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### A NEW MEASURE FOR SAFETY

One of the greatest steps forward in the drive for safety in automobile and pedestrian traffic, was taken by the city council last week when it passed the new speed ordinance.

The passage of the ordinance and the erection of signs plainly indicating the rate of speed allowed in various sections of the town leave no excuse for excess speeds, endangering life and limb of both autoists and pedestrians. In the past some measure of leniency might have been asked by heavy-footed drivers due to the fact that no limits were indicated.

The vigorous enforcement of the new ordinance will provide a definite means of curbing the probability of a serious mishap.

Another movement of far-reaching importance is the proposed plan of giving free tickets to the Alcyon theater each week to five children who have been observed to be practicing safety rules laid out for their well-being. The appalling toll being daily exacted by automobile accidents can be successfully curbed only through a campaign which includes education as well as punishment for traffic offenses and the old axiom concerning "Bring up a child in the way he should go," holds true in this instance as in any other.

### Camp O-Ki-Hi Ideal Originated by Director

The idea of the North Shore Day camp, Camp O-Ki-Hi, now beginning its fifth summer, was originated by its director, Mr. Henry I. Szymanski. Its first location was in Glenview, where it met with such success that a larger camp ground was seen to be necessary for expansion so the woods west of Winnetka, in Northbrook, was selected as the site. Forty acres give ample room for large separate camps for boys and girls, with plenty of space for mess hall, crafts athletics and riding.

Mr. Szymanski who manages the entire camp, with special help from a large staff of trained counsellors, is well equipped by education and experience for the position. His thorough knowledge of outdoor life, of character and health building, gives him a real opportunity to make a real camp for children. He is a graduate of Northwestern university and of West Point. He served in the former school as coach in wrestling and baseball. In 1920 he was a member of the champion wrestling team at the Olympics in Belgium. He spent eleven years in the United States Army including two in the Philippines. Much of the success of the camp, in which sanitation, equipment and orderly precision are uppermost, are due to Mr. Szymanski's experience and ability.

The camp meets the need of parents who are averse to sending their young children away where it is impossible to get their important first reaction to camp life. Adjustment to absence from home environment though essential, is often made at the expense of the child's happiness, sometimes resulting in serious harm. O-Ki-Hi is a "real" camp, where the youngster feels he is actually camping, but knows that when night comes, he will be able to tell the family all about his day. From the day camp it is an easy transition to stay all night at O-Ki-Hi, where he feels at home, and thus camping problems are solved for the parents in the happiest manner.

### Peony Show To Be Held at Northbrook Gardens

Each year at this time, one of the outstanding experiences for garden lovers of this vicinity is a trip to the peony fields of Northbrook Gardens, at Northbrook, Ill., on Dundee rd., adjoining Sky Harbor Airport.

This is one of the largest and best known peony and iris nurseries in the United States, growing only the most beautiful pedigreed varieties.

They are putting on display, inside their large shipping building, the finest specimen blooms, all labeled, so that interested gardeners may become familiar with the newest and best kinds of these glorious and hardy flowers. The display is open day or evening.

Mr. W. F. Christman, the manager of Northbrook Gardens, has been secretary for many years of the American Peony society, and is nationally known by all peony lovers.

### School Management in Illinois Called Worst in Union

The management of schools in the State of Illinois is reputedly the worst in the whole union according to Mrs. Laura Lunde who addressed the Highland Park League of Women Voters at its last meeting on Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Lunde said in part:

"Academically Illinois has some of the most progressive schools in the United States, especially in the metropolitan area but downstate many children are getting an education which would have been a dis-

grace 100 years ago. Their great grandparents went to school in ox-carts to the same building these children go today. The standard of teacher's training is very poor outside of Cook county. Teachers are only required to have one year of normal training after graduation from high school and often special certificates are given to teachers who have not even had this much training. In one rural area there exists a school board no member of which can read or write. Not only is the standard of administration of Illinois schools low but the finance problems are badly managed. Rural schools get too little state aid and high schools get none at all. For these reasons Governor Horner appointed an education commission of ten lay persons and ten legislators to study conditions in Illinois. A special professional subcommittee was finally appointed to make recommendations and their report has been published in a pamphlet obtainable from Senator Harry Stettin of Litchfield, Ill. The report recommends to the legislature on education administration for the whole state. It recommends that each county have a similar board doing away with the hundreds of small boards throughout the state. It further recommends a minimum guarantee for educational support in the entire state so that poorer communities will not have to depend entirely on their own local property tax. The tax for the whole state

would be equitably distributed under this system, those communities wanting extras being free to tax themselves locally for whatever they desired. Illinois now spends the same amount for cosmetics and soft drinks as it does for education. By urging that this report of the Advisory commission be made into law Illinois will be able to have a school system comparing favorably with other states.

A lively discussion of Mrs. Lunde's speech took place by members, many of whom decided to write Senator Stettin. Mrs. Marc Law and Mrs. Maurice Pollock gave spirited reports of the State and National conventions which they attended. Illinois had the largest delegation at the national convention in Cincinnati and Highland Park had seventeen representatives at the state convention. Highland Park and Kankakee were honored by being named the only two self-supporting leagues in the state.

The Highland Park league has undertaken a project of civic interest in its decision to publish a booklet on records of all candidates in preparation for the November voting. Full instructions for voting will be included in the booklet. The enterprise is under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Grinnell.

The next regular meeting of the league will be in October. D. W. Beider.

### Coming Attractions at the Deerpath Theater

The Deerpath Theatre will present the last showing of "The Story of Louis Pasteur" tonight (Thursday). The film features Paul Muni, Josephine Hutchinson, Anita Louise and Donald Woods.

Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6, Warner Baxter and Gloria Stuart in "The Prisoner of Shark Island," with a supporting cast which includes Claude Gillwater, Arthur Hays Sulzberg, O. P. Heggie and Harry Sawyer.

Sunday and Monday, June 7 and 8, "Colleen" with Dick Powell, Ruth Keeler, Jack Oakie, Joan Blondell, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda, and Paul Draper.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 9, 10 and 11 "13 Hours with Al" with Fred MacMurray, Joan Bennett, Zasu Pitts, John Howard, Bonnie Bartlett, Fred Keating, Ruth Donnelly, Grace Bradley and Alan Baxter.

### Community Chest Board Holds Monthly Meeting

E. Cloud Wampler, newly elected president of the Highland Park Community Chest, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors held Monday evening in the Historical room of the public library.

A resolution was passed and forwarded to the city council of Highland Park asking that tag days and flower sales by outside organizations of charitable and welfare groups in the Chicago and national

fields be barred in Highland Park. No definite date was set for the annual campaign for funds, but it was decided that the drive would be held earlier than last year when it began on Oct. 30 and ended on Nov. 11. Organization plans are at a standstill pending the appointment of the standing committees. These committees will be announced Monday, July 6, the next regular meeting of the board.

### Hutchins Introduces New Feature at Villa Moderne

An ultra modern cocktail and dining lounge is the newest feature introduced at the Villa Moderne by Frank Hutchins, manager.

Regular attractions which are pleasing patrons include the music of "Murphy" Podolsky and his 8-piece orchestra, Miss Dorothy Lynn an operatic soprano and Miss Nell Mattingly, singer and pianist.

### Bible School Opens

All children are cordially invited to attend the Summer Bible school to be held at the First United Evangelical church beginning June 15 and closing on July 2. Classes for all ages will be held each morning from 9 to 11 o'clock.

### Children's Theater Presents "Sleeping Beauty" To Close Current Season

"Sleeping Beauty," a dramatization of one of the most popular of fairy tales, has been chosen as the final production of the Children's Theatre this season, and a cast of local children are hard at work under the direction of Catherine Marie Geary.

The Children's Theatre is an entirely local project having been organized by Miss Geary, a local young woman, for the purpose of encouraging and developing local talent and creating a finer appreciation of the best in children's literature by actual dramatization. During the past three seasons

such standard dramatizations have been presented as "Alice in Wonderland," "Bird's Christmas Carol," "Hansel and Gretel," and the Secret Garden.

Tickets for the performance of Sleeping Beauty will be on sale this week and may be obtained from any members of the cast.

### Eliminate Services During Summer Months

The Sunday evening services at Bethany church will be eliminated during the months of June, July and August. The young people will continue their Christian Endeavor

during the month of June. Special emphasis will be given to the attendance of the Sunday school and morning worship service during the summer months. Any one not wishing to attend these morning hours of instruction and worship.

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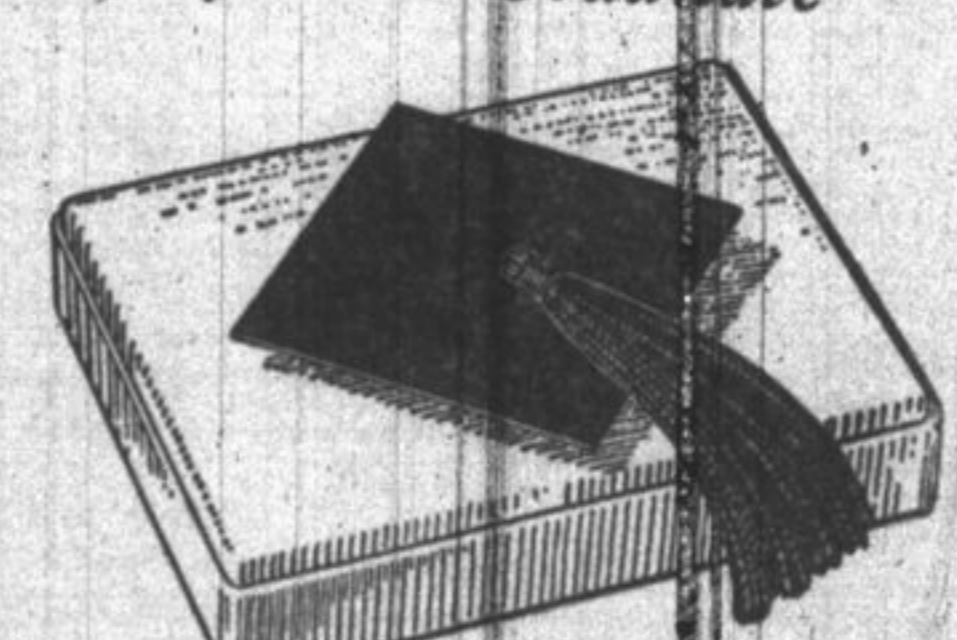
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