 year term, Philip Cole. Delegates to the state convention are James Thomson, outgoing commander, and E. L. Gilroy, incoming commander.

South Green Bay Road Will Be Resurfaced

South Green Bay Road from Central Avenue to Edgewood Drive will be resurfaced in the near future, according to a legal notice appearing in this week's issue of the Highland Park Press.

The notice calls for bids for furnishing approximately 8,000 gallons of asphalt to meet state specification FA-3, applied to the road surface as directed by the street department, and approximately 225 cubic yards of fine roofing gravel, 60 per cent crushed, to be delivered on the job as directed by the street department. The notice also states that payment for the material will be made in cash.

COUNCIL PASSES TAX ORDINANCE

Highland Park's tax levy ordinance for the coming year was passed at the regular meeting of the city council held Monday evening at the City Hall. The levy, which is about the same as last year, totals \$254,663.25. It includes general taxes, garbage, library, bond and pension fund taxes.

For general taxes, the levy is 66 2/3 cents per \$100 valuation, for library 12c, garbage 10c, pension fund 4c. The bond levy varies from year to year, according to the amount necessary to cover interest on bonds. The levy for this year is 40c per \$100 valuation. No taxes were levied for public benefits or for library buildings.

Mayor William M. Dooley and City Clerk V. C. Musser were authorized to execute the contract with the State Highway Commission for maintenance of Sheridan Road.

Miss Emily Harmon, who has been visiting in the east, will not return from Southport, Conn., for about ten days.

Second Installment of General Taxes May Be Paid Now

Statements for the second installment of the general taxes payable this year have been placed in the mails by County Treasurer Allen J. Nelson, who is accepting the payments.

The second installment must be paid on or before Sept. 1 to avoid a penalty of 1 per cent a month. The first installment was payable before June 1.

The two installment plan for the payment of general taxes on real estate and personal property was inaugurated three years ago to permit property owners to make partial payments during the summer to escape the penalty.

This year, as well as during the past two years, many property owners have paid their entire assessment on or before the due date of the first installment. Personal property taxes were due in one payment on June 1.

County Treasurer Nelson has already distributed to the various municipal, township, county, school districts, high schools and other taxing bodies in the county taxes collected this year. Two distributions were made, one in May for \$1,953,712.40 and another the first of this month for \$433,175, or a total of \$2,386,887.40 of the total extension of \$4,655,914.39.

Delinquent lists on all taxpayers who have failed to make their payments on or before Sept. 1, the final day for paying the bills on the 1934 valuations, will be published shortly after the first part of September. A petition for a court order to hold a tax sale will have to be made before Judge Perry L. Persons at the beginning of the October term of county court.

Applications for local work projects to be financed from President Roosevelt's four billion dollar fund must be approved by three bureaus of the WPA—district, state and at Washington, according to information received from the capitol last week.

It was emphasized that the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission's work projects would be continued until about Aug. 15 when the newly created Works Progress Administration, one of the latest alphabetical agencies, will take them over.

The fact that all applications for relief labor must be submitted to Washington for final approval was considered by suburban officials to be reasonable evidence that local work projects would not get under way for some time to come. It is estimated that applications will require a month's time in Washington.

The scale of labor, based on 130 hours per man-month, will be \$55 for unskilled labor; \$65, intermediate, \$85 for skilled or union; \$94, professional and technical. No concession will be made in favor of a union workman, such as was done under the CWA.

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NON-HIGH RESIDENTS TO VOTE AUGUST 3

Board Seeks Levy Increase to Pay Tuition of "Outside" Students

Education for Lake County boys and girls who live in non-high school districts will be decided at a special election Saturday, Aug. 3, when voters will have the opportunity to approve an increase in the tax levy for tuition.

The special vote on the proposition follows the legislation introduced by Rep. Thomas A. Bolger of McHenry in the general assembly which became effective on June 1. Under provision of this bill, the non-high school district board may increase the tax levy to three-fourths of 1 per cent upon the property valuation in the non-high school district. In the past the levy was limited to not more than one-half of one per cent.

Approval by the voters is necessary before the increase in the levy can be made.

It is pointed out that eighth grade pupils ready to enter high school this fall face involuntary truancy unless funds are raised with which to pay the tuition. The greater part of the \$45 pupils who completed their primary education in the rural schools of Lake County in June reside in non-high school districts. In order to enroll at one of the county's recognized high schools, arrangements for tuition of those pupils must first be made.

Seven voting precincts are listed for the special election. The polling place for voters whose children might attend Deerfield-Shields are as follows: Vernon township, Town Hall, Half Day, Shields township, (that part in the extreme northerly section, which is not included in the high school district) South School, North Chicago. Polls will be open from 12 noon until 7 o'clock, daylight saving time.

The Lake County non-high school district board of education consists of: Mrs. Bernice M. Bacon of Round Lake, president; William M. Bonner of Wadsworth; and Robert Gullic of North Chicago. W. C. Petty of Antioch, county superintendent of schools, is secretary.

Three Men Eligible For Local Postmastership

Three local men, William Meierhoff, L. R. Rigdon, and Daniel Cobb are reported to have received notification for the United States post office department that they are on the eligible list for the postmastership of Highland Park.

They are the same three who were declared eligible on the original list, which was reported reopened to permit others to take the examination.

According to a report the three candidates made the following ratings in their examination: Daniel L. Cobb, 82.20; Walter E. Meierhoff, 81.20; Leslie R. Rigdon, 79.60.

NELSON AUTO SALES IN NEW-QUARTERS

The Nelson Garage and Sales, local dealers for Oldsmobile, have opened a new sales department at 138 N. Second Street, Highland Park. Due to the great increase in sales of the new Oldsmobile, it has been necessary for them to find larger quarters for their sales organization.

At their new location will be found a very spacious show-room, showing a complete line of new Oldsmobile cars in all colors and body types, with a large stock on hand ready to make immediate delivery.

Their present location at 543 Elm Place will be used solely for service. It is being completely remodeled and equipped as a super-service station with the latest approved equipment for servicing all makes of cars. In addition, a factory trained service personnel assures all Oldsmobile owners obtaining the best service possible.

The Nelson's Garage and Sales have been established in Highland Park for the past twenty years, and for the last five years have been dealers for Oldsmobiles. During this time it has been under the partnership of Henry B. Nelson and Jos. E. Brown, who have made an enviable record in merchandising automobiles and service. Mr. Nelson stated that he wished to thank the many customers and Oldsmobile owners who have made this new addition possible and invites them all to inspect the new quarters.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor H. Bergmann of Kansas City, Mo., have taken an apartment on the north side of Chicago where they are spending a month vacationing and visiting friends and relatives on the north Shore.

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