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GLENCOE PARK BOARD ACTIVE DURING YEAR

Commissioners in Charge of Public Grounds in North Shore Village Accomplish Much in First Year.

ACQUIRE MANY TRACTS

In Furthering Parking System Land Valued at $30,000 is Bought, Yet Only $2,500 in Cash is Expended.

Rapid strides are being taken in the establishment of a park system in Glencoe, according to the report and interesting data which were given by Sherman M. Booth in a meeting of the Glencoe park commissioners at the Woman's Library club Thursday night. The citizens of the village had been invited to the meeting to hear of the progress of the work being conducted by the commissioners, but owing to the inclemency of the weather only about fifty attended. President Oscar G. Foreman of the park board presided.

Mr. Booth gave a detailed account of all the transactions of the park commissioners during the last year, which showed that all of block 19, except four lots, had been purchased for park purposes. Landscape Gardener Jensen of Chicago is now busy improving this property. In addition to the acquisition of block 19, the commissioners have purchased a strip of land 362 feet long by 100 feet frontage along the Northwestern tracks, of the old Walter Gurney property north of Park avenue. They also have options on other tracts adjoining this strip of land.

Carnegie Library Site.

Then it was shown that some land has been purchased in block 11, which lies south of Park avenue. Eventually it is the hope of the park commissioners to secure enough holdings in this section to furnish a site for the new Carnegie library which is promised Glencoe in the next few years.

Although organized a little more than a year ago, the Glencoe park commissioners have accomplished more in that length of time than similar organizations in larger cities. Land representing an investment of about $30,000 has been acquired, yet an outlay of only about $2,500 has been made. This economical expenditure of cash shows the business-like manner in which the park affairs are being conducted. Good loans are secured at five per cent and bonds issued as fast as deemed advisable by the commissioners.

Members Representative Men.

The personnel of the board includes Oscar G. Foreman, president, Otto R. Barnett, Fred D. Jackson, Sherman M. Booth, and Colonel William E. Jacobs. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month.

KENILWORTH YOUTHS IN NEW CADET CORPS

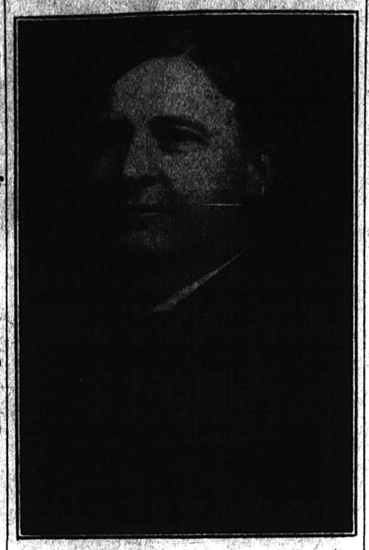
The second cadet corps is being organized in Kenilworth, including in its membership boys ranging from the third to the seventh grade in their school work. The organization follows the success of the first corps formed in the village. With Corp. Flant, a detailed officer from Fort Sheridan, as their drillmaster, the youths are meeting regularly for instruction in military tactics in the Kenilworth gymnasium.

About twenty boys have been enrolled in the new corps. Much pride is being taken by the lads and few miss the opportunity to attend drill meetings. They met Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will gather again Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the gymnasium for drill. Officers will be chosen as soon as the organization is perfected.

PLANS CARD PARTIES.

Mrs. C. Howard Searle will be hostess in two card parties in her home, 527 Washington avenue, Wilmette, Thursday and Friday afternoon of this week. Fifteen guests will be entertained each day at cards.

Evanston's New City Collector



Robert R. McColl.

Robt. H. McColl, the newly appointed city collector of Evanston, whose appointment by Mayor James R. Smart last week was confirmed by the city council, will celebrate his forty-sixth birthday today by assuming the duties of his new office.

The new collector is well fitted to conduct the financial affairs of the city. For nineteen years he has been connected with the business department of the Northwestern Gas, Light & Coke company, serving as secretary and assistant treasurer for more than twelve years. Before coming to Evanston he engaged in the banking business in Forest and Sarnia, Ont.

Mr. McColl was born in Forest, Ont., on May 1, 1867, being educated in the public schools of that city. For five years he was connected with a bank in his home city, after which he moved to Sarnia, where he continued his banking career for six years before locating in Evanston.

In 1895 he claimed Miss Susa Cusen of Forest, Ont., as his bride. Though prominent in fraternal circles, Mr. McColl has never been active in politics. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Independent Order of Foresters. He resides at 2127 Maple avenue.

The naming of Mr. McColl as city collector, the plum of the appointive offices, is said to be due to his qualifications for the place and not to the shaking of the plum tree by his friends. The fact that he did not take an active part in the recent campaign makes this statement ring true.

Mr. McColl succeeds Harold Pynchon, a youthful friend of ex-Mayor Paden.

WINNETKA FISHERMAN KILLS BIG STURGEON

Waterworks Employe Makes Record Catch of 140 Pound Lake Fish Friday.

Many fish stories are told by fishermen along the North Shore, but here is one which is verified by many residents of Winnetka, which probably eclipses any previous "season opener:"

While casting his set of small nets about just off shore near the waterworks plant at Winnetka Friday, Aloysius Uedelhofen, an employe of the waterworks, known for his prowess as a fisherman, discovered that some lake monster was entangled in his net. Soon he discovered that he had caught an extra large sturgeon.

Realizing the difficult task of landing the "catch," Uedelhofen went ashore, secured a gun and shot the sturgeon five times, which was then towed to shore.

On weighing the big fish it was found that it tipped the scales at 140 pounds. This is the largest catch on record along the North Shore, and one of the few sturgeons which have been reported caught. Mr. Uedelhofen refused an offer of $35 by a Chicago fish company for the specimen. He sold it among the residents of Winnetka.

ON RIVER TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Prouty of Winnetka will leave Sunday for Peoria, where they will board the steamer Bald Eagle as a beginning to a ten days' cruise on the Illinois, Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee rivers. They expect to return about May 15. The destination of the river trip will be in the mountains of Tennessee.

MAYOR NAMES DAYS FOR THE CITY CLEANING

May 5 to 10, Days Decided Upon at Conference of Evanston's Mayor and Superintendent of Streets.

CITY TEAMS TO ASSIST

City is Divided Into Sections for the Work—Residents Expected to Co-operate With the Authorities.

The week of May 5 to 10 has been chosen as the time for cleaning Evanston and placing it in summer attire. The dates were chosen at a conference held in the city hall between Mayor James Russell Smart and Superintendent of Streets Herbert Sherer.

It was decided, in order to give the city a thorough cleaning, that the city be divided into six districts, a day being decided upon for the work in each section. Superintendent of Streets Sherer informed Mayor Smart that he could furnish four or six teams to assist the citizens in placing the streets, alleys and vacant lots in good condition.

How City is Divided.

They have divided the city in the following manner. Teams will be in the districts on the day named to carry away all rubbish.

Monday—All of the north end of the city north and west of canal.

Tuesday—Territory from Dempster street south to city limits from Chicago & Northwestern tracks east to the lake.

Wednesday—All territory south of Dempster street and west of the Chicago & Northwestern tracks.

Thursday—Territory bounded on the north and west by the Sanitary district and on the south by Dempster street and on the east by Chicago & Northwestern tracks.

Friday—All territory east of the canal and Chicago & Northwestern railway and north of Emerson street.

Saturday—All territory east of the Chicago & Northwestern tracks to the lake from Emerson street south to Dempster street.

In order that they may have their rubbish ready to be carted away Monday it will be necessary for the residents of the territory to be cleaned Monday to do their work Saturday. The wagons will start out promptly at 8 o'clock.

Residents are requested to place all rubbish in the alleys. The only thing that will have to be separated is the papers from the ashes. Garbage is to be placed in separate receptacles.

This week Mayor Smart has issued a public letter, giving complete directions for the work. The superintendent of schools has been asked to cooperate with the street department by asking the children to clean the vacant lots about the city so that when the work is completed Evanston will have the appearance of a pretty maid on her way to Easter service.

Sunday the pastors of the various churches will be asked to mention the campaign from their pulpits.

NAME NEW POLICE CHIEF IN WINNETKA

Viola Peterson, formerly chief of police at Lake Bluff, has been named chief of police of Winnetka by Mayor Goble. The salary will be $1,000 a year.

Since the election of Theodore Flynn as city marshal and collector in Winnetka there has been much speculation as to who would be the active chief of police. Mr. Flynn does not feel justified in resigning a commercial position to take up the duties of the office which left a vacancy. However, he is vested with police power, and will keep in touch with police affairs of the village.

Mr. Peterson has been head of the police department in Lake Bluff for several years, where he has given satisfaction. The other members of the Winnetka police department are John Dehmlow, Fred Schwall and Joe Perkarsky.

WINNETKA WOMAN'S CLUB ELECT TODAY

Mrs. M. H. Lieber Named President in Annual Session of Successful Organization.

The annual meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club is being held today in the club house. Besides the annual reports from the various departments, officers for the year will be elected. A few changes may be made in the by-laws of the organization, including a possible change in the meeting day of the club. By the present arrangement the club meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Because there are a few months in which five Thursdays come, it is the plan to conduct the meetings every other Thursday.

The Winnetka club has enjoyed a splendid year as the reports from the various officers will show. The total membership of the organization is now 305 members which is a phenomenal growth when it is considered the organization was perfected only five years ago with twelve charter members.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock immediately following the election of officers. The following is the list of candidates chosen by the nominating committee: President, Mrs. M. H. Lieber; first vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Boyden; second vice-president, Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty; recording secretary, Mrs. A. C. Maynard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. S. Hamon; treasurer, Miss Nellie Gillespie; chairman of art and literature committee, Mrs. W. P. Sidley; chairman of educational committee, Mrs. J. M. Curran; chairman of civics committee, Mrs. W. G. Walling; chairman of house committee, Mrs. W. A. Otis; chairman of social committee, Mrs. W. G. Baxter; members at large, Mrs. Morris Greeley, Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, Mrs. C. T. Mordock.

SKOKIE CLUB OPENS IN GLENCOE MAY 3

Activities in Prominent North Shore Outdoor Center Begin With Dinner Saturday.

Plans are complete for the opening of the Skokie Country club near Glencoe Saturday, May 3, with a dinner for the members and a few invited guests. No set program has been issued, but entertainment will be provided for the formal season opening of the club house.

While it is early, many members are already availing themselves of the opportunity of getting in practice on the golf links. It is not probable that a golf tournament schedule will be arranged before the last of May. Walter H. Cox is chairman of the committee in charge of tournaments this year.

William E. Nichols and family of Winnetka are the first to take rooms at the club house for the summer. They will be followed by others as soon as the weather gets warmer.

The membership of the club totals more than 300 persons residing along the North Shore.

TREAT CHILDREN KINDLY SAYS WILMETTE WOMAN

"Deal kindly with children." That was the keynote of an address made by Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton of Wilmette, president of the Juvenile Protective association before the school being conducted for policemen in Chicago the first of the week. The instruction class for the city patrolmen is under the supervision of Major M. L. C. Funkhouser of Evanston, the new citizens' deputy police chief.

"Rough handling of children is a thing of the past," said Mrs. Britton in her advice to the bluecoats. "Do not let the children think you are a brute by the manner in which you address them. Treat them gently and better results will be obtained in every instance."

Mrs. Britton pointed out that on a recent visit in London, England, she was greatly impressed with the courteous manner in which the English policemen handle the juvenile and women offenders. She urgently requested that the same kind spirit be shown in American cities.

GEORGIA HAS DEGENERATED, SAYS GAULT

In Editorial Written for Law Journal, Northwestern Professor Criticises State for Holding Boy.

TERMS IT STUPIDITY

Gives History of Georgia as a Benevolent Colony and Shows How Her Civic Life Has Degenerated on Account of Laws.

By R. H. Gault.

The benevolent colony of Georgia has degenerated, at least in one phase of her civic life, into a condition of pitiable stupidity. We are not calling a spade an ocean greyhound nor a Pierce-Arrow. Stupidity is the word. A 10-year old boy in the state of Georgia who has snitched a bag of peanuts or a bottle of coca-cola (valued at a nickel) can be legally committed to the chain gang, or for eleven years to a reformatory institution. One hundred and eighty years ago Georgia was a benevolent colony. It was a refuge for the unfortunate.

Gen. James Oglethorpe, her founder, had been touched by the awful condition of men and women who were confined in English prisons—particularly those who were imprisoned for debt. He proposed the colonization of such unfortunates in America and aroused enthusiastic support. His was a plan that enlisted the aid of the philanthropist preachers, the Wesleys and Whitefield. To the new settlement came Protestant exiles from Salzburg, Germany; Moravians and Scotch Highlanders were there; all high-born stock. After 1752, when Georgia became a crown colony, she continued to be a refuge for the oppressed and the best blood of Europe peopled her pleasant meadows.

Right to Proudness.

The Georgians of our generation may be pardoned for some pride in an ancestry which they had no part in choosing. But James Oglethorpe, Anthony Ashley Cooper, George Whitefield, and the Wesleys must sometimes be constrained to turn over in their graves. Particularly so when the people of this "Empire State" enacted a law providing that when a minor under sixteen years of age is found guilty of a misdemeanor the judge shall have discretion only to send him to the chain gang or to commit him to the industrial farm or other institution; if the latter course is chosen, commitment shall be for and during the minority of the person so committed.

William H. Hutson, Esq., of the Chicago bar, has recently investigated one case which has come under this nefarious statute. Three years ago one Ollie Taylor, 10 years old, stole a bottle of coca-cola. He was tried and sentenced to spend a term of eleven years in the Georgia reformatory. The supreme court of the state sustained the sentence and refused to interfere when the father of the boy instituted habeas corpus proceedings against the keeper of the reformatory. Mr. Hutson secured from the clerk of the supreme court a certified copy of the court's opinion. The facts in the case as set forth in that opinion are quoted here from the Chicago Tribune for April 9, 1913. Mr. Hutson assures the writer that they are stated here exactly as he found them in the certified document from the supreme court of Georgia:

Started Proceedings.

"O. F. Taylor instituted habeas corpus proceedings against T. A. E. Means, charging that the defendant was illegally detaining petitioner's son, Ollie Taylor, a youth about 13 years of age, and setting up that petitioner was entitled to the possession and services of his said minor son.

"The lower court refused to liberate the child and the supreme court held that it had no power to do so under existing laws. Continuing, the supreme court states the circumstances as follows:

"When a little more than 10 years of age, Ollie Taylor had pleaded guilty to an accusation charging him with an offense which amounted to a mis-

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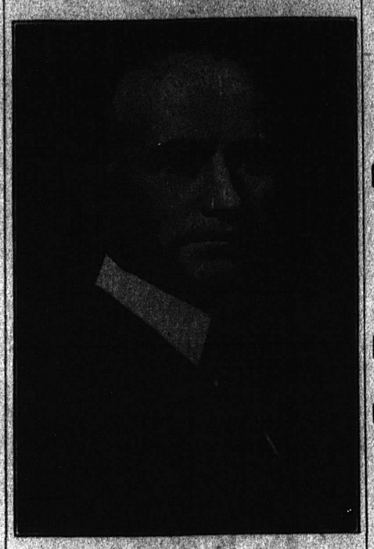
Evanston's Health Department Head



Dr. S. Victor Balderston.

KENILWORTH HALL TO BE ENLARGED

Beautiful Booklet is Sent Out This Week to the Citizens Describing Needs.

A beautiful booklet illustrating the work accomplished by the Kenilworth Assembly Hall association has been sent out to the residents of the village this week by the association. The association feels that the present building is not large enough to accommodate the future needs of the association and is anxious to have every citizen in the village become a member. The Kenilworth club now has 170 members.

Four plans have been submitted for the future development of Assembly hall. These plans were drawn by George W. Maher.

Plan No. 1 contemplates the enlargement and improvement of the dressing rooms; the building of a driveway on the south lot; the construction of a porte cochere and a spacious entrance on the south; the building of a smoking room and janitor's room above the dressing rooms; the enlargement of the present entrance hall between the large hall and the library; converting the present kitchen into an alcove or library nook; the construction of a new and larger kitchen on the south immediately adjoining the Neighbors' room.

Plan No. 2 embraces all the features of Plan No. 1 and contemplates in addition the removal of the present stage and the extension on a level of the floor of the large hall; the construction of a larger stage on the south with larger stage dressing rooms, and improved facilities for dramatic and other entertainments.

Plan No. 3 embraces all the features of Plans No. 1 and No.2, and suggests in addition the construction of a porch on the east immediately beyond the present stage, the porch to be screened in in the summer and glassed in the winter, and be on a level with the other floors.

Plan No. 4 embraces all the features of Plans No. 1, 2 and 3, and in addition makes provision for a room underneath the new stage, which would be large enough to accommodate two billiard tables.

There are now ninety-six members of the association, James A. Culbertson being the largest contributor with a contribution of $10,000.

URGE REPAVING OF WILMETTE STREETS

Petitions are being circulated in Wilmette for signatures of citizens urging that the village council pass an ordinance for the repaving of Central avenue with brick between Eleventh street and the Chicago & Northwestern railroad tracks, and for the repair of the pavement in Wilmette avenue between the railroad and Lake avenue.

The petitions are being freely signed by users of the streets and probably will be filed with the city council in its regular meeting next week. The pavement in the sections of the two streets in question are full of holes, making travel extremely difficult, especially when the weather is bad. The plan favored is to resurface the streets with brick, and an ordinance is asked providing for the improvement at an early date.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EQUAL TO ANY IN U. S.

Much Work Carried On in the Laboratories of Evanston Health Dept. in Administration Building.

DR. BALDERSTON IS ACTIVE

Health Commissioner, Who Has Just Been Reappointed, Has Made Fine Record and Increased Department's Efficiency.

Besides being able to boast of her splendid schools, her fine churches and great university, Evanston well may feel proud of her department of health, which, and no one will doubt the authenticity of this statement, is the most efficient and best equipped of any health department possessed by any city in the United States of the size of Evanston.

Credit for the high state of efficiency maintained by this important department of the city government is due almost in its entirety to the health commissioner, Dr. S. Victor Balderston, who last week was appointed for the third time to look after the health of this community.

Name a Misnomer.

When the present head of the department took charge of the affairs of the office during the second term of Mayor Paden as the successor to Dr. William R. Parkes, who resigned following his return from Europe, the term "department" was almost a misnomer, there being no laboratories, officer, or staff of officers for the carrying on of the work.

Now the offices and laboratories occupy the entire second floor of the new administration building at the northwest corner of Maple avenue and Clark street. There, in the bacteriological and chemical laboratories, examinations for the detection of contagious disease and for the discovery of disease producing germs in milk, butter, ice cream and other food products are made and chemical and other tests for standard of purity of the general food supply. Examinations of the water supply are conducted daily.

This work is done under the immediate direction of the health commissioner, by a chemist from Northwestern university and a trained laboratory assistant. Dr. Balderston, being of a naturally scientific nature, devotes all the time he can spare from his large practice to the office, though the position pays but $600 per year. This devotion on the part of the commissioner has brought the standard of the department up from one of the poorest in the country to one of the most efficient.

Paden Praises Commissioner.

The following excerpt from Mayor Paden's message to the council at the close of his administration shows the satisfaction the former chief executive felt in the health department:

"The most satisfactory condition prevails today in the health department. This is one of the most essential features connected with the government of any city. So much attention has been paid in recent years to the conservation of forests, streams, horses, hogs and other animals, that the human family has almost been neglected. I have always thought that efforts along this line should have been reversed and that protection for human beings, especially children, should be of the first importance. It gives me genuine satisfaction to know that the present council turns over to its successor the most thorough equipment for that purpose that exists in any city of this size in the country. In the departmental buildings of the city we have chemical and bacteriological laboratories which are unexcelled. The health commissioner has been most zealous in his work and the laboratories are under the most competent professional charge. The health commissioner has the assistance both of a trained sanitary and plumbing inspector. As a most valuable adjunct in addition thereto, the various charitable organizations of the city have been brought together