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How To Care For Your Trees Told By Fritz Bahr

Many of the blessings bestowed upon us in life we take for granted and only too often do not appreciate their value until they are taken away from us, this holds good with health, and wealth yes, even your trees.

What would Highland Park be without trees. Whether yours is a 20 acre estate or a 100 foot lot, trees belong to every home ground.

We may have too many in a given space which usually results in none of them being good, trees in a crowded state can never develop to their full beauty but any of them must have care if wanted to grow into and remain as worth while specimens.

Among the most desirable of native trees along the North Shore the four which easily head the list are the oaks in a half dozen or so varieties, the elm, the ash and the maple all of which will develop into stately specimens if given just a little care and attention but only too frequently no attention is paid to them.

They were here before we arrived no one ever paid any attention to them, some of them die every year but in most cases there are still more than needed on home grounds, even if only consisting of tall poles with a few branches on, and we let it go with that.

It is only when we begin to realize that one after another of our fine oaks, trees having required from 50 to 100 years in their development, dies and so no longer affords protection against the hot afternoon (Continued on page 9)

Alcyon Presents Claudette Colbert in "I Met Him in Paris"

In you're a sports fan, a mystery fan, a detective story fan or a movie fan, you'll want to see "Charlie Chan at the Olympics," which is showing at the Alcyon theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The special brand of humor that Claudette Colbert has made her own sparkles throughout "I Met Him in Paris," the brilliant comedy-romance and Melvyn Douglas. Every member of the cast, from the three principals down to the lowest extra, turns in an outstanding performance.

For an evening of sheer fun and recreation we heartily endorse "The Hit Parade," one film on the Double Feature program which will run for three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Our hat, most respectfully, comes off to the following cast in the picture, Frances Langford, Phil Regan, George Givot, Pick and Pat, Duke Ellington and many others to numerous to mention who are starred.

Miss Marie Lawther to Broadcast Sunday, August 1st

Miss Marie Lawther of Highwood, former W.C.B.D. artist, will broadcast over the Maurice B. Saks Amateur program, on Station WENR, August 1st, between 5:00 and 6:00 o'clock. Miss Lawther asks her Highland Park and Highwood friends to send in votes for her at that station.

Girl on Bicycle Killed by Train

Frances Goodridge, 11 years old, of Winnetka was brought to the Highland Park hospital Friday evening about 6:10, after she had been hit by a North Shore train while riding a bicycle across Woodland avenue, Glencoe. She was pronounced dead upon her arrival at the hospital.

PROPOSED COMMUNITY HOUSE



The contract has been signed and a deposit is held in escrow for the purchase of the Christian Science church property on Hazel avenue, adjoining the City hall, by the Community Service, Inc., to be used as a Community house for this city.

property has a frontage of about 350 feet on Prospect avenue and will provide ample parking space for all cars, thus making it unnecessary to park on the street.

The members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Tuesday night voted to purchase the Chapman property at the corner of Prospect and Linden avenues for their proposed new church building. This

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These propositions are all contingent upon the approval of the Zoning Board.

City Council Holds Regular Meeting Pass Dairy Code

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the City hall Monday evening. Although the summer months are rather quiet and the operation of the city is mostly routine, still there were a few items of interest.

A petition from the property owners on North Linden avenue objecting to the improvement of that street was placed on file.

A motion was passed that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up an ordinance amending our present ordinance with regard to deposits for water and that tenants only be required to put up a deposit before they are given water service and that the money now held by the city as a deposit from the owners of property be applied to their unpaid bills, if any, otherwise refunded.

A communication from Merton Church regarding the sidewalk on Laurel avenue in front of the Y. W. C. A. was referred to Commissioner Taylor.

The Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to make application for membership in the newly organized Lake County Municipal Council.

Justice of the Peace Henry Hansen reported the collection of \$129.00 in fines for the month of June and Justice of the Peace Henry Martin's fines amounting to \$46.00.

Lester Peterson was appointed fireman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Leo Coffman. His service begins August 1st.

The council unanimously passed the uniform dairy code, which provides for inspection and periodic tests of producers and distributors supplying milk.

The city of Winnetka laboratories has been contracted to make the examinations at the annual rate of 12 cents per capita. This service will cost the City of Highland Park approximately \$1,500 per year.

The new ordinance, which is based largely upon standard United States regulations and is similar to other dairy codes passed along the North Shore, has been designed chiefly to grade milk in order that a customer may know the quality of the product he is buying.

Passage by Highland Park of the uniform dairy code, which goes in effect immediately, marks the third Lake county city to legislate for a pure milk supply. Previously Waukegan and Lake Forest approved measures. Highwood will probably consider a proposed ordinance next month.

Heinrichs Named Legion Post Head

William C. Heinrichs last Thursday night was elected commander of the Dumeresq Spencer post of the American Legion in Highland Park. He will succeed Miller W. Schreiner on August 12.

Other officers elected were Paul N. Webb, senior vice commander; Bert D. Greens, junior vice commander; S. D. Shanafelt, sergeant-at-arms; Henry Eitner, finance officer, and John Peters, trustee.

Larry Pierron Hit by Automobile

Larry Pierron, 35, of 590 Elm pl., Highland Park, an office manager of the Public Co., was hit by a car on Friday night at the intersection of Green Bay road and Elm place.

Taken to the Highland Park hospital, Pierron was treated for bruises on the right hip and lacerations of his left thumb. Police said a car driven south on Green Bay rd. by F. W. Black, 571 West Park ave., Highland Park, struck the pedestrian as the motorist attempted to turn left on Elm pl.

Fritz Reiner To Conduct 6th Week At Ravinia Park

To the Ravinia patrons who have thronged to the lovely wooded park to hear sweet music played by our own great Chicago Symphony orchestra directed by distinguished guest conductors, the summer has been a series of delightful out-of-door evenings of physical relaxation and musical exhilaration.

One of the most sought after conductors on either continent today, Fritz Reiner enjoys hard work, two or three trips a year to Europe and back being all in the routine of a conductor's life to him. A particularly successful season this year found him conducting the great orchestras in Vienna, Rome, Naples, Budapest, Stockholm and London.

Like Arturo Toscanini, Reiner is (Continued on Page 4)

Civic Groups Join Safety Com. in Plea To Cut Shrubbery

In a recent letter from Mrs. Margaret T. Venning, chairman of the civics committee of the Ravinia Woman's club to H. B. Aiston of the Citizens Safety committee the desire of that organization was expressed to cooperate in an effort to correct the hazard of overgrown shrubbery on parkways and street corners.

Prominent among those identified with the movement are Mr. Jens Erickson of the Braaside P.T.A., Mrs. Eugene Kotchka of the Ravinia P.T.A., and Mrs. L. F. Harza, of the Ravinia Garden club, and a plan has been discussed to enlist the support of all members and their neighbors that will begin with having each one remove or correct any possible hazard on their property and then secure the cooperation of others in their block to accomplish the same purpose.

Mr. Aiston advises the importance of this movement and the value of the cooperation of these prominent organizations is best realized when consideration is given the fact that in spite of a city ordinance that prohibits the planting of shrubbery on parkways, results and enforcement are only possible with the approval and help of our citizens as was perhaps best illustrated in the last organized plan to accomplish this.

In the last instance and prior to the organization of the Citizens Safety committee an elaborate survey of all existing and hazardous conditions throughout town was made and notices sent out to make changes and corrections, where shrubbery constituted a danger at corners, on parkways, and at private driveways.

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Rotary Club Installs Siren at Beach

The Highland Park Rotary club has installed a siren on the water works building to warn citizens and life-saving agencies of bathers and boats in distress.

The siren, which is placed on the roof of the handsome structure on the lake front, met its preliminary tests ok. Lyle Gourley, president, and member of the Rotary club are receiving congratulations for their civic gesture. . . Some idea of the need for such a warning to summon police, firemen, and others in time of water crises can be realized by the fact that more than 500 persons during every day and at night, appear on the Highland Park beaches for bathing, boating, or partying.

Col. P. B. Peyton Will Command Fort Sheridan

Word was received at Fort Sheridan from Washington, D.C. recently that Col. Philip B. Peyton would assume command of the fort as a brigadier general on August 11. The colonel, who for the last year has commanded the 29th infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., will become a general officer on August 1. Since May 31, when Brig. Gen. Dana True Merrill was transferred, Fort Sheridan has been in charge of an acting commandant. The present acting commandant is Lieut. Col. Arthur G. Campbell, who nine days ago succeeded Col. Charles H. Bonesteel, who was transferred.

Water Fight to Be Staged Friday Night

The Highwood Fire Department will stage a water fight at the Oak Terrace school Friday night at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to come garbed in their bathing suits and participate in the fun.

ERNEST BELMONT

The Lions' International Convention was the 20th annual anniversary and home-coming since Melvin Jones, a resident of Chicago, was the founder. Mr. Jones is still alive. He was presented with various tokens of esteem. From the State of Pennsylvania he received a platinum watch an exact replica of the watch given to King George V upon his coronation. The Central Club of Chicago (the original Lions' club) presented Mr. Jones with a symbolic plaque.

Edwin R. Kingsley, Parkersburg, West Virginia, retiring International Lions' president, turned over the gavel to the incoming president, Frank V. Birch, of Milwaukee. Oakland, California, was chosen as the 1938 convention city.

Mrs. Hart's Rites This Morning

Mrs. Christina Hart, 67, died early Tuesday in her home at 210 Oakwood ave., Highland Park, after an illness of eighteen months.

She is survived by three sons, Martin, Herman, and Edward, and four daughters, Mrs. Rose Helke, Mrs. Samuel Bernardi, Mrs. Raymond Sneed, and Mrs. Agnes Miller. All except Mrs. Miller, who resides in Evanston, live in Highland Park.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday (this morning) from St. James church in Highwood. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery in Highland Park.

Chamber of Commerce Members Plan Annual Golf Tournament

Arrangements have been completed by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce for their annual golf tournament and outing at the Kildeer Country club, on Wednesday, August 11th.

The golfers will tee off at 1:30 o'clock and dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. The committee consisting of Paul Olson, Bob Anspach, "Doc" Christensen, Cliff Moran and Emmett Duffy urge all members and their friends to make early reservations.

Announce Lecture on Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Mr. Paul A. Harsch, C.S.B., of Toledo, Ohio, member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Tuesday evening, August 3, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be held in the Elm Place auditorium, Sheridan road at Elm place. It is open to the public.

ART REFLECTED IN WROUGHT IRON



Above at the left is a road marker, at the right the sign at Orphans of the Storm, typifying a stray dog begging for admission. The lower reproduction is that of a weather vane.

The following story of local interest was printed in the June issue of "Townfolk":

You have probably noticed signs hanging at the entrance gates of a number of our impressive country estates—those attractive iron markers in their silhouette designs of figures and name. They may portray a dog or a horse or a rooster, or most likely of all, the particular hobby of the owner.

There is an interesting story behind the creation of these individual markers for they are the work of a father and son, the former, the iron craftsman, the younger, the artist designer. For the past six years from a small forge adjacent to their Deerfield home the two have been merrily busy endeavoring to fulfill

the desires for their unique handicraft which fascinates all who see it.

On Old Mill Road, west of the town of Deerfield and a few steps beyond the Orphans of the Storm dog refuge is the attractive log cabin that houses this interesting undertaking. Hanging from rafters in the home are other examples of the iron handicraft, weather vanes, chimney ornaments and foot-scrappers. Before the huge fireplace—a fire screen, andirons and fire tools all of an unusual and intimate design reveal the artistry and craftsmanship of this ingenious father and son.

Young James Hvale told us how the business began, the handicraft met with and the recognition that (Continued on page 3)