

IS IT A REALITY, OR ONLY A DREAM.

While waiting for an electric car one day last week, I had sufficient time to think and wonder if this was really the Highland Park of forty years ago.

As I raised to board my car I realized in a moment that it was a reality and not a dream, that but a few years ago the people and buildings of Highland Park could be counted on the end of your fingers while today we can boast of the finest buildings in the state, and a population of almost three thousand people.

The picturesque beauty of the north shore has, at all seasons, a fascination which cannot fail to charm all lovers of nature. The rugged bluffs overhanging the majestic lake; the deep-tangled ravines, from whose shadowy depths rise towering giants of the forest; the native woods, alive with feathered songsters; the hills and dales; the smiles and frowns of the great inland sea, are mingled sources of surprise and delight, and form an enchanting background for the work of man's hand.

Off For The Philippines.

One of the young women to whom the coming autumn and winter gave promise of much that is of interest is Miss Dorothy Fessenden, who will leave the city the first of next month for the Philippines.

Gads Hill Encampment

Last week at Gads Hill Encampment proved one of the busiest, happiest times of the entire season. Every day some special pleasure was provided by the Highland Park committee, who had charge of the week's entertainments.

One of the greatest treats of all was on Saturday afternoon, when the charming little play, "A Fairy's Year" written by Ermina Carry, was produced in Assembly Hall by the original cast.

"The gingerbread man, with his tray of cakes, also made a lasting impression. 'Dat guy giv us some swell cookies a'right,' confided a small boy. 'Gee, but I wanted fer two!'" On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Steele were among the visitors at camp.

This is Lake Forest week, and among the visitors from that town have been Mrs. Frank G. Hall, Mrs. James Thorne, Mrs. Charles B. French, Mrs. D. M. Cummings, Mrs. John Pirie, Miss Gould, Mrs. Frederick Norcross, Mrs. John Keeley and Miss Wren There was a soap bubble party on Wednesday afternoon Thursday afternoon 35 girls were entertained at the home of Mrs. Cummings, and in the evening an entertainment for the entire camp was held in Assembly Hall.

The Sunday afternoon vesper service will be in charge of one of the Y M C A secretaries now in session in Lake Forest; and automobile rides for the mothers and children are planned for Monday Monday is also the time set for 15 of the older boys from the main camp to go to Fort Sheridan, have dinner with the soldiers and be shown through the fort.

This week two of the tents are being occupied by colored people—two mothers and a number of small girls and boys. The group which is in charge of Miss Lillian Chapman, is quite a center of admiration so bright and well-behaved are all its members, who range from kindergarten age upward. This is the only fresh air camp near Chicago where colored people are given outings; and the present arrangement was secured through the efforts of Mrs. Celia Parker Wooley, head resident of Douglass Center, 3032 Wabash avenue.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE No. 183

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois having ordered that a sewer be constructed in Sheridan Road, in the City of Highland Park, from and connecting with a manhole located in the ravine which runs easterly and westerly between lots 118 and 121 and lots 125 and 124 of South Highland Addition to Highland Park, thence southerly along said Sheridan Road, for a distance of thirteen hundred eighty-five feet, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessments is payable in six installments, with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

CHARLES L. FINNEY

Office appointed to make said Assessment. Dated at Highland Park, Ill., August 12, A. D. 1910

Falling Sight.

"I guess that awfully nearsighted fellow that calls out sis is gitting worse," said Jimmie, aged twelve. "That's just enough from you, Jim," said the indignant girl. "What makes you think he is getting worse, James," inquired his father. "Cause I heard Sis ask him las' night if he thought she was the blarney stone."

Things Will Take a Turn.

It was the kind of banquet we sometimes read about. The tables fairly groaned under their load of good things. But hungry guests quickly relieved them of their burden. After-dinner speeches were next in order. Then it was the guest who groaned.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE No. 184

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois having ordered that Waukegan Avenue, in said City of Highland Park from the northerly line of Moraine Road, thence northerly to the northwesterly limits of said City of Highland Park, and Bloom Street, from the westerly line of the paved roadway herein provided for on Waukegan Avenue, thence westerly to the easterly line of Green Bay Road, be graded, drained, paved with macadam and otherwise improved, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessments is payable in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of first issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

CHARLES L. FINNEY

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Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the grading, draining, curbing, paving with concrete macadam and otherwise improving a connected system of streets in Ridgewood Park Subdivision in the City of Highland Park, consisting of Gage Avenue, De Tamble Avenue, Beech Street and Ravinia Road as a whole in accordance with the ordinance thereof. Said bids will be opened on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. at the office of the said Board of Local Improvements, in the City Hall in said City.

The specifications for said improvement and blank proposals will be furnished at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works at the City Hall in the City of Highland Park. The Contractor will be paid in bonds which bonds will draw interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum. All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, for a sum not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposals or bids must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said board at the time and place fixed herein for opening the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it best for the public good.

WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park. Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, August 13th, A. D. 1910.

Special Assessment Notice

Special Assessment No. 163

NOTICE: 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: Construction of a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe four inches internal diameter to be constructed and laid along and under Orchard street in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with the water main now laid in St. Johns avenue thence westerly along said Orchard street for a distance of seven hundred thirty feet, together with fire hydrants, shut-off valves and special castings, 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, 105 West Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Notice is further given that the said assessment is divided into six installments; that the amount of the first installment is \$175.00, and that each of the remaining installments is \$100.00.

That all the installments draw interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent) per annum from July 20th, 1910. The first installment is payable on the second day of January, A. D. 1911; the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all installments are paid.

THOMAS M. DOOLEY, City Collector. Dated this 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Special Assessment No. 164

Notice:—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 sewer in Orchard street in said City of Highland Park, from the center line of St. John's avenue to a point seven hundred (700) feet west of the westerly line of St. John's avenue together with manholes, one flushing connection and special castings, 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, 105 West Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date hereof. Notice is further given that the said assessment is divided into five installments; that the amount of the first installment is \$190.00; and that each of the remaining installments is \$100.00; that all the installments draw interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent) per annum from July 20, 1910.

The first installment is payable on the second day of January, A. D. 1911; the second installments one year thereafter, and so on annually until all installments are paid.

THOMAS M. DOOLEY, City Collector. Dated this 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1912

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Special Assessment No. 169

NOTICE:—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: Grading, draining, paving with macadam and otherwise improving St. John's Avenue from the northerly line of Lincoln avenue northerly to the southerly line of Sheridan Road, 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, 105 West Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Notice is further given that the said assessment is divided into ten installments; that the amount of the first installment is \$ 79.50, and that each of the remaining installments is \$500.00 that all the installments draw interest at the rate of five per centum (5) per annum from July 20, 1910.

The first installment is payable on the second day of January, A. D. 1911; the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all installments are paid.

THOMAS M. DOOLEY, City Collector. Dated this 13 day of August, A. D. 1910.

Special Assessment Notice

Special Assessment No. 173.

NOTICE: 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: Construction of a sewer in Hazel avenue from and connecting with the manhole located at the intersection of Hazel Avenue with Lake Avenue and running thence southerly to a point twelve feet north of the south line of said Hazel avenue which would be intersected by the westerly line of northerly, thence easterly, thence southerly of Hazel avenue for a distance of four hundred feet in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of 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, 105 West Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Notice is further given that the said assessment is divided into six installments; that the amount of the first installment is \$175.00, and that each of the remaining installments is \$100.00; that all the installments draw interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent) per annum from July 20th, 1910.

The first installment is payable on the second day of January, A. D. 1911; the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all installments are paid.

THOMAS M. DOOLEY, City Collector. Dated this 13 day of August, A. D. 1910.

Special Assessment Notice

Special Assessment No. 173.

NOTICE: 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: Construction of a sewer in Hazel avenue from and connecting with the manhole located at the intersection of Hazel Avenue with Lake Avenue and running thence southerly to a point twelve feet north of the south line of said Hazel avenue which would be intersected by the westerly line of northerly, thence easterly, thence southerly of Hazel avenue for a distance of four hundred feet in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of 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, 105 West Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Notice is further given that the said assessment is divided into six installments; that the amount of the first installment is \$175.00, and that each of the remaining installments is \$100.00; that all the installments draw interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent) per annum from July 20th, 1910.

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THOMAS M. DOOLEY, City Collector. Dated this 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1910.

Want Ads. None less than 25 cents WANTED

SITUATION WANTED:—An seamstress in private family. Miss Bertha Muench, 244 Green Bay Road, Highland Park. Tel. 1283.

WANTED:—At the NEWS LETTER office, young lady to learn type-setting and other branches of the business. Apply at office or address in own handwriting, NEWS LETTER office.

TO LEASE:—The lot N. W. Corner of Central and Linden Avenues. H. C. Sampson owner, 3115-4th Street, San Diego, Cal.

"Socialists and sympathizers who do not belong to a local are requested to communicate with C. A. LARSON 123 McGovern Street Phone 1562."

WANTED:—2 Lady Clothes Ironers one marker and sorter, one starcher, one body ironer, and mangle girls. Reliable Laundry. Phone 107.

FOR EXCHANGE:—12 room house in Highland Park for vacant. Also a beautiful up-to-date home the University of Chicago, for first class vacant or improved, in Highland Park. N. A. ALDRIDGE, Erskine Bank Bldg. Office Tel. 345. Residence Tel. 2532

LOST.

LOST:—In Highland Park, a white coat for baby three years old. Return to William M. Lewis, Lake Forest, Illinois, and receive reward.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE:—A full blooded Morgan Mare, 6 years old, \$150.00 worth \$200.00, family broken. 122 Glenview ave. Highland Park, Ill.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—6 room house cor. Oak and Broadway, large lot, near Lake and Moraine Hotel, Tel. 309 and 1232. E. S. GAILL, Erskine Bank Building.

FOR SALE:—Handsome registered mare from thoroughbred Kentucky stock; weight 1025 lbs; fine gaited saddle and free driver; kind, gentle, sound. Inquire Dr. F. H. Anderson, 1328 Sherman ave., Evanston. Telephone 206.

FOR SALE:—Some very choice pieces of old Sheffield plate, including candle sticks, snuffers and tray, magnificent center piece with cut glass bowl. Will be shown by appointment. MRS. ALDRIDGE. Tel. 345 and 2532.

FOR SALE:—Nice little home in North end of Highland Park, east side Price \$2,500. N. A. ALDRIDGE. Office Tel. 345. Res. 2531

FOR SALE:—8 room house, east side \$8000; terms \$1000 down, balance \$500 a year. N. A. Aldridge, Highland Park Phone 345 and 2532

FOR SALE:—Two fresh Jersey cows also team of Shetland ponies, double rig and harness. One Shetland pony, cart and harness, quite for children. J. H. McCURDY, Phone 851 Libertyville, Park ave.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—8 room cottage, bath and all conveniences. North end of Highland Park. Mrs A. DAWSON, 517 Johns avenue

TO RENT:—East Central Avenue. One large furnished room \$5 per week. A furnished suite with private bath \$10.00 per week. Address P. O. Box 147.

TO RENT:—Good building for GARAGE, Centrally located. N. A. ALDRIDGE Erskine Bank Bldg. Office Tel. 345. Residence Tel 2562.

TO RENT:—Furnished room. Use of Telephone and bath, 110 Elm Place.

TO RENT:—Lovely furnished house, room Sept. until May. N. A. ALDRIDGE. Office Tel. 345. Res. Tel. 2532

FOR RENT:—For one month or six weeks, nicely furnished house on east side. \$60 a month. N. A. ALDRIDGE Office phone 345. Residence phone 2532.

FOR RENT:—Up-to-date furnished rooms with telephone reasonable terms. Apply to R. J. O'Brien 344 West Central Ave., Highland Park, Telephone 2933