



THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Glencoe, Ill.

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Glencoe News.

All the piers along the lake front at Glencoe were badly damaged by the recent severe storms, and it will require several thousand dollars to make repairs.

Although a large protest was filed against filtering beds and septic tanks in general the Glencoe Village Council has granted permission to E. Percy Maynard to build a septic tank and sewer to the beach at the foot of ravine next to the Macheish property. Not long ago a certain member of the former Glencoe council said, "the septic tanks at the Village Park beach ought to be blown up with dynamite and such nuisances forever forbidden."

The Glencoe Choral Society will take part in the North Shore Festival, June 3, 4 and 5 at the Northwestern University Gymnasium at Evanston. The Adult Chorus of 500 voices is made up of musical organizations from Evanston, Ravenswood, Glencoe and Winnetka. A children's chorus of 1000 children voices. The soloists are Perceval Allen, Schumann Heink, Margaret Keyes, Dan Beddoe, David Bispham and Arthur Middleton.

Mr. Wm. G. Schroeder, cashier of the Continental National Bank of Chicago has recently moved to Glencoe and expects to locate here permanently and build. Mr. Schroeder is at present on a business trip to California for the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wright are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Walker, Park Ave., Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and family are in Glencoe visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schnur.

Glencoe now has one regular all day police officer and one regular all night police officer. On Monday night of this week three tramps and one drunk were lifted out of town in a hurry. Hobo's will soon learn, Glencoe is no resting place for them.

The Chicago & Northwest ticket agent at Glencoe reported sales of one hundred and forty-two regular monthly commuters for Chicago in addition to 10 rides, and 25 ride tickets last month. An increase of \$500 on the last year's sale of tickets and an increase of \$600 monthly on freight business as compared with last year.

All the North Shore Musical Clubs and Choral Societies numbering five hundred voices met as one grand organization at the First Congregational Church, Evanston last Monday night for a general rehearsal under the leadership of Prof. P. C. Lutkin. The June Festival is to be held at the Northwestern Gymnasium on June 3, 4 and 5, with the Thomas orchestra and also a chorus of one thousand children's voices.

The Glencoe State Bank of which institution Mr. F. A. Andrew is cashier, issues a very satisfactory statement showing the condition of the bank at the time of the call of the State Auditor, April 29. The deposits show an increase of \$21,896.64 since the February statement.

The following is a copy of the report sent to the State Auditor:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 35,134.99
Bonds	44,647.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,659.75
Accrued Interest	745.91
Cash and due from banks	30,970.25
	\$113,157.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits	138.74
Reserved for Interest	59.89
Deposits	85,459.27
	\$113,157.90

NEW CHURCH FOR GLENCOE

The questions of obtaining a new site and erecting a new church building were presented at the annual meeting of the church in January, at which time a committee was appointed to investigate the needs and possibilities and make their recommendations on the same. This they did at the meeting in February, when it was decided that we retain the present site and that new class rooms and parlors be erected at once in conformity with a general plan for an entire new building to be constructed later. A Building Committee was then appointed and authorized to secure sketches and estimates. This committee now has in hand the architects' sketch and floor plans of the proposed building which they presented to the Church at 8 p. m. on Wednesday of this week. The design of the building appeals strongly to those who have seen it and is in harmony with the natural beauties of our village and its modern improvements, while the floor plan indicates that ample provision is made for all those essentials and conveniences which we now lack and which have for many years been the subject of so much discussion. With the earnest cooperation of the members and friends of the Church it is believed the proposed plans can readily be carried out.

The board of trustees consists of the following: S. B. Pope, F. C. DeLang, Benjamin Newhall, M. J. Power, Geo. J. Pope, Calman Martin and Thos. C. King. The members of the building committee are: J. Schnur, chairman; Calman Martin, Fred L. Holmes, Geo. W. Tracy and John Jeffrey.

James B. Close Jr. has arrived at South America. He expects to remain in that country three years. He writes: "winter has just set in." He left Glencoe at the end of our winter here, then starting in on another winter, is rather getting more than his share of cold weather. South America is now having its winter months.

Mr. Oscar J. West, the western manager and engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Co. is out of town for 10 days on a business trip for his Company.

One of the new council members in Glencoe, just initiated into the inner workings of a village council, suggests that the proceedings be published and thus keep the people posted on matters in which all are interested, but have not, or do not take the time, to visit the council chamber when meetings are held, and which are so very irregular, no one could keep track of them, any way a good idea to print the minutes.

Mr. Charles J. Stromback, for thirty chief gardner of Lincoln park, Chicago, has just completed a fine piece of work on the grounds of Col. J. H. Hirsch, Sheridan road and Park ave.

"A Day at the Depot"

"A tremendous success" was the verdict of Glencoe citizens when they gathered at Assembly Hall, May 8, to enjoy the production "A Day at the Depot" by Glencoe's best impersonators. It was remarked that although amateurs the acting was as well done as one would see at any of the large first class theatres of Chicago. The entertainment receipts go to the organ fund of the Glencoe Congregational church. Space and time will not allow the publication of the cast of characters and the favorable comment which is due each actor. Mrs. W. A. Glasner received the congratulations of for her good management in selecting characters. The play was practically rewritten by her.

The Visitation of Children Adopted Homes.

BY LOUIS J. PIERSON

House of Representatives, Springfield, Ill.

Concluded from last weeks issue

Paul Vanderburg, a twelve-year-old boy was indentured to Austin Cassidy, a horse trainer, at Kewanee. Paul's mother had committed suicide by poisoning herself and the father gave the boy, then eleven years old, to Cassidy to raise as his own child. While with Cassidy the child was brutally mistreated. On the least provocation Cassidy would take him to the cellar, strip him naked and beat him with a raw-hide whip until his back was a network of gashes and scars. Occasionally he would turn the butt end of the whip, on which was a spur about two inches long and with lashing blows drive that into his back. At times he took him to the cellar, compelled him to stand on an inverted half bushel measure, passed a rope through a staple driven in a post, fastened one end of the rope around the boy's neck and the other around another post, then kicked the measure from under him and let him hang until his tongue protruded and his face turned black. Following these beatings and hangings the boy would sometimes be confined to his bed for days. He also compelled the child to steal. A search warrant brought to light numerous articles, including horse blankets, lap-ropes, forks shovels, chickens, etc. the child had stolen. Cassidy would locate the stuff he desired during the daytime and at night he would take the boy with him to steal. If the little fellow was not successful in obtaining what he wanted, he got an additional beating. After Paul came into the custody of Mr. Virden, on examination by physicians, there were found one hundred and eighty-eight distinct scars and twenty-nine lineal feet and two inches of gashes cut through the skin on the boy's person. His left arm was fractured and on the white of his eyes were clots of blood caused from blows on the head with the butt end of the whip. When this fiend was tried, instruments of torture introduced in evidence were a raw-hide jockey whip with a sharp spur on the reverse end, a heavy red pine broom stick, a piece of box board one inch thick, eighteen inches long and three inches wide, a butt end of a horse whip, a file fourteen inches long, one inch wide and an eighth of an inch thick and a large claw hammer.

We read in history about engines of torture used in the castles of Europe during the middle ages, but here is an exhibit of implements used upon an innocent child within the past six months, in the twentieth century in the state of Abraham Lincoln which points back to barbarism.

These are a few of the extraordinary cases on record in the office of the state agent, but they are enough to show that we are not yet beyond the age of fiendish crime and savage brutality.

There is one story of the life in Chicago of a girl in the hands of her step-father from the time she was seven until she was seventeen years of age which is so cruel and so brutal that it seems incredible. It is too indecent and too horrible to relate.

Th's department has also found numerous instances where infants have been sold for a price, where children have been transferred by bills of sale as one would sell a pig or a dog. In other cases they have been given away to questionable characters for immoral purposes. Not long ago a baby was carried about the streets of Quincy in an old market basket with no clothing but a piece of an old quilt, and offered for sale as though it were a puppy and finally given to a disreputable woman who had been a pensioner on Adams county for years.

These are but examples of the work this department of visitation has done. Many children, through it have found good homes and enjoy the love and care of foster parents, but its greatest work in Christian Illinois must and will continue to be the ferreting out of the fiends and the brutes who commit unspeakable crimes against childhood, who put out the eyes, who beat and maim the bodies and ruin the lives of the unfortunate children of the state. movement is not successful at the

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