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APPOINT ESSINGTON ABATEMENT ATTORNEY

**Former State Senator Selected
by Mosquito Abatement Dis-
trict for Legal Advisor**

Plans for the summer's program in the campaign toward the eradication of the mosquito were largely completed by the board of trustees of the North Shore Mosquito Abatement district at their meeting at the Wilmette Village hall last Wednesday night.

District superintendent William Edwards was authorized by the board to effect a contract for the purchase of oils to be used for spraying pools, ditches and catch basins.

Retained as Attorney

Former state senator Thurlow G. Essington was appointed attorney for the district. Mr. Essington has previously greatly assisted the north shore in connection with its campaign for the suppression of mosquitos, it is pointed out, having assisted in the drafting of the bill which provided authorization for the formation of the district and having done considerable other work for the district.

A map of the district, the preparation of which had been previously authorized by the board, was submitted to the board by Windes and Marsh, civil engineers.

In order to facilitate the planning for and actual accomplishment of the work to be done, the district has been divided into several sections by Supt. Edwards, it was reported.

District No. 1, which will be looked after by Mr. Edwards personally, comprises the whole built-up section from the county line to the south limits of Evanston and from Lake Michigan to the east edge of the Skokie. As soon as the oil trucks, which have been ordered, are delivered, Mr. Edwards plans to place two of the trucks in this district, one from the south limits of Evanston to Lake street, Wilmette, and the other from Lake street north to the county line. These trucks will be used to spray all of the catch basins in the towns along the shore. There are over 800 catch basins in Wilmette and 1,200 in Evanston, providing an excellent place for the breeding of mosquitos, it is pointed out.

District No. 2 comprises all of the territory from the east edge of the Skokie to Pfingsten road and from the county line to the south limits of Glenview.

District No. 3 comprises all of the territory from the south limits of Glenview to the south limits of the district and from the east edge of the Skokie to the west limits of the district.

Districts Have Foremen

Districts 2 and 3 will each have a foreman, whose duties will be to locate mosquito breeding places, to make suggestions as to the work and to see that all of the work laid out for that district is carried out. He will be the trouble man in his district, and all complaints in the district will be turned over to him. Oil truck No. 3 will cover both districts 2 and 3, as Mr. Edwards' surveys reveals that there are only a few catch basins to take care of in the Village in this territory. Mr. Edwards will, of course, supervise the foremen in each of the districts and

Appoint Standing Board Committees for Village Year

Appointment of Standing committees of the newly established Wilmette Village board was made at the regular board meeting Tuesday evening of this week by President Earl E. Orner, the appointments being confirmed by the board.

The committees follow:

Finance committee: C. Miles McDonald, chairman; Paul A. Hoffman, and Hans von Reinsperg.

Public Service committee: Hans von Reinsperg, chairman; Ernest C. Cazal, and Gordon Wilson.

Streets and Alleys committee: Ernest C. Cazal, chairman; Paul A. Hoffman, and C. Miles McDonald.

Sewer and Water committee: Paul A. Hoffman, chairman; Hans von Reinsperg, and Albert L. Grinnell.

Judiciary committee: Gordon Wilson, chairman; Albert L. Grinnell, and Ernest C. Cazal.

Fire committee: Albert L. Grinnell, chairman; C. Miles McDonald, and Gordon Wilson.

The entire board of trustees and President Orner comprise the Village board of local improvements of which E. H. Kerr, Village Collector, is secretary.

Tenth St. Paving to Be Subject of Hearing on May 15

The paving of Tenth street—gateway to Wilmette from Sheridan road—over that portion of the thoroughfare extending north from Chestnut street to the Village limits, will be the subject of a public hearing before the Village board of local improvements Tuesday evening, May 15.

This proposed improvement, which has been a knotty question for Village officials for several years, is regarded as an imminent necessity in view of the fact that the paving of that, at times almost impassable, section of Tenth street affords a short-cut to the very heart of Wilmette from Sheridan road at the south Kenilworth limits.

At various intervals the Village authorities have sought to carry through this project only to meet stern objection from the few property owners who will be assessed for the improvement. Now that Township Highway Commissioner Williams has secured an appropriation to pave the township's section of the roadway in "No Man's Land," and is prepared to proceed with the job, local officials are determined to make a strenuous effort to have Wilmette's portion of the roadway similarly improved at the same time.

PURCHASE STREET SWEEPER

The Village board Tuesday authorized the purchase of an Elgin Pick-up Motor Street Sweeper, with complete auxiliary equipment at the cost of \$6,811. The new equipment, purchase of which was urged several weeks ago by Trustee Ernest C. Cazal, will be in operation within a week, it was announced.

all of the work in the entire district. A fourth truck will be used in hauling material and men to the various points where they are needed.

J. M. Budinger to Head Wilmette Day Committee

Wilmette is to enjoy a Community holiday again this year, as a result of favorable action in that connection taken at a meeting of the board of directors of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce Monday evening of this week. The exact date of Wilmette Day was not determined at Monday's meeting, but will be fixed later by the board acting in the capacity of the Wilmette Day General committee.

J. M. Budinger, cashier of the Wilmette State bank, was appointed general chairman for Wilmette Day and it was his announced intention to inaugurate preliminary plans immediately with the purpose in view of giving Wilmette the most elaborate community holiday in the history of this popular festivity. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce will be ushered into service to help "put over" the big event, which will come sometime late in August.

May 15 is Hearing Date on Paving Improvements

Public hearings on various paving improvements in the village have been set by the Village board of local improvements for Tuesday evening, May 15, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. These proposed improvements include:

First alley south of Lake avenue between 15th and 16th streets; first alley north of Forest avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets; first alley south of Walnut avenue between 15th and 16th streets; first alley west of Eighth street between Lake and Central avenues; first alley south of Laurel avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets; Tenth street from Chestnut avenue north to the Village limits.

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SUGGEST WATER SUPPLY PROGRAM OF EXPANSION

**Engineers Retained by Village
Submit Survey Report on
Present, Future Needs**

Definite action to develop Wilmette's water supply commensurate with the steady growth of the community is expected soon as an outgrowth of an expert report of the present status of the local water supply system which includes many specific recommendations for improvement and progressive expansion to meet conditions that population estimates indicate will exist within a quarter of a century or when the village will have approximated its probable maximum growth.

This report submitted to the Village board by the engineering firm of Consoer, Alder and Quinlan, retained several months ago to make a painstaking survey of the local supply system, will be the subject of an informal discussion at a meeting of the Sewer and Water committee of the board next week to which Paul A. Hoffman, chairman of the committee, has invited all members of the Village board.

Would Augment Pressure

Immediate remedial measures to render the water supply adequate for existing demands in the village are suggested in the engineers' report, it is stated. These include installation of facilities for augmenting the water pressure to provide adequate supply at maximum requirement for every section of town. Immediate relief measures would include the installation of a 2,000 gallon per minute pump in the Sheridan road pumping station, and other attendant facilities to augment pressure. Construction of a 400,000 gallon capacity elevated tank, 65 feet high to low water mark and to be located at or near Lake avenue and Ridge road (the approximate center of the future distribution system) is suggested as a means of equalizing distribution.

Anticipate Future Demands

Requirements in the not far distant future will include installation of additional feeder and other mains, addition of more pumps, and installation of more hydrants in mercantile areas, the report indicates.

Construction of an underground water storage concrete reservoir of 3,000,000 gallon capacity, and to be located on the lake shore at or near the foot of Washington avenue will be necessary to meet water supply demands in 1940, the report states. At that time erection of a new pumping station operated by the village and addition of more pumps will be found necessary, it is suggested.

Cite Needs in 1950

The growth of the village in 1950 will, the report estimates, make advisable the construction of an additional underground water storage reservoir of 1,500,000 gallon capacity, adjoining the 3,000,000 gallon reservoir previously mentioned, and installation of additional pumping facilities.

This program of progressive expansion of the water supply system is designed, according to the engineers, to later fit in with a Wilmette Water works plant that would draw water from an intake in Lake Michigan and passed through a filtration plant.