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WEEDS — A HEALTH MENACE

Have you driven around Highland Park lately and observed the vast expanse of vacant property which is literally covered with weeds?

It is anything but an inspiring sight, and a disgrace to a community, as well as property.

Within a few weeks, pollen will be discharged from these obnoxious weeds and those many sufferers of hay fever will be victimized. If you are fortunate enough not to be sensitive to this condition, at least give some thought to your neighbor who may not be so blessed, and take steps to remove these hazards.

The Chicago Board of Health each year imposes a penalty upon property owners who fail to clear their property of weeds. A similar drastic move by our local authorities might induce property owners to heed the recent order issued by our City Council.

Weeds should be cut at once. Discussions on the subject at the weekly council meetings will not remove the damage caused when the weeds have flowered and gone to seed. "Action speaks louder than words" in this situation.

One evidence of the seriousness of the condition is the vacant property along south Green Bay road where hundreds of thistles have gone to seed, these being carried by the wind to adjoining property. The result will be that the citizen who has improved his property will be penalized with the expense of ridding his lawn, next spring, of the thistles, instead of the offender, who has allowed the weeds to grow, paying for their removal.

Property owners, see that your vacant property is cleared of weeds at once, don't wait to be fined or penalized.

Rag weed, which covers acres of ground adjacent to the Skokie Drainage ditch should also be cleared away. Until some pressure is brought to bear, such conditions continue to exist. With the removal of these weeds, great relief would be brought to those victims of hay fever.

MOTORISTS! SIGN DRIVER'S LICENSE

Have you signed your name on the back of your driver's license? If not, officials of the Illinois Automobile Club warn, you may be arrested as police are booking motorists for this misdemeanor.

The licensee's signature must appear on the reverse side of the license, opposite the space reserved for the record of convictions and violations, for the license to be valid. The Illinois Driver's License Law, specific on this point, says:

"The Secretary of State shall . . . issue to every applicant an operator's license which shall bear . . . a space upon which the licensee shall write his usual signature with pen and ink, immediately upon receipt of the license. No license shall be valid until it has been signed by the licensee."

Report Picnic Held by Marconi Lodge a Great Success

The Highwood branch of the Marconi lodge reported a great success of their first annual picnic given at Santi's grove Sunday, July 30. The committee in charge express their sincere thanks to all who helped make this affair one of the largest and most successful of the season. The first prize of \$50 was won by Merico Berti of Highwood. The second prize of \$25 went to Mary Nutini of Chicago.

The prizes in the Bocce ball tournament went to Sam Somensi and Etts Lenzi. Second prize went to Tom Piano and Leo Landirini. Mary Somensi and Domenica Santi won the ladies' tournament. Mary Baldi and Mrs. Piacentini won second prize.

753 Teachers of County Affected by New Pension Plan

With the new teachers' pension fund law in effect for the coming school year, 753 Lake county high school and public school teachers were making plans today to pay 4 per cent of their annual salaries for the pension fund.

During the past school year, ending last June, the Lake county teachers paid in a total of \$14-

156.28. In the past the teachers paid from \$10 to \$30 a year, depending on their length of service.

Under the new pension law, each teacher will contribute a flat 4 per cent, but not less than \$30 or more than \$100 a year. In the past teachers paid \$10 a year during their first ten years of teaching, \$20 a year for the next five years and \$30 a year thereafter.

An Illinois school teacher may retire after 25 years of service, on reaching his fiftieth birthday, with an annual pension of \$400. Teachers paying into the pension fund after 25 years of teaching may reach a maximum of \$600 a year on retirement.

The records of the teachers' pension fund for the past year just completed by W. C. Petty, county superintendent of schools, show that 256 high school and grade school teachers in the county have been teaching in Illinois for over 15 years, 15 have been in the service from 11 to 15 years, and 342 have been teaching less than 10 years.

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Country: "YOUNG MR. LINCOLN" "TELL NO TALES" "CAPTAIN FURY" "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY."

Warren Hall, Sr. Succumbs To Heart Attack

A heart attack proved fatal to Warren S. Hall, Sr., business manager of Lake Forest college, Tuesday at his home on the college campus. Mr. Hall had served in his position



WARREN S. HALL, SR.

at the school for the past nine years and was the second man connected with the college to pass away in the short space of two and one half months. John Huhnke, superintendent of buildings and grounds at the school, passed away on May 23. Mr. Hall was 50 years old at the time of his death.

Read The Want-Ads

Circuit Court Jury Awards Accident Victim Sum of \$2,500

A circuit court jury verdict early this week awarded Louis M. Hetke of Chicago \$2,500 in his suit for \$25,000 against the Deibler Motor company and Gordon Welsh of Highland Park for injuries received in an automobile collision June 9, 1938, at Green Bay and Koshling roads, near the county line.

Hetke, represented by Attorney Gerald C. Snyder, complained that his back was so seriously injured that he could not work for any length of time. The defendants, represented by Attorney Harry A. Hall, projected a motion picture reel before the jury showing Hetke at work on an automobile after the accident.

Non-Professionals to Exhibit Works at Helen Beach Studio

Non-professional artists who enjoy painting more as a mere hobby than a commercial enterprise, will exhibit some of their works, starting Sunday, August 6th, and continuing until August 16th, at Helen Beach studio gallery and craft shop at 1532 Judson avenue. Exhibitors from Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Barrington, Libertyville, Highland Park, Ravinia, Braeside, Glenview, Hubbard Woods and Winnetka will have paintings or sculpturing on exhibit. Included in the list are Renslow Sherer and Mrs. Charles Z. Henkle of this city, Mrs. Arthur Aldis of Lake Forest, Paul Harper of Libertyville and many others. The exhibit and tea will be held Sunday

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