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FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 1903.

OSSOLI CLUB.

The Ossoli Club enjoyed a very delightful program Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Alexander, accompanied by Miss Marian Schwarz at the piano, won fresh laurels, and her rendition of "The Gingerbread Man" was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Charles F. Everett, the essayist of the day, presented her subject, "Children in Modern Fiction," with a charm that permitted no wandering thoughts, though in the course of her witty opening page she intimated that if her auditors would fix their minds firmly on the subject of spring bonnets they would enjoy her treatment of the theme.

The essayist raised the question of why it is that when an author takes his principal character from childhood and carries him on through years, it is always from childhood's unhappy hour. Does happy every-day life give no scope to the author? Does the strength of the book depend upon the child to endure through the first part of it? Or is this plan to arouse sympathy at the outset? The hardest among us cannot withstand the woes of a child, and yet we sympathize as quickly with childish joys. The truly moeru standpoint gives us the child from the inside, not the outside, and Kenneth Graham was cited as one of the pioneers in this rich field. His "Olympians" gives the proper start and having opened this gate we find enchantment.

The club hostesses were Mrs. Prindiville, Mrs. Messinger and Dr. Lynch.

SCHOOL NOTES.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At a meeting of the board of education in December it was decided to secure an additional teacher to begin work at the opening of the second term. This decision was made because the forecast of conditions for the new term showed that there would be at least sixty-five pupils in the fifth grade. As the upper grade rooms would be well gilled besides, the need of an additional teacher would be imperative.

After canvassing the merits of a large list of available teachers, the committee representing the board offered the position to Miss Ellen M. Guiney, who was at the time principal of the west side building at Charleston, Ill. Her acceptance was received about three weeks ago, after Miss Guiney had secured the reluctant consent of her board to withdraw from a position she had filled very creditably for six years. She entered upon her duties in Highland Park last Monday morning. She has charge of Grade 5 B.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant No. 79

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

The grading, draining, paving and otherwise improving of Vine avenue, in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, from the west line of the Sheridan Road, formerly known as Port Clinton avenue, westerly to the east line of First street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, southwest corner of Second street and Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from date hereof.

Notice is further given that said assessment is divided into ten installments. That the amount of the first installment is \$1,221.53, and that each of the remaining installments is \$465.00. That all installments except the first draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from October 21st, A. D. 1902. The first installment is payable on the second day of January, A. D. 1903. The second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all installments are paid.

J. J. BRAND,
City Collector.
Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1903. 11-13

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant No. 81

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

The construction of a cast-iron lateral main water supply pipe with fire hydrants, shut-off valves and all other adjuncts and attachments, laid along and under Lincoln avenue, in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, connecting with the water main on Forest avenue, thence easterly along the southerly side of Lincoln avenue to the northerly line of Beech street, in the City of Highland Park, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the warrant for the collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, southwest corner of Second street and Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from date hereof.

Notice is further given that said assessment is divided into ten installments. That the amount of the first installment is \$102.88, and that each of the remaining installments is \$200.00. That all installments except the first draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from December 5th, A. D. 1902. The first installment is payable the second day of January, A. D. 1903. The second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all installments are paid.

J. J. BRAND,
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant No. 82

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

The construction of a cast-iron lateral main water supply pipe with fire hydrants, shut-off valves and all other adjuncts and attachments, laid along and under Dean avenue, in the City of Highland Park, connecting with the water main on Dean avenue where it intersects Cary avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Dean avenue to the center of the intersection of Dean avenue and Roger Williams avenue, in said City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, southwest corner of Second street and Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from date hereof.

Notice is further given that said assessment is divided into five installments. That the amount of the first installment is \$449.90, and that each of the remaining installments is \$100.00. That all installments except the first draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from December 23d, A. D. 1902. The first installment is payable on the second day of January, A. D. 1903. The second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all installments are paid.

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