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GLENCOE NEWS

President Hughes and the C. and M. E. R. R.

Sept. 27th, 1909.

Mr. A. W. McLimont, Gen. Manager, Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Ry. Co. Highwood, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your attention has been called to certain violations of the ordinance, granted by the Village of Glencoe to your Company and I understand that the subject is receiving your personal attention with the prospect of something definite being arrived at an early date.

There is one phase of the situation, however, which must receive your immediate attention or otherwise some action will have to be taken by the Village authorities to see that there is not a repetition of the same offence. Your cars very frequently do not stop at Lincoln avenue for passengers. We have many specific instances, one of the most recent of which occurred on Friday forenoon, September 24th at about eleven o'clock. Two passengers were waiting on the platform to take the car to Evanston, Car No. 118 was not behind its schedule time and therefore there was no reason why it could not have stopped, but it did not do so although signaled in ample time for it to do so.

If this were only one isolated violation of the terms of the ordinance I would not consider it necessary to call your attention to it, but it is not once but many times that just such an instance as the one I have referred to has occurred. Your employees seem to think that because this street is not a cross street and terminates at your right of way that it is not necessary to stop unless they feel like it. Be that as it may, the violations have occurred and must cease and I trust you will give this personal and prompt attention.

Very truly yours,
WALTER C. HUGHES,
President Village Council,
Glencoe, Illinois

Sept. 30th, 1909.

Mr. Walter C. Hughes, President of the Village Council, Glencoe, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 27th inst., and in reply wish to inform you that I have been making every effort to stop the practice that has long been permitted by this Company, the passing of intending passengers.

I beg that you will consider that the Councils of not only the Village of Glencoe, but other villages along the North Shore have heretofore made no objection to this practice and that it had also been a policy of operation with the Company.

Some five months ago when this matter was called to my attention I immediately commenced taking steps to stop it, realizing that such a practice was not beneficial to the Railroad Company nor would such service give satisfaction to its patrons; but as a business man who handles a great number of men, I am sure you will realize that it is a difficult thing to completely change a practice of this kind which has long been in use among the men and not find some one of them who will become careless when they feel that their superiors are not watching them. There is no intention of the Railroad Company to violate the ordinances of the Village in this respect, and I ask your

co-operation in bringing to my attention instances when our motormen, not only violate our rules in respect to stopping, but, as you say one of the ordinances of your Village.

I have accepted your statement in regard to the motorman not stopping car No. 118 on Sept. 24th at 11:00 A. M. for two passengers at Lincoln Ave., Glencoe, and have laid this man off for fifteen days without pay. I wish to take this opportunity to say that it is not fair in every instance to consider only the complaint of a passenger regarding the employees of a Railroad. Nearly every one of the conductors and motormen of this road have been with the Company a long time and are residents and in many instances property owners along the North Shore; and, as under the present management complaints of the character indicated in your letter means suspension or dismissal if the employee is found responsible for the same, I ask you to very carefully go over the matter and ascertain whether these complainants are justified before placing them with you.

Yours very truly,
A. W. McLIMONT,
General Manager for the Receivers.

October 1st, 1909.

Mr. A. W. McLimont, Gen. Manager, Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Ry. Co. Highwood, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of Sept. 30th in reply to my letter of Sept. 27th in reference to violations of the ordinance granted by the Village of Glencoe to your Company.

I can readily appreciate the difficulties you have encountered in trying to change the former policy of your Company. These violations so far as your employees are concerned, become largely a matter of habit, in which they sometimes seem to be apparently justified on account of the attitude of the Company.

I wish to assure you, however, that the particular instance that I referred to in my letter of the date mentioned above as having occurred on September 24th, was absolutely correct as to the information I gave you and had been fully investigated by me before I reported it to you, and you may be sure that I will be very careful to do so in every instance before the case is brought to your attention.

Your prompt action in disciplining the employee for disregarding your instructions shows that you are handling the situation in a determined manner and are doing all that you can to see that the terms of the ordinance are enforced.

I wish to thank you for the prompt, personal attention given to this subject.

Very truly Yours,
WALTER C. HUGHES,
President Village Council,
Glencoe, Ill.

"Son" called the farmer as the aroma of eggs and ham came up through the trapdoor, "why don't you get up?"

"What's the use?" yawned the college boy as he turned over for another nap. "Don't believe in early rising."

"Don't eh? Well, how about the early bird?"

"Oh, that's a chestnut. The early bird caught the early worm, and the early cat caught the bird, and the early dog caught the cat, and the early dog catcher caught the dog. So there you are. What's the use of getting up early? It doesn't pay."

Resignation of Rev. M. W. Darling D. D. Accepted at the Wednesday Night Meeting.

At the Congregational church last Wednesday night the resignation of Doctor Darling was again read before the business meeting of the Congregational Society and after nearly every body in the meeting had expressed their deep regrets and sorrow of the pastor's final action to give up active church work in Glencoe, and that no one present seemed able to suggest any inducement to persuade the pastor to withdraw his resignation, it was finally voted accepted and a committee of three, Mr. A. B. Lowell, F. A. Andrew and J. K. Calhoun, was selected to draw up proper resolutions to be presented to Doctor and Mrs. Darling.

Mr. Thos. C. King was selected as chairman of a committee of three and to increase said committee to nine to select a successor to Dr. Darling. The business meeting adjourned for one week.

The Mission Society met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Darling this week.

Dr. Darling expects to spend this winter in California.

Miss Hazel Goss left Glencoe this week to attend Bennet School, New York State.

Miss Katharine Howard is expected home next week, having spent her summer vacation on the Pacific Coast.

Some one has said that Glencoe people are very self centered.

The Glencoe Choral Society meets Monday night at the Woman's Library Club.

Fifteen chickens disappeared in a single night last week, from the chicken house of a fowl fancier in Glencoe.

Parents of the High School pupils are looking after the noon lunches at school this term.

When thinking of Glencoe one should not overlook the fact that the Savings Bank is the most prosperous institution; no enterprise ever undertaken in Glencoe has shown such growth.

It was a French cynic we think who first said that a government is always as good as is wanted by the people governed, because if they want something better they can easily get it. In the same way municipal government, be it good or ill, is always on a par with the men who control political machinery and dictate nominations to public office.

It is true, as ex-Gov. Folk of Wisconsin says, that in the worst-governed cities the so-called good citizens are passive—to blame, in other words. Honest men are in a majority in all communities, and until they take hold of political machinery and force good men into office it is idle to talk of securing decency in municipal government.

A New Declaration of Peace

We want a world agreement for universal peace. We want our disarmed war vessels and battleships turned into a White Fleet, a Public University of Travel that will tour the world every year.

We want these ships manned by the best instructors in Foreign Art, Literature, Travel, Sociology, Human Nature and Universal Brotherhood.

We want the students selected by all-around merit from the graduates of Public High Schools and Industrial High Schools of all states.

We want this post-graduate year of travel given at the expense of the nation, the students cooperating systematically in all the work done aboard ship.

We believe in these things. We speak the Word for them. We pray for them. We talk for them. We work for them. We vote to this end.

Elizabeth Towne in October Nautilus.

Constructive Living

Nothing good is accomplished by crusades for the stamping out of evil, and the suppression of vice. Such movements only increase vice. Progress is not accomplished by suppressing evil, but by cultivating good. And the good that is to be cultivated is always within yourself. You have no business to go around trying to cultivate the good in other people unless they invite you to do so. It is an unbearable impertinence for you to try to make other people better, until they request you to do so. Mind your own business, and speak constructively of everything and of everybody.

If your wife makes a cake and it is a failure, do not tell her about it; she knows. Tell her that her failures are better than any other woman's successes and eat the cake; ask for a second piece. She will try her very best to make good cake, if she has a husband who is worth making good cake for; and your husband will try his best to please you, if you are worth pleasing. If no one seems to care about pleasing you, you can easily guess why. Set to work at once to make yourself worth pleasing. If you think other people do not love you enough, never mention it; it is a thing to be ashamed of. It shows that you are not winning their love. Love cannot be given; it must be won.—Wallace D. Wattles in October Nautilus.

Marriage

Marriage is a wonderful and a most holy thing. Here are two persons, each in the exclusiveness of individual life. Now a glance of the eye, a touch, or a spoken word bechances, and ere the import of the encounter can be conceived by them, has swept way with elemental impetuosity the personal limitations that separate them. These two comprehending by an unerring intuition each the other, are by that mutual, secret understanding strangely reinforced and inspirited and mysteriously hurried out of their normal selves into an exaltation in which each comes nearest to each and from the viewpoint of which all things seem petty and unsubstantial save their own dreamy conceits and excogitations. This the beginning of that, of which, God willing, marriage is to be the end.

Marriage, indeed, is peculiar as are birth and death. We enter it, when the moment arrives, as simply, as we come into life, as simply as we pass on beyond. In theorizing about marriage we are Solons and Solomons, but we pass into the state in a blissful unsophistication and with a sublime indifference to details; we enter it in a sacred preoccupation, serenely unconscious of the real significance and solemnity of the initiatory ceremony

necessarily ignorant of the heart-enriching responsibility issuing from the true marriage or of the morbidity and corrosive melancholy resulting from the false.—F. Milton Willis in October Nautilus.

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Public notice the Board of the City of High Lake and State the County of Illinois, a certifying improvement and that it con the requirement nance for the same, to-wit:

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Highland Park of said Court, also certifying the amount est to pay accru and Vouchers collection of said application has Court to cons whether or no said certificate ing will be had on Monday, the tober, A. D. 190 (10) o'clock in day, at the Co said Court, in House, at Wat County.

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Board of Lo the City of High Lake and State, Dated at High October 1, 190

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The constru Glencoe avenue land Park, cons now laid in sa a point opposit lot 7, block 3 o Highland Park along said Gles tance of 760 feet

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