

Village Presents Its Witnesses in Waterworks Suit

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over that part of town. He asserted that parking had increased with the building of the new club house.

Withdraws Question

Attorney Wilson of counsel for the Village asked Mr. Shnable if he favored the building of the waterworks on the beach site, and was met with a prompt objection from opposing counsel. A lengthy discussion was indulged in by counsel on both sides and the Master as to the admissibility of evidence of this nature, the attorneys for the club maintaining that if Mr. Shnable were permitted to testify as to his approval or disapproval of the location all the people in Wilmette might be put on the stand for the same purpose, and the net result would be a cluttering of the records and the expression of personal opinions which, Attorney Wettling for the club said, would have no weight in determining the issues of the case. The discussion ended upon withdrawal of the question by Mr. Wilson.

Zoning Issue Appears

Paul E. Langdon, of the engineering firm of Pearse, Greeley & Hansen, engineers on the waterworks project, was the next witness. He stated that he had charge of the designs for the waterworks now being constructed in Wilmette, and identified the plans as submitted in evidence. He told of his work on water plants at Highland Park, Lake Forest, Winnetka and Kenilworth. A protracted discussion was precipitated when Attorney Wilson for the Village asked the witness if the Highland Park plant is not located in a residential neighborhood. Opposing attorneys objected to the question, asserting that the location of a waterworks in Highland Park or any other town had nothing to do with the present case, which applies only to Wilmette. It is a matter of zoning, they claimed, and the Shawnee club is objecting to and questioning the validity of the action by the Village whereby the site of the waterworks was rezoned to permit the erection of a municipal utility.

Permits Question

The master, however, argued that the reasonableness of such an act could be established only by comparison with other neighborhoods where similar conditions prevail, and permitted the witness to answer. Further questioning elicited from the witness the information that all the water plants mentioned are located on the beach. At Highland Park, he said, there are residences within 400 or 500 feet of the water plant, and at Lake Forest likewise. At Winnetka he said there are residences within 200 or 300 feet of the water plant, and in Kenilworth the nearest residence is only about 100 feet from the waterworks.

More and more it becomes clear that this case is to be fought on matters of law rather than upon evidence, and that the real battle will start with the opening of the arguments.

The entire session Wednesday was occupied with further direct testimony by Mr. Langdon, in which he covered completely the plans and specifications of the plant, describing the appearance of the building when completed, the ornamental features of the roof, including artistic lighting fixtures, fountain and pools. He minutely described the pumps, mo-

tors, heating system and other mechanical appurtenances, asserting that their operation would create no noise, smoke or soot. Asked if the chemicals used in water purification would give off objectionable odors, he replied that they would not, and that all sediment and refuse from the filtering beds would be turned directly into the sewer and not into the lake. Deliveries of supplies to the plant, he said, would be limited to only a few per year.

The testimony of this witness will be continued when the hearings are resumed on Monday, July 10.

A noticeable feature during the past few days has been that in spite of the intense heat all parties to the litigation have maintained unruffled tempers, even the genial master exhibiting rare patience and forbearance coupled with an attitude of good fellowship.

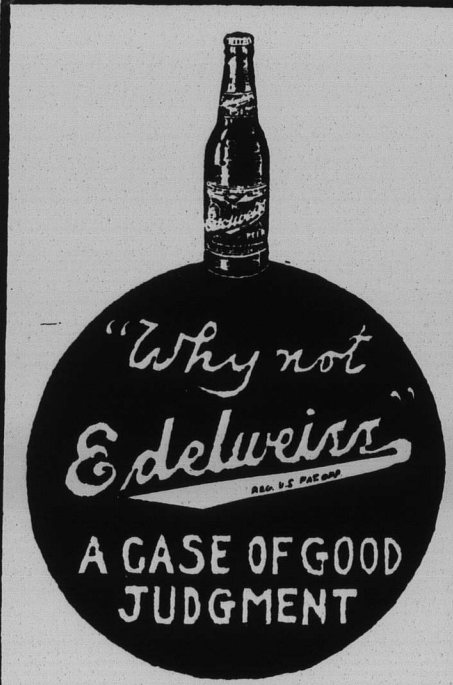
THREE FIRE CALLS

The Wilmette Fire department made three runs in the week ending Tuesday, June 27, two of which were to extinguish prairie fires that resulted in no damage. The prairie fires occurred at Isabella and Main streets on Tuesday afternoon of this week and at 2001 Thornwood avenue last Saturday afternoon. The third run made by the firemen was to the Harry L. Delander residence, 1407 Gregory avenue, last Saturday morning about 9 o'clock when the hose of a gas heater burned. No damage resulted from the blaze, Fire Chief Walter Zibble reports.

Marion Bent, 200 Beechwood avenue, formerly of 338 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, has finished her school work in Concord, N. H., where she has been teaching in the nursery and kindergarten in St. Mary's School for Girls, and has gone east to Hebron, N. H., where she will be councilor at Gray Rock Camp for Girls. She will return home for a month's vacation the middle of August and plans to return and renew her teaching at St. Mary's in the fall. She has been east more than a year.

Patsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Law, Jr., 417 Warwick road, Kenilworth, will entertain twelve little girls at a splash party at Shawnee Country club Friday in honor of her ninth birthday.

Suzanne Thomas, 1136 Chestnut avenue, accompanied by Helen Stiles of Wilmette, are leaving Friday for Brown Lake on a three weeks' outing.



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Greist-Keel Wedding Event of Last Week

On Saturday afternoon, June 24, Miss Charlotte Greist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Greist of Lake Forest, became the bride of Ripley Kiel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Kiel of Wilmette.

The marriage service and reception took place in the drawing room of the Deerpath inn, Lake Forest, at 4 o'clock with the Rev. George Roberts officiating. Attending as maid of honor was Miss Virginia Marshall of Kenilworth. James Melville of Wilmette served as best man. Others in the bridal party were the brother of the bridegroom, Robert Kiel, and a brother of the bride, Raymond Greist. The music was furnished by Mrs. William C. White of Kenilworth, Mrs. Donald G. Reid of Chicago, and Miss Lela Hanmer of Western Springs. Mrs. White was a schoolmate of Miss Greist and Miss Marshall at National Park seminary

and Miss Hanmer and Mrs. Reid are sorority sisters of Miss Greist.

The bride wore an ivory satin wedding gown trimmed with Brussels lace. The wedding veil was also of Brussels lace and had been worn by Mrs. Clarence Robinson of Wilmington, Ohio, at her wedding five years ago at which time Miss Greist attended her as maid of honor.

After a short wedding trip the bride and groom will be at home at 911 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tencher, Martha and James, 828 Ashland avenue, returned last Saturday, having motored East to see James graduate from Princeton.

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