

Glencoe Department.

GLENCOE COUNCIL.

In the Council Tuesday evening the chairman of the Finance Committee presented a statement showing the existing condition of village finances, from which it appeared that it would require about \$2,250 in addition to the year's revenues to carry the village over till next April, when the taxes to be levied this year will become available. The matter of a loan to meet this deficiency was considered. It was suggested that it be made large enough to provide \$900 to pay for a survey and plans for a sewer system and for macadamizing the roadway in the subway. It was thought \$3,500 would be sufficient. The village attorney expressed the opinion that the Council had power to borrow without being authorized by a vote of the people, and Chairman King was of opinion that the obligations would be readily taken at a low rate of interest. Mr. W. H. Johnson, who was in the lobby, being called on for an expression in regard to the sewer survey, expressed his positive belief that the majority of consent necessary to authorize a sewer assessment could not now be obtained, and he named property owners holding a majority who would refuse to sign. Mr. Johnson was doubtful whether under these circumstances, it would be judicious to borrow to meet the cost of a survey, while he was strongly in favor of it if they had the money in hand. He, however, somewhat qualified this opinion before closing the discussion, and was understood to assent to the plan of providing for this in the loan.

On Chairman King's recommendation, the annual levy was fixed at \$6,500, and it was ordered that an ordinance be prepared for the September meeting. The matter of the loan went over for the time, and a meeting was appointed for the 23d to give it further consideration.

Dr. O. D. Swain and wife are staying at Waupaca, Wis.

Mr. J. H. Cook has gone to Waupaca, Wis.

Miss Olive Swain is visiting Miss Marian Drury, at Wilmette.

Mr. Fred Beebe was the guest of Mr. Jack Fanning over Sunday.

Mr. Will Muir of Chicago was the guest of John Day, jr., Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Day is the guest of Miss Bessie Boyington, Evanston.

Mrs. Gurgerson, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Horne, Vernon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Thomas H. Murdow.

Mr. Ward Case and son, Gaylord, are visiting Mr. Case's father, Mr. G. J. Case.

Dr. J. H. Cook has the pleasure of a visit from his mother, whose home is at Elgin.

Mrs. Ben Newhall is suffering from a sprained ankle, the result of a slight accident in the city. She left for North Manitou Island Saturday.

Mr. Melville E. Stone had a large house party last Saturday evening, and a part of the entertainment offered to his guests was a concert by the Glencoe band.

The new and elegant residence of Mr. James K. Calhoun, on the east side of Greenwood ave, is completed and is undergoing its "finals" preparatory to occupancy.

Miss Annie Lane and her brother George have gone to Duxbury, a suburb of Boston, to visit their grandmother. They expect to take in Niagara Falls on their way back.

It is now too late to indulge regrets, but just think what a thing of beauty Harry's Pond might have been all these years if it had been devoted to the culture of pond lillies.

A number of Evanston people who are camping on the shore just north of the village had a Christian Endeavor rally Saturday night and thirty-one persons spent the night in the tents. It was a sort of "Tent of Grace"—if Mrs. Lusk will permit

the allusion. The Baldwin's broke camp Tuesday, after a month's sojourn in the wilderness.

The Glencoe subway is becoming more widely famous than its projectors could have ever anticipated. As an obstruction to travel on the electric it has for some time past been the subject of almost daily bulletins in the Chicago papers; and the thousands who tramped across it to get the connecting car, north or south, made its personal acquaintance in a way not calculated to fill them with affectionate regard for it.

The bicyclers are once more in hot water. The matter of enforcing the ordinance against riding on the sidewalks was brought up by Councilman Calhoun at the meeting Tuesday evening, and the clerk was instructed to give notice that on and after the 21st inst, the ordinance would be rigidly enforced without regard to condition of roads or any other conditions.

Mr. Arthur Culver has "gone for a soldier" again. He has enlisted in the Thirty-third U. S. volunteers and is at Fort Sheridan awaiting orders to join his regiment at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, whence the regiment will proceed direct to the Philippines via San Francisco. Arthur was in the Cuban war, before Santiago, in company G, First Inf. Illinois Volunteers, and is hardly yet well of the malaria contracted in that campaign. He is a gallant lad and his Glencoe friends hope he may win high honors.

Mrs. James Vandervoort Ridgway of Hinsdale, gave the concluding lecture of the series on "Travels and Art in Southern Europe" before the Woman's Library club, in the parlors of Mrs. John C. Parry, Thursday afternoon, after which Mrs. Parry entertained with tea. The series is a most interesting one, being finely illustrated, and is especially profitable to persons contemplating a trip to Europe, as it would enable them to systematize their sight-seeing and thereby save time. A number of those who have heard these lectures hope to have a fall course on France and Germany.