

Glencoe News.

TOWN'S MEETING

Glencoe Village Is Aroused

"Standing room only" was the word passed around at an early hour on Saturday evening when Glencoe had its battle royal over a series of disputed problems.

Interest ran high over the expected war on the automobile question, and some matters which had grown out of it, but this was completely overshadowed by the tremendous issue involved in a change of the location of a barn.

To this grave question was added the problem of the franchise which gives power to the C. & M. Electric Co. to run cars through the village. It was alleged by Mr. Otto R. Barnett that the village had been "gold bricked" in the transaction with A. C. Frost while the argument of Mr. J. K. Calhoun pointed to the deal as a genuine gold nugget to the citizens.

The contest centered in the action of nominating candidates for the office of village President, Mr. Oscar J. West winning against Mr. Calhoun by 138 to 76.

The motion of the village Attorney to place the question of the railway franchise on the ticket for ballot was agreed upon.

The notoriety of the village occasioned by the anti-automobile crusade with its whole history of watch-dogs, bumps, shooting and fines was the subject of a good deal of comment with a strong feeling that it had tended to bring discredit, rather than a good name and public safety to the village.

Incidentally Justice Lane was lampooned as a justice whose judgment was not balanced and attention was called to the defeat of James F. Dennis.

The total result of the meeting was the letting in of air and light upon questions of great interest to the public and incidentally it seemed somewhat like a revival of the old-time Eastern town's meetings where all the citizens had a right to a place upon the forum or the band-wagon.

MR. WEST FOR SANITARY WORK.

It is worth while to know what may be expected of the man who is nominated to preside at the council of the village. Mr. West is an expert consulting civil engineer, who can give the village the benefit of his knowledge and experience in matters affecting its best interest.

The septic tanks and filtering beds connecting with Glencoe sewers at the foot of Hazel avenue have been out of commission for several seasons. Mr. West promises to remedy this, if elected, or know why. Any one walking along the beach in Spring time after the accumulations of the winters dump on the beach thaws out, will know what wretched ignorance was displayed by the Village Council and others who promoted and permitted this pest breeding cesspool.

AWFUL DEATH OF MRS. GORE AND CHILD.

The most distressing and heart breaking accident that has ever occurred in this vicinity was the awful death on Sunday last of Mrs. Earl F. Gore and her little two-year old daughter.

Mr. Gore who is our station agent, left his home at Winnetka on Sunday morning, leaving behind all that was dearest to him in the world, to attend to some duties at the depot. His wife and baby were engaged—the one in attending to

some trifling duties in the kitchen and the other playing in the parlor. He little thought that in a few short hours after, would be lying dead, their charred bodies all that was left of the happy mother and child.

All that is known of the sad story has been commented upon by the sympathizing citizens of both villages and by thousands of others who never heard of them before. How the little innocent child played too near the stove so that in some way her dress was caught by the heat of the fire—how some draught from an open door or window fanned the smouldering burn into a flame; how the child rushed to her mother, who wrapped it in her own dress, only herself to be set on fire, until both were so badly burned that they died a few hours after,—all this has been many times told amid sighs and tears.

Mrs. Gore was the daughter of James Seizer, a farmer living near Winnetka. She had only been married three years. The funeral on Tuesday morning was largely attended and was the scene of great sorrow. Services were conducted by Father Harth at Lake Side and the burial took place at Gross Park.

Mr. C. T. Killen has been in Omaha, Nebraska on a business trip recently.

Edward Gates, of Louisville, Kentucky visited in Glencoe Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cummings, a primary teacher of Evanston, visited the Glencoe school on Monday.

Miss Ellen M. Shuck, of Urbana, Illinois, is spending the week with friends in Glencoe.

Messrs John Edmunds and Luke Paullet, of Chicago, transacted business in Glencoe on Tuesday of this week.

Glencoe is evidently tired of the "automobile farce," its "legal department" and "justice shop" and strongly shows its preference for Mr. Oscar J. West as President.

Miss Beverly Gray, of Morgantown, West Virginia, who is visiting relatives in Chicago, spent several days this week in Glencoe, the guests of friends.

Mrs. Gray, of Cumberland, Maryland, and Mrs. Curtis, of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. W. J. Underwood, Greenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur Hess, Hawthorne and Green Bay Road, left Saturday night for Pinehurst, North Carolina, to spend the next two months.

If you really want to know what your village neighbors think of you and your every act, accept the honor of being a member of the Village Board for a few terms—then don't forget to attend all the town meetings.

A number of teachers in the village school were unable to take charge of their rooms during last week on account of illness. Among the numbers were Mrs. Olmstead, Misses Pearson, Kulin and Osgood.

If the Glencoe school Board will advertise a grand mass meeting, at the town hall or some other convenient place and give the general public to understand it is free to all who may desire opportunity of knowing something of school matters and where the money goes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hollingsworth, Messrs Donald and Thomas Hollingsworth, Mrs. Mary C. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Meyer and daughter, Miss Edith and Mr. Husted Meyer, of Chicago were the week end guests at the residence of Mr. L. F. Hopkins, Park avenue.

Miss Celia Parker Woolley delighted a large audience of ladies at the Woman's Library Club last Thursday afternoon, her subject being, "Social Reforms of the Day." Mrs. Woolley is an interesting speaker and from her life of varied experiences is always able to talk in a manner pleasing to all.

The young ladies of the Diligent Dozen met with Mrs. Frank W. Darling at the Manse Tuesday morning and made boys blouses for the Children's Home in Evanston. A letter has been received from the Secretary of the Home thanking the young women for their excellent help and generous donations and inviting them to be guests of the Board at the next luncheon given April 5th. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Miss Hazel Newhall, Central avenue, Tuesday, March 30, from 9:30 to 1 o'clock; A luncheon will be served.

Glencoe, can have another entertainment guaranteed to begin at 8 p. m. and continue for four hours, for a single ticket of admission, the gentle sex may also be admitted to this meeting, for they are entitled to some of the real fun, that the men had last Saturday night.

At the town meeting on Saturday last, Councilman Walter C. Hughes made a very able and dignified address. This was his first year as a councilman, if re-elected he proposes to use his legal training and experience for the good of Glencoe. He spoke well of the retiring President, J. K. Calhoun and advocated his renomination.

In Highland Park no less than five able attorneys are candidates for the office of City Attorney. The salary and fees paid for legal service in Glencoe ought certainly attract several of our Glencoe lawyers to contest the office of Glencoe Village Attorney. It is interesting reading for any one to look over the Village reports during the past few years and note the different amounts allowed for legal service ordered by the Village Council.

Mrs. Burton Nichol's Sunday School class is preparing to give a humorous entertainment known as the "Smith Family Concert," in the Woman's Library Club the evening of April the first. The proceeds of the concert are to go toward furnishing a Sunday school room in the church building, and all who are interested are asked to reserve the date, April 1, tickets will soon be on sale at 35 cents each.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION:—The delegates to the Convention from Glencoe were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holmes, Mrs. F. C. DeLang, Mr. F. C. Goodspeed and Mrs. B. D. Nichols. There were many hundred delegates representing our one hundred Congregational Sunday schools. Mr. Barnes of the North Shore Congregational church was elected president for next year.

Mr. George J. Hicks well known Sunday School worker, who recently moved to Glencoe from Chicago, has entered at once into the church and Sunday School work of the Congregational church in Glencoe, he is a very efficient presiding officer and leader in Sunday school work, as was learned at the Congregational church in Chicago last week. Mrs. Hicks was president last year and conducted the day and evening sessions with pronounced ability.

TOWN MEETING NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT.

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| Oscar J. West.....                                                                        | 137 |
| J. K. Calhoun.....                                                                        | 28  |
| The five receiving the highest number of votes were declared the nominees for councilmen. |     |
| Hughes.....                                                                               | 147 |
| Sayles.....                                                                               | 138 |
| Fox.....                                                                                  | 127 |
| Walker.....                                                                               | 116 |
| Woolley.....                                                                              | 96  |
| Killen.....                                                                               | 98  |
| Dennis.....                                                                               | 42  |
| Saunders.....                                                                             | 28  |

NEW TRIER

Shortly after the holidays last winter a select and distinguished company of men met at Prouty's in Winnetka and nominated a full township ticket for New Trier to be voted in April which includes the Village of Wilmette, Gross Point, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe. If we are not mistaken Mr. Dennis was renominated at this meeting to succeed himself in the office of Justice of the Peace for four years more. Glencoe will still have an old friend to vote for though he failed to receive the nomination to succeed himself as member of the Village Council being turned down by a vote of 42 out of a mass meeting of some 300 which took place at the town hall last Saturday night.

Dramatic Notes

International:—A salacious mess fit only for the most debased of New Yorker's, called "The Girl from Rectors" will open a run here April 10th. The News Letter unsparingly condemns such plays as this and warns our readers again them. Messrs Klaw and Erlanger have refused to book it in any of the theatres under their control.

McVickers:—Henry Miller in "The Great Divide will follow "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Stubedaker:—Dustin Farnum in a new piece by the authors of the "Man from Home." The piece is entitled "Comes Kirby."

La Salle:—The Golden Girl a West Point musical comedy is doing famously.

Whitney:—Richard Carles new piece "The Boy and the Girl", opened tonight. Lee Kolmar and Toby Lyons are the principal entertainers with Jimmy Callahan of base-ball fame as an added attraction. The piece is best described as being a song show without a plot.

Powers:—There remains only one week for theatre lovers to see "The Thief" at Powers' with Kyrie Bellew, Effic Shannon and Herbert Kealey in the principal parts, as efforts to extend the engagement in Chicago have been unavailable. Especial praise has been voiced for the performance of "The Thief" by the trio of celebrated artists which represents Charles Frohman's company. The great rush for tickets during the final fortnight proves that this great play appeals alike to every class.

Illinois:—Mabel Talifarro closes her engagement here next Saturday night in her husband's magnificent production of "Polly of the Circus." The engagement has been one of the most successful in the history of the theatre. Olga Nethersole follows in a new play.

The liabilities of Marie Dressler, the American actress, who recently reopened the Aldwych theater in London, but was compelled to abandon the enterprise within a few days, amount to \$10,000, and the assets to \$3,000, according to estimates presented at a meeting of the creditors.

Two men were killed and a third was seriously injured by the explosion of the boiler of the Rich Icehouse of the American Ice Company at Farmingdale, Me.

Fenton R. McCreery, the American minister to Santo Domingo, has extended the invitation of the United States to the Dominican government to send a delegate to the International Congress on the Conservation of Natural Resources to meet at The Hague next September. The invitation probably will be accepted.

Orders have been received by Superintendent Ross of the Greer tin plant at Newcastle, Pa., to begin operations in full. Sixteen hundred employees who have been idle since last June will be given work.

By the arrest of three negroes, one of whom pawned the dead man's watch, the Washington police believe they will solve the mystery of the murder of Walter F. Shultz of Chicago, slain near Alexandria, Va.

Bad meat served at a banquet to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of a Masonic lodge, poisoned 160 persons at Vincennes, Ind., and four died.

Carrollton.—Rev. J. F. Lackey of Grayville has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here. The church has been without a pastor since Rev. Robert L. Evans moved to St. Louis, three months ago.

Leaf River.—Joseph B. Kealing of Indianapolis, former United States district attorney for Indiana, married Mrs. Leora E. Franken at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers.

Lagrange.—Alfred Taggart, who was mayor of Rockford for four years and was a leading attorney, died at the home of his son in Lagrange. He was major in a Wisconsin regiment in the civil war.

Lincoln.—Michael Coogan filed his petition as an independent candidate for the office of mayor.

Chicago.—After making three attempts to end her life, Miss Ursula Messner, 28 years old, committed suicide at the Garfield park sanitarium by hanging herself. She had made a rope of the bed sheets, which she tied to the bars of a window in her room.

Middletown.—Several fractured ribs, bruises on the body and internal injuries resulted to Con Marshall, when caught between a car and props in the Middletown coal mine.

Taylorville.—The Federation of Labor has boosted the local scale from \$1.75 for an eight-hour day to 25 cents an hour.

Harrisburg.—Elisha Hutchinson, a prominent citizen and soldier, aged 70 years, was instantly killed by electricity while standing on the ground in the basement of the First Methodist church when attempting to turn out an electric light.

Bloomington.—While walking on the Chicago & Alton tracks Lee Scogin, highway commissioner and well-known in political circles, was killed by a train.

Mount Vernon.—J. M. King and N. A. Smith have purchased the Moss' Vernon coal mine from J. S. Harris for \$16,000.

SAYS NATION IS QUIET

Envoy Espinoza Seeks Peace for Nicaragua.

UNCLE SAM IS IRRITATED

State Department Dislikes Manner of Treating Gregory—More Warships Ready to Go to Central America—Minister Talks of Conditions.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Nicaragua, through her minister here, Senor Espinoza, protested to Secretary Knox yesterday that the military and naval activity now in progress in that country is destined entirely for defensive purposes; that she does not contemplate making any attacks on her sister republics, and that conditions are quiet within her borders.

The minister went to the state department armed with a bundle of dis-



PRESIDENT ZELAYA, Of Nicaragua.

patches from his government, and spent half an hour with the secretary, during which he discussed also the Emery claim, which has been the source of dispute between the two countries for years.

Both Hope for Peace.

Both the secretary and the minister, after the conference, expressed the hope for a satisfactory adjustment of the claim and a peaceful solution of the whole situation.

Notwithstanding the minister's assertion of Nicaragua's peaceful intentions toward her neighbors, the administration has decided to augment the naval force in Central American waters to a total of six vessels. In addition to the Yorktown, now en route for Amapala, Honduras, the armored cruisers Maryland and Washington are to remain on the west coast, the former going to Acapulco, Salvador, and the latter to Corinto.

Nicaragua Concentrates Troops.

The most significant news that reached the state department was that about 6,000 Nicaraguan troops are near



GEN. FERNANDO FIGUEROA, President of El Salvador.

the Honduran border, the chief source of activity being in the neighborhood of Corinto, where are also concentrated four gunboats and other auxiliary craft. A feature distasteful to the state department is the manner in which John H. Gregory, the secretary of legation at Managua, who has been ordered to Washington, is being treated. From the dispatches it is gathered that the Nicaraguans are doing nothing to make his position agreeable, but that, on the contrary, there are evidences of hostility to him, and it is understood here also that some of his dispatches have not reached him as promptly as they should.

The whole situation is inexplicable and irritating to the state department, which is not disposed to act hastily and is seeking the views of the various capitals in Central America through its representatives in those places, with whom it has acquainted fully every step that has been taken.

the leading roles in "A Scrap of Pa..." the annual Alumni play slated for March 30th, are now settled and the piece being rapidly whipped into shape. The play is under the personal direction of Mr. A. R. Williams, who also assumes the part of Prosper Couramont, the lead male role. He is ably supported by a picked company of the most talented of the Alumni, Messrs Joseph Colburn, E. Phillips, Lester Levin, Arthur and Misses Gertrude Nevins, Marjorie Aldridge, Viola Shields, Helen and Nellie Fitzgerald. Many inquiries for seat reservations have already been made and all inquiries regarding the same should be sent to Business manager...

Wednesday, March 24, a card party will be held at Masonic Hall, Highland Park, under the auspices of the Highland Park Woman's Club. Tickets may be purchased at twenty-five cents each of the hostesses, Mrs. William Dooley, and Mrs. A. B. Holabird. The proceeds of the occasion will form a part of an intended contribution from the club to "The Herculean Institute of Waukegan,

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