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Golf Courses Are Flooded In Storm Sunday Evening

Spring was given a blustery farewell, when one of the worst rain, wind and electrical storms in the past twenty-five years swept the entire northern end of Illinois, late Sunday afternoon and evening.

A high tension wire was knocked down at the intersection of Green Bay road and Walnut street, and electric service in various sections of the city was cut off until early Monday morning. Public Service employees were on duty Sunday night, all day Monday and late Monday night, repairing wires and restoring service.

The R. C. Johnstone, Jr., \$30,000 residence at 2181 Pine Point drive, was struck by lightning at 10:30 p.m. causing damage estimated at about \$100. The family was away, and the alarm was turned in by neighbors.

Many basements in Highland Park were filled with water, especially in the western part of the city. Six cellars along Central ave., and Washington ave., in Highwood were flooded.

Several trees were blown down, most of them having been landmarks here for many years.

The Skokie ditch, which even during the early spring thaws does not reach the top of its banks, overflowed and golf courses in the western part of the city are still under water. Bob O Link and Sunset Valley courses suffered the most damage for both were practically under water. At Bob O Link only two holes could be played Tuesday, while at Sunset four holes were playable. The Hullahaloo scheduled at Bob O Link has been postponed to a later date.

Exmoor club could not be played Monday, because of the excess of water on the course, but the usual Ladies day activities were held Tuesday.

The new government lagoon project which is being completed west of Winnetka, is said by some to be responsible for the back up of water in the Skokie ditch. It is thought that the damming of the ditch in preparation for the filling of the lagoons caused the water to overflow its banks, thus flooding the nearby territory.

However this is not true of the Des Plaines river which overflowed its banks. At Dam No. 1, due to high water the crossing of the dam was impossible during the early part of the week.

The completion of the improved drainage systems under the Vine and Laurel avenue viaducts, kept both of these thoroughfares, which heretofore had always been impassable in severe storms, open to the traveling public, while reports from neighboring towns showed many viaducts under water.

In spite of the torrents of rain which fell, most of the streets of Highland Park were passable. Those that did flood were drained as soon as the rain ceased, for the water fell so rapidly that the drainage systems were unable to carry it away fast enough in some sections. It is hoped that now that summer has officially arrived that good Old Sol will continue to send out rays of sunshine, interspersed with an occasional rain, to keep nature in the same beauty and splendor, which this spring has witnessed. Not in many years have the trees been so beautiful and our gardens graced with such glorious blossoms.

Garden Club Will Attend Open Garden Day in Barrington

Members of the Highland Park Woman's Club Community Garden class will meet at the club house at 1 o'clock to go in a group to attend the open garden day at Barrington, Friday, June 25th. In case of rain, they will go the following day. Please be prompt as the party will leave at 1:15.

For further particulars call Mrs. Francoeur or Mrs. Fink.

Deerfield Boys Go to Springfield

Charles C. Kapschull, Jr., and Harold Frost are in Springfield this week attending the "Boy's State." These high school youths were selected because of their high character, leadership and scholarship and are sent to this educational convention by the Deerfield American Legion Post and its Auxiliary for a week's stay in the state capital. Here with hundreds of other boys from all over the state, they will learn the intricate system of government.

Legion Carnival To Be Held July 2-3-4-5

The annual carnival of Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion will be held beginning July 2 and continuing through July 5th in Sunset park. Many interesting features are being planned to attract both young and old.

One of the interesting features in connection with the carnival is a boy and girl contest which will be held in connection with the grand award. Full details regarding this contest which opened on June 18th may be had from any member of the committee or American Legion member. The winners of the contest will be given valuable wrist watches.

The committee in charge of affairs is Past Commander Edwin Gilroy, Harry Chambers, Arthur Swanson, William Heinrichs and Paul Webb.

Among the attractions listed for the carnival are rides, refreshments, music, dancing, baseball games and novelty entertainment. Entirely new rides and concessions have been engaged and a number of novelties and added attractions have been secured which will be in addition to the programs arranged. An unusually interesting program has been planned for Sunday, July 4th.

General admission and parking is to be free and everyone is invited to attend.

Eastern Star Holds Worthy Matrons and Patrons Night

On Wednesday, June 16th, Campbell chapter set aside the evening as worthy matrons and worthy patrons night. Our members and those of neighboring chapters filled the stations as follows:

Mabel Moore, W. M., Lincolnwood chapter as Worthy Matron.

Arch Weir, W.P., Lincolnwood chapter as Worthy Patron.

Dorothy Whitchurch, W.M., Pentelpha chapter as A.M.

R. Churchill, W.P., Sorosis chapter, as secretary.

Marie Schneider, treasurer, Campbell chapter, treasurer.

Ruth Rich, W.M., Sorosis chapter, as conductress.

Margaret Wissman, W.M., Winnetka chapter as A. Cond.

Pearl Pester, W.M., Lake Forest chapter as Chaplin.

Chas. Mason, W.P., Waukegan chapter as Marshall.

Edna Killian, Winnetka chapter as organist.

Grace Dobbins, W.M., Deerfield chapter as Adah.

Anna Gerbert, W.M., Wheeling chapter as Ruth.

Helen Hannan, W.M., Park Ridge chapter as Esther.

Edna La Count, W.M., Waukegan chapter as Martha.

Mildred Mueller, W.M., Easter chapter as Electa.

Raymond Dobbins, W.P., Deerfield chapter as Warder.

Arthur Hollands, Sent., Campbell chapter, Sentinel.

Gertrude Ackermann, W.M., Wilmette chapter, guest of honor.

Bessie Okey, soloist Campbell chapter, soloist.

The Eastern Star may well regard this night as one of the finest of the year for it gave an opportunity to extend hospitality and friendship to surrounding chapters. The work was performed in a most becoming fashion and reflected good leadership in every chapter there represented.

The next stated meeting for Campbell chapter will be July 7 at which time there will be initiation. The meeting will be followed by a social hour.

Highwood to Enforce Fireworks Ordinance

The ordinance which is in effect in the City of Highwood regarding the discharge and sale of fireworks within the city limits is to be rigidly enforced according to Chief of Police.

Anyone caught discharging fireworks or willfully selling them will be fined. This action is in accordance with the "Safe and Sound Fourth of July Movement" in force all over the country.

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Air Circus At Sky Harbor July 4-5



National aces of the air will open a two-day engagement at the Sky Harbor Airport, Northbrook, on Sunday, July 4th in the second annual Air Show program.

It will be a big show from start to finish, and features Captain Art Davis, famous national air racer and stunt flyer.

This spectacular performance will also include a host of well-known stars such as Bob O'Dell, Ernie Conrad, Carl Hartley, Joe Phillips, Bill Kysor and George Starr, who will give a series of race formations and dual stunting with smoke.

Davis and O'Dell will combine their talent to thrill the crowd with smoking spiral dives and aerial dog fights, thereby giving a demonstration of combat flying.

Giving a solo attraction with a breath-taking delayed opening par-

State Semi-Finals of Junior Legion to Be Played Here

Even though the Cubs are on top in the National League and the Sox are only a few games out in the American League, it is not the Cubs and Sox alone that are making Chicago the capital of the baseball world. On the 24th and 25th of July, the Downstate Junior American Legion baseball championship tournament will be sponsored by the Dumaresq Spencer Post right here in Highland Park. These games will be played at the Deerfield-Shields athletic field. The preliminaries for this tournament are now being played throughout the state. On the 24th and 25th of July, the champions of the four divisions in the state will meet in Highland Park for a thrilling three game, championship series. There will be a lot of good baseball on these two days.

The citizens of Highland Park, along with the members of the Dumaresq Spencer Post, can be justly proud that this contest has been awarded to our city. Tickets are now on sale by the members of the Dumaresq Spencer Post, as well as at several of the local stores. Lend your support to this worthy project by purchasing your tickets early.

Three Boys Injured When Cars Collide

Three Highland Park high school boys were injured last Wednesday night in a collision between two automobiles at the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Beech street in Highland Park.

According to police, William Wright, 18, of 1221 Lincoln avenue, was driving south on Lincoln avenue when his car collided with another being driven by Kenneth Murray, 15, of 1416 Wildwood lane, which was headed west on Beech street.

Wright was taken to the Highland Park hospital and treated for body lacerations. Murray received cuts on his knee, and Robert Nichols, 16, of 1000 Wade street, who was riding with the latter, sustained leg bruises. Richard O'Connor, 16, 1013 Wade street, also a passenger in the Murray car, escaped injury.

Infant Welfare Society to Meet

The regular business luncheon meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ira C. Mattiessen at 217 S. Linden avenue, on Monday, June 28, at 10:30 o'clock.

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D.A.R. Holds Last Meeting Until Fall

With the Flag Day meeting at the home of Mrs. George Rosseter west of Lake Forest the North Shore Chapter of the D.A.R. disbanded until fall. Despite the threatening weather there was a large attendance on June 14th, and the beautiful setting of the landscape surrounding this country home added much to the charm of the day. The speaker, Mrs. Helen G. Gilchrist, gave a program of music and tales of ancient clipper ships which was greatly enjoyed.

The year has brought much of interest and advancement in the annals of the chapter. Mrs. Earl Gaell, program chairman, has brought splendid speakers and musicians, many of the new members are among either new-comers to Highland Park, or outstanding women in the community, and several Lake Forest women are among them.

One of the most significant actions of the chapter was in the form of memorials to two of its most valued and active members who passed away during the year. Mrs. H. A. Babcock, who had served the chapter in several offices and was so beloved, will be greatly missed. One of her friends sent a sum of money to the chapter in her memory. Mrs. Marie Ward Riechelt, so dear and valuable a member, wearing more bars possibly than any other member in the chapter, a most outstanding and splendid representative of all the D. A. R. stands for, also was taken this past winter. The chapter decided there was nothing more permanent, nor more worth while, than the great Lincoln Memorial Monument now being erected across from Vincennes, Indiana, marking the spot and portraying the incident, of the coming of the Lincoln family to Illinois. And so a sum of money was sent to this project from the chapter, in memory of these two women.

The Black Hawk society of the C. A. R. of the chapter, a splendid group of children of members under the direction of Mrs. Kellogg Speed, has also had a share in this work and from the proceeds of their activities has contributed generously to the project.

Plans will be made this summer for the work of the coming year which will open with the meeting in October at which many state officers will be present. Mrs. Carleton Harkness will again serve as regent of the chapter.

Highwood Merchants To Close Stores On Wed. Afternoons

Conforming with the policy adopted by neighboring north shore towns, the food merchants of Highwood, will, effective Wednesday, June 30, close their stores each Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 p.m.

This action was adopted in the interest of the employees, and the following merchants are asking their patrons to arrange their shopping tour to conform with the new schedule:

Quality Meat Market; Highwood Grocery and Market; Co-operative Trading Co.; Moraine Grocery and Market; National Tea Co.; Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.; G. & G. Grocery and Market; P. Innocenzi Grocery and Market; Service Grocery and Market; Parenti Grocery and Market; Mike Torelli Grocery; Mike Angnelli Grocery.

Highwood Observes "Clean-up" Week

A proclamation has been issued by Mayor Charles Portilla of the City of Highwood, proclaiming the week of June 28 to July 3 inclusive as "Clean Up" week in that city.

All residents of Highwood are urged to clean up their premises and to collect all rubbish and place it on the parkway for collection. The city will haul all rubbish away free of charge.

The days for collection will be as follows: First Ward, Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29. Second Ward, Wednesday and Thursday, June 30 and July 1. Third Ward, Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3.

Hit Mushroom, Two Slightly Injured

A young Winnetka couple received cuts early Friday morning when the car in which they were riding ran over a traffic "mushroom" at the intersection of St. Johns ave. and Sheridan road in Highland Park.

Madeline Long, 18, of 814 Ridge ave., the driver, and William Smith Jr., 19, of 1078 Elm street, a companion, were taken to the Highland Park hospital and treated for facial and head cuts.

Robert Gray of Libertyville, another passenger in the car, escaped injury as Miss Long evidently lost control of the vehicle.

Authorize Sale Of Property To Community Service, Inc.

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At a special meeting of the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Monday night, the membership voted to give the Board of Directors power to accept a recent offer of Community Service, Inc., of Highland Park, for the purchase of the church property, for the first unit of a Community house in this city.

The Board was also authorized to consider the purchase of another site for a new church edifice. Under consideration is the Chapman property at the corner of Prospect and Linden avenues. These propositions are contingent upon the approval of the Zoning Board.

For several years Community Service has been planning the erection of a Community House, and during the past year, the propositions have been most actively considered. When it was learned that the Christian Science membership was planning to wreck their present building, in the near future, to make room for a new building, the directors of Community Service made a cash offer for the church property.

The building, with some changes can be made into the first unit of a Community House. Later a gymnasium and the recreational rooms can be added.

Several auditoriums in Highland Park are being considered by the church membership for temporary quarters, until a new church edifice may be erected.

Architects have been working on plans for the new church for several months, with a view to constructing an auditorium which will meet the needs of the ever increasing membership of the church.

\$180,000 Bond Issue Is Approved at Election Wednesday

The \$180,000 bond issue to enable additions to be built at the Lincoln, Ridge, Braeside and Ravinia schools was authorized at special election which was called for last Wednesday in District 108. The vote carried by a margin of 7 to 1, with 295 votes being cast.

At the same time a 30 cent additional levy to be applied to the educational fund was approved. The bill provides the Board of Education with the power to make the demand. The levy is not automatically imposed.

The bonds have already been sold at par plus a small premium at a 2 1/4 percent interest rate to Blyth and Co., Inc., of Chicago, on a competitive bid. This is particularly fine financing at this time, as the interest rate is the lowest ever recorded in this district.

The Board is now progressing in having plans drawn for the improvements and are making every effort to have as much of the work completed as possible before the opening of schools in the fall.

The construction of additional rooms at all four of the schools was imperative because of the rapid increase in the population in the south end of Highland Park, due to an intense building program during the past year. A very large increase in enrollment is expected in this district in the fall, and the present school buildings are not adequate to care for the educational needs at the present time.

First Week's Guest Composer Arranges Many New Works

Ravinia Festival audiences may look forward to hearing a refreshing number of new works, or first Chicago performances of major compositions, on the programs arranged by Sir Ernest MacMillan, the distinguished guest conductor of the Festival's first week of symphony concerts.

Sir Ernest has a wide reputation for eclectic taste in program making, which has helped to spread the fame of his own orchestra, the Toronto Symphony.

No less than five numbers entirely new to Chicago and symphony fans, two exhibiting MacMillan as composer and arranger, are featured on his four programs, July 2 and 3, and afternoon and evening of July 4th. In addition, one symphony listed for performance the first concert of July 2nd, the Sibelius fifth, has received but one previous performance, though not by the Chicago Symphony orchestra. A number of rarely heard or not previously listed works make up an unusually pleasant prospectus for Festival patrons of the first week.

Of the two new works bearing MacMillan's name, one is an arrangement of the first work.

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