

CITES PROGRESS AT WATER WORKS

Trustee Tideman Presents Engineers' Report on Building of Water Plant

The first report of the engineers, Pearse, Greeley and Hansen, on the progress of construction work at the new Wilmette waterworks was read at the regular meeting of the Village board Tuesday night by Trustee S. N. Tideman, chairman of the sewer and water committee.

Driving of steel piling about the site for the filtered water basin, work which was started on February 20, is now practically completed. A roadway has been built onto the beach from Lake avenue and about 6,000 yards of excavation have been made, the report stated.

The bulk of the excavation has been for the filtered water basin, but the 6,000 yards of dirt removed includes also that taken away from the roadway and the cut made into the bluff at the site of the sedimentation basin.

The contractor has completed construction of a field office for himself and the engineers and has had an electric power line brought into site of the construction work. It is the contractor's intention, the report stated, to operate all construction machinery possible with electric motors.

Will Test Cement, Steel

On the recommendation of Trustee Tideman the Village board Tuesday night instructed Village Manager C. M. Osborn to issue an order to the engineers, Pearse, Greeley and Hansen, authorizing them to employ the Robert W. Hunt company to test the cement, the steel intake pipe and the reinforcing steel to be used in the building of the waterworks. Trustee Tideman estimated that the total cost of this testing work would be less than \$1,000.

The board also voted to pay a bill of \$203.97 for blueprints made in connection with the waterworks construction. The bill is to be paid from the waterworks fund. Members of the board disagreed as to whether or not the bill should be accepted, but after some discussion it was decided to pay it.

May Finish Work by Jan. 1

Present plans call for the completion of the waterworks by January 1, 1934. If the work progresses as rapidly as it has been, that goal should be reached, Trustee Tideman said in commenting on the engineer's progress report.

The injunction suit brought by the Shawnee Country club in an effort to stop the building of the waterworks is expected to come up for trial within the next few weeks.

Architect Prepares Postoffice Sketches

Benjamin H. Marshall, architect for the proposed new Wilmette postoffice, is preparing preliminary sketches to be sent to Washington. Other preliminary details, which must be worked out before the construction of the new postoffice can be started, are being disposed of as rapidly as possible. The topographical survey of the site for the new postoffice has been completed by D. J. L. Walther, surveyor. Soon a representative of the supervising architect's office, Treasury department, Washington, D. C., will be sent here to check on the survey made by Mr. Walther.

RECTOR ILL

Dr. Hubert Carleton, pastor of St. Augustine's church, was confined at his home for a week with laryngitis. He was able to go out-doors yesterday for the first time.

The Church Our Inspiration

A Guest Editorial by Mrs. Harvey A. Bush. Contributed in the interest of the Wilmette Community Lenten Observances.

As March 12 is Woman's Sunday in all the churches, there is a challenge to the women of this village to attend their respective churches on this particular day. This invitation is not given specifically to regular attendants at Sunday worship, but to all women of this community, there awaits a hearty welcome to whatever church they wish to attend.

Nearly two thousand years ago, a woman of Samaria wended her way through the village streets to the Well of Jacob, the well where friends and neighbors congregated to discuss the affairs of the day. As she walked along with the empty jar gracefully poised on her shoulder, I imagine her thoughts were on the task before her—that of supplying the physical needs of her household. Little did she dream of the great moment that was to come into her life—the meeting of Jesus, The Man of Galilee, at this very well where she was accustomed to going every day. She had come to this well for the particular purpose of quenching her thirst, but after she talked with Jesus he showed her it could only be satisfied with the living water.

"Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again, but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

So in the centuries past, women like the woman of Samaria have been seeking the truth and have found it at the well or fountain of inspiration—the Church.

Never in the history of the world have the women so needed the strength and help of the Church as today. Our lives have become so crowded with multitudinous activities that it is hard to find time for quiet meditation and prayer for the things that count most in life. But even if we are remiss in this during the week, we know we can find peace and strength in the Church on Sunday.

It should be the duty of every woman to encourage her family to some particular church affiliation, have her children receive the religious education of the Sunday school, nourish the association of Christian friendship and share in all the activities of the Church, where she receives the inspiration from Christian service.

The women of this community have always rallied behind any big movement; so I have faith to believe they will all go to their respective churches on Woman's Day, March 12.

PLAY READERS

Mrs. Chester Lawrence, 726 Greenleaf avenue, will have the meeting of her Play Reading group on Friday afternoon, March 17. Mrs. James A. Burrill will read "Dinner at Eight" by George Kaufman and Edna Ferber.



Mrs. H. A. Bush

Expect Contest in Kenilworth Village Election April 18

Kenilworth will have two tickets in the annual Village election to be held April 18, it is understood, although up to Tuesday of this week, one week in advance of the final date for filing, no petition had been filed on behalf of any candidates. Petitions must be filed with the Village clerk, Wendell H. Clark, on or before March 14.

The regular Kenilworth caucus is to be held shortly, although no announcement was forthcoming this week concerning the date for such a caucus. An opposition ticket also is being selected, it is understood.

Terms of the Village president, Ralph R. Hawxhurst, and of three of the Kenilworth trustees, Richard Wolfe, Harry V. Crooks and Henry G. Zander, Jr., expire this spring. The holdover members of the Village board are Richard C. Johnston, Walter A. Knoop and Porter Fox. The term of Police Magistrate George L. Rothermel also expires this spring.

Obtain Funds to Meet Demands on Postal Savings

Postmaster Joseph E. Shantz announced Tuesday that he has been given authority to draw on the central accounting office of the postoffice department in Chicago in order to meet demands for postal savings payments, if there is not sufficient cash on hand at the local office to take care of these demands. There has been no run on postal savings, Mr. Shantz said, but many residents have found it necessary to draw on these savings because their money has been tied up in the banks by the moratorium. The moratorium also has tied up some of the postal savings funds deposited in this local bank. These deposits are guaranteed, but the money is temporarily tied up and this makes it necessary to draw on the central accounting office in Chicago if the local postoffice cannot meet its postal savings demands with cash on hand.

PRESENTS PUPILS

Erna Akely gave a pupils' recital Friday afternoon, March 3, at her home, 615 Lake avenue.

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SECOND UNITED SERVICE SUNDAY

Rev. James T. Veneklasen Preacher at Service in St. Augustine's Church

The second of the series of community lenten season services sponsored by five Wilmette churches will be held Sunday evening, March 12, in St. Augustine's Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. James T. Veneklasen, minister of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon, having announced his topic as "My Heart an Altar." The Boys' choir of St. Augustine's church will provide a program of lenten music.

The community lenten observances started last Sunday with services in the Wilmette Baptist church with the Rev. David R. Kabele, minister of the Wilmette English Lutheran church, as the preacher. Choirs of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches provided the music. The church was filled to capacity for this inaugural service of the series which is sponsored by the Wilmette Baptist, First Congregational church, St. Augustine's Episcopal, English Lutheran, First Presbyterian churches.

Observe Woman's Day

Sunday, March 12, has been designated as Woman's Day in the united Lenten program sponsored by these churches. Last Sunday was Men's day. Subsequent successive Sundays will bear the designations: Family day, Youth day, and Neighbors' day. Special features of interest are planned for each of these days.

Services Rotate

The united evening services will rotate among the churches participating, with combined choir groups where chancel space permits. Community singing of the great hymns of the Christian faith will be an outstanding feature of these gatherings.

Circulate Petitions for School Nominees

Petitions are being circulated on behalf of Mrs. Leon T. Ellis, 207 Cumberland avenue, and Harry J. Williams, 205 Oxford road, to fill the vacancies on the Kenilworth school board caused by the expiration this spring of the terms of Harry Weese and Mrs. John L. Wilds.

Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Williams were nominated for the school board posts by a committee of citizens headed by Walter A. Knoop, 221 Warwick road. The two other members of the nominating committee were R. W. Starrett and Allan T. Gilbert.

The Kenilworth school election will be held on Saturday, April 8, the date on which school elections in neighboring villages also will be held. The school trustees are elected for three-year terms. Members of the Kenilworth board who still have one or more years to serve are: J. A. Petersen, president of the board, Herbert Taylor, Walter Andersen, Miss Barbara Irwin and DeWitt Stillman.

Invite Fair Visitors to Sojourn in Village

Plans are being worked out by a committee of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce for the housing in Wilmette of visitors to the Century of Progress exposition who may wish to make this suburb their home while attending the fair. Details of the plan will be announced later. The committee working on the project is headed by J. E. Worthen.