

Glencoe News.

Wm. H. Johnson, besides being a model citizen, takes a good man's part in every movement for the benefit of the Village.

Mr. Robert P. Walker negotiated the sale of the Dupee property which has just been sold to Mr. Goss.

Mr. John R. Leonard is the president of the new State Bank opened up this week in Winnetka.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway promises great improvements around the depot. Beautiful shrubs and flowering plants are to be put out. Walter C. Hughes should have credit for securing this courtesy of the Railway Company.

The large expenditure of money by the Glencoe school board and the extensive additions to the school building all of which the tax payers must pay for, the people are entitled to some report or statement. The school board is not an autocratic body but should account to the people for its acts. Print the minutes.

There are plenty of beautiful wild violets in the woods and ravines at Glencoe for those who wish to find them.

At a recent meeting of the Glencoe Village Council Mr. Clarence E. Fox a member of the Council offered a resolution that the local papers be furnished by the Clerk with copies of the minutes of the meetings, but before the matter was fairly discussed by the members of the Village Council, the Clerk and entirely out of place, refused to comply with such an order and said so, after the question was put by the president. Only two Councilmen Messrs. Fox and Walker voted for the resolution to give the newspapers copies of minutes of the meetings and Councilmen Killen, Sayles and Behrens voted not to order the Clerk to give such information to the press which the resolution called for. The people of Glencoe however, will insist on having access to all information regarding public business transacted at the Village Council meetings. If the Village Clerk was within his rights in this matter as he may have been, it would seem that the Council should devise some proper manner of getting its proceedings before the people of Glencoe.

Such a beautiful display of spring flowers never before witnessed in Glencoe—tulips, narcissus, daffodils and jonquills with all their bright colors light up the beautiful lawns in every direction. At the Sargents place, over 22,000 bulbs have been set out during the past few years. Last fall about 7,000 imported bulbs were added to the collection.

Mr. Fred Sargent travels a great deal, he is very fond of flowers and blooming trees and from all parts of the world wherever he hears of some rare blooming shrub or tree that will grow in Glencoe, he is sure to have some. This year he exhibits several beautiful specimens of Japanese magnolia trees in full blossom, down their ravine leading to the lake the path on both sides are literally covered with tulips and narcissus and what is more, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are very generous to their friends, who call to see them and enjoy the beautiful sight. The other places who usually show good taste in display and arrangement of spring flowers worth going to see are at the grounds of the Wooleys, Bartholf's, Mac Leish's and Rubens. Mr. C. L. Day's place on the Sheridan Road, each year is also quite a show place for flowers.

As a member of the Village Council Mr. Robert P. Walker is a "live wire" alright.

Councilman Fox believes in letting the people know what is going on, at the Council meetings. Print the minutes.

It is reported that the old Village Council members signed a contract on last Election Day, for a five year lighting contract at a much higher price than is offered by the Peoples Drainage District Commissioners for electric lighting. Why all this haste? This is one of the items the people were interested in and wished the members to investigate.

During the past week much interest is expressed in the new church building about to be erected. Additional Sunday school rooms, class rooms and parlor for ladies' meetings have long been needed for the Congregational Church Society.

The account books of the Glencoe Village Clerk, Village Collector and Treasurer are to be examined and audited by a firm of certified public accountants.

The Glencoe village ordinances are to be classified and arranged by the new Village Attorney for the guidance of anyone interested to know about our village laws. In the past, no one but the Clerk and the Village Attorney knew much about Village ordinances.

The sewer filtering beds and septic tanks on the Beach, foot of Hazel Ave., cost the village it is said \$5,000, have been neglected, are of no use except as an eye sore, a damage to adjoining property and still this nuisance remains.

E. L. Clyde's new residence on Greenwood Ave., was partly destroyed by fire last Sunday night about 2 o'clock. The Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department deserves much praise for turning out as they did. Fire Marshall H. C. Wienecke says all members of the company who have fire alarms in their homes responded to the call. This is what saved Mr. Clyde's new home.

Will some one count the new houses being built in Glencoe and report.

GLENCOE PROGRESS

A New Church on a New Site

Last Sunday morning Dr. Darling departed from his usual sermon and gave a very comprehensive talk on the need of Glencoe in relation to itself—especially as affected by the problems which are incident to a town where the business relations and larger attractions are so centered in the big city.

After a residence here of nine years, as pastor of the Congregational Church, he understood more of the conditions which make church work difficult in such towns as these of the North Shore. The community is not self centered. It is drawn into the greater city life by the demand of business—the stronger attractions of intellectual and social opportunities and the claims upon our time and attention.

But for that very reason the care and interests of a home church are a pressing duty upon us. Glencoe, said Dr. Darling, has another church and this is a community church open to all others who may prefer its fellowship to that of the Episcopalian. A Congregational Church is a common denomination adapted to a community fellowship.

Dr. Darling made a good point when urging the duty of individuals he presented this query for each of us: "If everybody did as I do what would be the result?"

A New Church Building

Reviewing the prospects of the church he said that definite steps were taken a week ago which changed their original plans. Mr. W. H. Johnson has donated a valuable lot of land which would remove the church from the danger of being built in by future business places and the church had accepted Mr. Johnson's liberal offer on which can be built a substantial church and a suitable parsonage. This will leave them free to dispose of the present property including the large and valuable manse.

Dr. Darling foreshadowed his own retirement when he said "with a new church, a new organ, a new parsonage and a new minister the society should move forward to a fuller and better work even than that of the past."

The lot donated by Mr. Johnson is 171 x 200 feet and is located at the S. W. corner of Park Ave., one block east of the present site and is therefore farther from the noise of the railway tracks.

THE SHINING MORNING FACE

The shining morning face is a kind of challenge to the day to come on and do its worst—and get beaten! There are few things that can down a person who sets out with a determination to have a good time all day. It is a terrible task to overcome other peoples depression, if we have to live with them; but a hundred times worse is the handicap of our own gloomy forebodings, for those are all inside, and we cannot get away, though we to the world's end. It is good, good, good, that comes to us every single day of our lives. What if we really believed that—and gave on honest welcome to all kinds of happenings? It would cut off most of our worryings as short as a pipe-stem.

Passion.—Mrs. Matilda Lepper, aged 85 years, died at her late home here. She was a pioneer settler, having resided in that city about fifty years.



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