

THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS

Entered as Second Class Matter March 7, 1911, at the Post Office at Highland Park, Illinois... CHICAGO OFFICE 1916 Willsborough Tower, Tel. Central 2355

A member of THE CHICAGO SUBURBAN QUALITY GROUP

Communications intended for publication must be written on one side of the paper only, and signed with the name and address of the writer. They should reach the editor by Wednesday noon to insure appearance in current issue.

Subscription Price, \$1.50 per year 5 cents per single copy

Resolutions of condolence, cards of thanks, obituaries, notices of entertainments, or other affairs where an admission charge is published, will be charged at regular advertising rates.

John L. Udell, Publisher and Managing Editor; Florence W. Bartel, Associate Editor; Mrs. B. W. Pettit, Deerfield Editor

Editorial

Today has been designated as Constitution Day. The setting aside of one day in the year to give consideration and honor to the fundamental law of our land is desirable and worthwhile. However, it is not enough.

The Constitution is more than a charter for the federal government, it is more than a blue-print for a national philosophy according to which we have built the most successful nation in the world's history. It is literally the insurance policy which guarantees to the citizens of Highland Park that they can govern this community as they desire and build into it the character they deem suitable for their needs.

Assuming that our form of government, based on the Constitution, were overthrown and a dictatorship established; and further making the far-fetched assumption for purposes of illustration, that some theorists in Washington should decide that our suburban communities would make far better living if lived absolutely and without trees. An order would be issued and crews sent in here to cut down our beautiful trees and fill our ravines, and Highland Park would be standardized, far-fetched — yes — but ask some farmers even in this country how far-fetched — yes — but ask some citizens of Russia.

The need today is for a greater appreciation of our form of government as designed by the writers of the Constitution. The need will be better met if everyday is Constitution Day... if schools and parents inculcate in the youth of this country the truth on this subject. Perhaps too many parents leave the teaching entirely to the schools and perhaps the schools do not stress it heavily enough.

Let's have 365 Constitution Days per year!

Here N' There in Sports

Seven suburban league schools tried the lid off the 1936 grid season last week and began in earnest to settle down to serious practice sessions in preparation for opening games.

At New Trier high school the 1935 champions were singing the blues, for the mighty powerhouse of last year was sadly wrecked by graduation. The Winnetka aggregation, claimants of the mythical state championship last year, does not figure to prove near the contender it was last season.

At this early stage of the game we predict the far-famed Huskies from Oak Park to be 1936 suburban league champions. Although they lost their opening game to Horace Mann high school of Gary, Indiana, the mighty Oak Park eleven lacks little to sweep through their 1936 schedule in excellent style.

The team chosen by Head Coach Pat Holmes as a tentative varsity was big, rangy and fast, with six letter men in the line and one in the backfield. During practice sessions last week Coach Holmes had five full teams running signals. The players seemed more uniform in height and weight than for several years past, with no outstanding giants and very few small men. The squad appeared to average around 180 pounds and appeared to be in excellent condition.

Only seven lettermen among 51 players reported to Coach "Heinie" Schultz at Evanston high school. Lack of experienced material finds the Wildkit mentor hard at work developing his likeliest newcomers in time for the school's opening game at Mishawaka, Indiana next Saturday. Because the squad lacks the usual weight Coach Schultz will probably build his hopes around speed rather than power. Nevertheless you can bank on the Wildkits to be up in the running when the season gets under way.

A large and conditioned squad reported to Coach David Floyd at Highland Park high school and from the looks of the team to date, opponents plenty of worry this fall. Coach Floyd has a big and heavy forward wall to protect a light and very fast backfield. Should the team shape up to the proper form Coach Floyd hopes for Highland Park will be the team to watch. In our estimation the "Little Giants" will be the "Dark Horse" of the suburban league.

Little is known of the strength of Morton and Proviso, but according to the early information they will be comparatively strong this fall, generously sprinkled with veterans. Waukegan high school hopes to develop a team the equal of last year's fine gridiron machine. Prospects are fairly good with five lettermen back this fall that Coach Mark Wilson hopes to form as the nucleus of this year's varsity eleven.

Off the Blotter, Bill Holmes, former Deerfield-Shields football play-

er, returned to Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., for opening practice last week. Bill, known as the "Brokaw Nightmare" to his teammates, goes to the varsity with a reputation of being the outstanding frosh tackle of last year's team. We hope to see Bill in the line-up when the Norsemen meet Chicago university the latter part of this month. Deerfield-Shields football candidates were greeted with a new field house recently erected at the athletic field. Locker and shower facilities are excellent which should be an asset to a team that formerly had to travel to and from the high school on cold days. St. Johns Military Academy will also have one of Deerfield-Shields football stars this fall. Gordon Ball, an all-Suburban selection last fall, will report there to school this fall. In all probabilities we will see Gordon at Northwestern university in the very near future. The author of this column will welcome any contribution pertaining to sports at any time. Constructive criticism and comments also are greatly appreciated.

M.W.T.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deerfield: Master in Chancery to L. M. Stein Deed lot 9 blk 10 Highland Park. M. Laigle to L. M. Morris. QCD lot 12 Village of the Woods, Sec 35. J. L. Crane & wf to R. W. Nesler, Jr. & wf jt tens. WD Lot 20 blk 13 Branigar Bros' Woodland Park, Sec 29. Chicago T & T Co. Tr to F. A. White & C. Strong jt tens. Deed lot 21 blk 1 H. M. Cornell Co's Add to Briarwoods Secs 28 & 29. N Hensel & wf to First Natl Bk of Lake Forest, Tr. Deed lot 15 Washington Heights, Sec 4. Central Republic Trust Co. Tr to M. H. Crosby. Deed lot 9 blk 12 H. O. Stone & Co's Lake Forest Add Secs 8 and 9. K. B. Treat & hus to W. G. Baird. QCD Lot 9, Second add to Ravinia Forest, Sec 36. A. H. Schultz & wf to J. L. Crane & wf jt tens. QCD lot 21 and 5 hf lot 22 blk 2 First Add to Ravinia Highlands Sec 25. O. Benz & wf to C. R. Sugden. WD lot 9 McGuire & Orr's Deerfield Heights Unit 1, Secs 23 and 29. J. A. Carlson, J. M. Walgren & hus, E. Harris and hus to G. K. Taylor & D. H. Taylor jt tens. WD lots 26, 27 and 28 Blk 8 Deerfield Land & Improvement Assn. Sub. Sec 29. D. Nizzi & wf to B. Vanoni & wf jt tens. WD lot 1 Dennis Driscoll's Resub Sec 26.

Shields: F. A. Pagel and W. R. Pagel & wf to W. R. Pagel. WD. Lots 16 & 17 blk 39 North add to Lake Bluff. B. & hus to J. V. Mooradian. QCD. Lots 13 & 14 Co Clk's Plat Sec 28. B. M. Woodsmall & wf to W. C. Hall & wf jt tens. WD Lots 13 & 14 blk 23 Second Addn to Lake Bluff. D. H. Jackson & wf to W. T. Huston & H. McE Johnston. QCD. Part lot 2 Sec 30. J. S. Steel & wf to W. T. Huston. QCD. Part lot 2 Sec 30. F. H. Bartlett, Tr. to W. W. Nelson. Deed lot 10 blk 20 F. H. Bartlett's North Shore Properties, Secs 18 and 19.

LOOKING BACKWARD

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press.

20 Years Ago—Sept. 14, 1916 Officers and directors of the Highland Park Hospital association have been active during the past thirty days, considering sites to erect a hospital building in the near future.

A large crowd attended the 1916 frolic given at Ravinia Park, by the Ravinia club, Monday evening. John Blomgren, 33, of Highwood was killed when he fell under the wheels of a Northwestern train at Hubbard Woods, Saturday night.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7th occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth May Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings of Highwood to Mr. Fred Roemelle of White Plains, N.Y.

Miss Pressinger who is spending the summer at the Moraine was hostess to a number of friends at dinner at the Moraine recently, honoring Miss Kathleen Bergen and Mr. Chas. I. Mansur.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfanstiel announce the birth of a son born Monday, Sept. 4th.

Miss Helen Mayer of N. Green Bay, rd. left Saturday for Laramie, Wyo., to take charge of the violin department of the State university, there.

10 Years Ago—Sept. 16, 1926 Charles Green, driver for Bowman Dairy Co. was held up and robbed while on duty, Sunday morning about 3:15 o'clock at the corner of Midlothian and Homewood aves. One man held the horse while the other approached Green with a gun and demanded him to turn over money. About \$9 was taken.

Carl E. Friedlund's home in Deerfield was struck by lightning Wednesday a.m. about 4 o'clock and was slightly damaged by fire.

The County Board was asked to help Highland Park secure state aid for improvement of Sheridan rd. John H. Sheahan, assistant Police Chief passed away, Sept. 14th after a long illness.

Mrs. William Ernst entertained 35 guests Saturday evening in compliment to her niece Miss Alice Larson whose marriage to Mr. "Ted" Zable of Louisville, Ky., will take place some time in October. Many lovely pieces of aluminum were presented the honored guest.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Clair Kress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kress of Deerfield to George Conrad Hesler son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hesler of Highland Park, took place Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15th at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. Flannigan and his daughter Eleanor, were given a surprise party in their home Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

Playgrounds Show Large Increase in Summer Enrollment

Following the same general program that has been used for the past several years the Highland Park board of Highland Park have proved to be more popular and successful than ever as shown by a marked increase in both the registration and attendance. The attendance record of 44,560 shows an increase of 11,190 over last year and the registrations at 1545 show an increase of 149. These figures represent a 30 per cent increase in registration and 10 per cent in registration. The program organized in such a manner that both adults and children were provided for contained such activities as baseball, swimming lessons, tennis, badminton, horseshoes, volleyball, track and field events, story hours, handicraft work, dramatics, and trips. Again as in former years the children from the playground were given intensive swimming instructions 2 times each week; the aim being that every child should be taught to swim as a safety measure as well as for recreation. As a closing event of the 1936 season a Playground Day was held at Sunset Park. Over 350 children were present, bringing their lunches and spending the day. A track and field meet, all-star baseball games, tournaments, novelty races, and exhibitions were held as a part of the program.

The attitude of the playground staff has been that children need a certain amount of time in which they may plan and provide for themselves their own recreational needs. The summer vacation months afford ample time for this and gives the child the opportunity to put into practice that which he has been taught in very definite schedules and programs during the school terms. However, the child not being capable mentally to distinguish between right and wrong methods and ethics, must have therefore some sort of leadership to keep him on the right path. This type of leadership has been the aim of the playground staff. Skill and ability, although stressed when possible, have been secondary to those things which are conducive toward a better mental and physical development in the child, which we hope and sincerely believe will in the future make a better and finer type of American citizen.

Suburban Loop's Grid Schedule for '36 is Released

H. G. Pertz, secretary of the Suburban league, announced that league's football schedule for 1936 today. Seven teams are entered in the heated competition between suburban high schools, and the league's calendar of activities extends from Sept. 26 to Nov. 14.

One change has been made, according to Pertz, Deerfield-Shields high school has changed its name with the recent opening of the new high school in Lake Forest. Therefore, in the future the Suburban league team entered from that township will be known as the Highland Park high school. The new school at Lake Forest, part of the Deerfield-Shields township, is not a member of the Suburban league.

The complete schedule follows: Sept. 26—Waukegan at Evanston. Proviso at New Trier.

Oct. 3—Oak Park at Highland Park; Morton at New Trier; Waukegan at Proviso.

Oct. 9—Morton at Proviso (night game).

Oct. 10—Highland Park at Evanston; Oak Park at Waukegan.

Oct. 17—Highland Park at Morton; New Trier at Oak Park; Evanston at Proviso.

Oct. 24—Waukegan at Morton; Oak Park at Evanston; New Trier at Highland Park.

Oct. 31—Proviso at Highland Park; New Trier at Waukegan, Evanston at Morton.

Nov. 7—Highland Park at Waukegan; Proviso at Oak Park.

Nov. 14—Evanston at New Trier; Morton at Oak Park.

Attends Home-Coming at Moody Institute

Rev. F. Brandefeller, 25 S. Green Bay Rd., '11, was among the former students and visitors attending the Jubilee Homecoming of the Moody Bible Institute, held in Chicago, Sept. 8 to 11. Institute graduates and former students from many states and some foreign countries enjoyed various occasions of fellowship, a banquet and a class reunion, besides drawing inspiration from the fine programs offered. The Jubilee year will be followed by the Centenary celebration during 1937, when the Institute will join with a distinguished committee in Great Britain in celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the great evangelist, D. L. Moody.

Y.W.C.A. 'Dressed Up' for Fall Opening

New wall paper in many attractive designs carried out with individual color schemes of orchid, yellow, brown, green, and blues in curtains and new counterpanes in the bedrooms on 2nd and 3rd floors were admired by the Board of Directors of the Highland Park Y when they were invited on a tour of 374 Laurel ave. by Mrs. Theodore Fischer, house chairman, and Miss Gertrude Ames, house secretary, following the first board meeting. Floors were done over, walls calcimimed, the downstairs kitchen where house girls get their own meals made brighter, and general refreshing done this summer. Visitors at 374 Laurel ave. always comment on the cheerfulness and charm of the Y residence.

'Autumn Leaves' Tea in Evanston Sept. 23

Mrs. Vernon R. Loucks and Mrs. C. Ray Phillips, assisted by a large committee, are rapidly completing plans and arrangements for an "Autumn Leaves" tea, style show, bridge and book review, the initial social event in the calendar of the Women's Union of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Evanston, which will occur at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 23. The community house is to be given a festive appearance with many suggestions of the autumn season. Mrs. W. Randall Laycock will design the decorations.

The tables of bridge are to be arranged in Great hall so that three hundred guests can play there. During the fashion show, the balcony will be used by those guests coming from the book review. The stage will be set to show glimpses from the "leaves" of the latest fashion books.

Tickets may be secured by members and friends of the Women's union from any one of this committee or from the church office.

Special Feature at First U. E. Church

Reserve this date, September 30. At the First United Evangelical church, corner Laurel ave. and So. Green Bay rd., there is to be a special demonstration of "The Number Systems of the Bible" on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m. Mr. John C. Banks of Lake Forest will give the demonstration. This is a wonderful subject and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity. The public is cordially invited.

Democrats Open Drive for Votes with Picnic Sunday

Democrats in western Lake county open their drive for votes at the November election with an old-fashioned basket picnic Sunday afternoon and evening in Villa Park on Slocum Lake, about two miles southwest of Wauconda, on Rt. 111.

This is announced by Democratic clubs in Els and Wauconda townships, sponsors of the outing, who invite any resident of the county to "bring the children, a basket lunch and spend the day." In addition to several games, races, special hourly awards and free dancing, the county Democratic candidates will be present to give residents an opportunity to become better acquainted with them.

Those who will be present are: Jack Bairstow, for state's attorney; Stephen J. Drury, for circuit court clerk; David Van Patten, for recorder; Edward McDermott, for auditor; Dr. B. D. Lemery, for coroner; Leo Daley, for state senator; Charles Wightman, for congressman; and Rep. Thomas A. Bolger, for state representative.

Temple Players Rehearse 1 Act Play

The Temple Players of Glenview are rehearsing a one-act play, under the direction of Kurt Wohler-muth of Berlin, to be presented at an open meeting of members and friends September 29 in the Temple Auditorium.

During the summer, a meeting was called to organize the group into a productive unit of workers, each interested in the various phases of the theatre. Officers elected were Harry Boyell, president; Hester King, vice president; Marjorie Lehman, secretary; Irving Meyerhoff, treasurer, and Milton Klein, chairman of production.

E. K. CATTON

Your Typewriter Man

CALL

ALBERT LARSON

STATIONER

Highland Park 567

REPAIRS - RENTALS - SALES

Here Is Your Chance to Trade a Used Car for a NEW Ford V-8 Even Up Provided You Buy One of the Used Cars Listed on Our Conversion Board

See Us for Details

Purnell & Wilson, Inc.

101 North St. Johns Avenue

OR

at Central Ave. Used Car Lot Green Bay Road Highland Park, Ill.