

GLENCOE ITEMS

Continued from first page. Convention, Mr. Pendleton, "on the mere possibility that it might suggest something worth incorporation into the before the Convention. Mr. Pendleton informed me afterwards by letter, continues Mr. Jefferson, "that he received it on the day the committee reported to the house the plan they had agreed to; that this had been so long in hand and so disputed inch by inch, and the subject of so much altercation and debate that they could not, from mere lassitude that they were worried with the contention it had produced and could not, from mere lassitude, have been induced to open the instrument again; and that being pleased with the preamble to mine, they adopted it by way of amendment to the report of the committee. And thus, adds Mr. J., "my preamble became tacked on to the work of George Mason. The constitution with the preamble was passed on the 29th of June and the committee had only the day before reported to the Congress the Declaration of Independence. The fact is that that Preamble if prior in composition to the Declaration, and both having the same object of justifying our separation from Great Britain, they used necessarily the same materials of justification, and hence their similitude.

The Virginia Convention which sat in the winter of 1829-30 was the first that undertook to overhaul this original Constitution of 1776. Under a pressing demand from all parts of the Commonwealth for a more liberal suffrage. On the eve of the adjournment of that body, Gov. Giles delivered an address to them detailing many interesting and valuable historical facts and reflections. Touching the Constitution of 1776, which this body had sought to amend, he declared it was "The first social compact that ever was reduced to writing—the first written Constitution that ever brought into practical use the great principles derived from the natural rights of man." He contended that this instrument, rather than the Declaration of Independence, should mark the era of civil liberty on the Western Continent. He said the 29th of June 1776, ought to be a memorial instead of the date of the promulgation of the Declaration of Independence; that Declaration was a paper of incomparably less importance to mankind than the Virginia Constitution, which was "exclusively the production of our Virginia forefathers." It was a paper of a wholly different character from the Declaration. The latter was a mere act of diplomacy, a mere declaration of ambassadors from several sovereign states; whereas, the Virginia Constitution is a written social compact, the first ever entered into by man, and forms a most instructive model not only for the people of the other American States but for the whole human race.

The Theaters * RAVINIA PARK.

The next to the last week of the New York Symphony Orchestra under Walter Damrosch at Ravinia Park will be given up wholly to well arranged programs of classic and popular music for the orchestra. Two visiting soloists are announced, Miss Elizabeth Barbour playing a Concerto for piano by Grieg at the Wednesday afternoon concert, and Mrs. Truman Aldrich Jr. playing the concerto for piano No. 1 in flat by Liszt at the Thursday evening concert. As usual members of the orchestra will give solo performances, with a Vieuxtemps Concerto in D minor, including Mr. Saslavsky, Mr. Paul Kefer with a violoncello solo "Kol Nidrei" an old Hebrew Melody, and George Barere with a concertino for the flute by Reinicke. The Mozart Symphony in G minor will be given Monday evening, Friday will be Wagnerian night, Thursday afternoon the children's program, and Sunday, tomorrow, popular programs of an unusually attractive character.

THREATEN FEDERAL BUREAUS

Humane Society Contemplates Prosecution for Vivisection of Dogs at National Capital.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Prosecution for alleged vivisection of dogs by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture and several of the government bureaus here is threatened by the Washington Humane society.

HIGHLAND PARK ITEMS DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret Boylan after a lingering illness of several months passed away on last Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church last Monday morning at nine o'clock, after which the remains were laid at rest beside that of her deceased husband at Calvary cemetery. There remains to mourn her loss two sons and two daughters, Henry and James, and Mrs. Bodan of Ravinia. Mrs. Lengdale of Evanston. The News Letter wishes to extend its sympathy to the mourners of a kind, charitable and christian mother.

IN DISTRESS.

All the sidewalk except that belonging to the Electric Railway along Railway avenue has been taken away. How is it that the sidewalk should be taken away that belonged to private individuals and that belonging to the Railway Company left standing; has the railway company any more right to the sidewalk remaining on their frontage than others having a frontage on Railway avenue. And further, where this sidewalk has been taken away, there is a channel about four feet deep, and should it rain steady for about a week I of course will have some difficulty in getting home, therefore will have to have a yacht. Will the city get me one, if so I will get an engineer at my own expense.

Prof. J. H. Harnly of Chicago will address a union meeting in the interest of County Option at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening, August 21. The several churches of Highland Park will unite in this service. Mr. Harnly is one of the field workers of the Anti Saloon League and a speaker of marked ability. Everybody invited.

Mrs. C. A. Fossbender and her sister Mrs. Drake made a visit to Indiana Harbor, Indiana, to visit her daughter Mrs. Frank Wu derle.

Mrs. Louise Drake and daughter Lucile, of Dennison, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. C. A. Fossbender.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Robertson and Robert S. Ives under the firm name of Robertson & Ives doing business in the City of Highland Park, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in the future will be carried on by Alexander Robertson, who will pay all bills contracted for and collect all bills due to the firm of Robertson & Ives.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON. ROBERT S. IVES. Highland Park, Ill. August 13th 1910.

IVES TO GO WITH WESTERN ROAD.

Former Supt. of Electric Road Leaves for Salt Lake City.

The firm of Robertson and Ives of Highland Park in which Alexander Robertson prominent citizen and ex-chairman of the board of supervisors, and Robert Ives, late superintendent of the electric road, have been the partners, has been dissolved and Mr. Ives has left to go back to his profession of railroad management. He will be the superintendent of a great Salt Lake City system in Utah.

He is one of the best superintendents the Electric road ever had and his leaving this territory and the business field will be much regretted. He has hundreds of friends.

Mr. Robertson will continue the business.

HIGHLAND HALL

Opposite Academy Station Milwaukee Electric Ry. Highland Park, Ill.

Mrs. E. E. Drummond begs to announce that she is prepared to serve board by the day, week or single meal in the cool and spacious dining room of Highland Hall. There are also a few choice rooms left. Terms for table board:—\$7 weekly; Single meals 50 cts. No extra charge for Sunday dinners. Hours:—Breakfast, 7 to 8. Lunch 12 to 1. Dinner 6 to 7. Sundays:—Breakfast 8 to 9; dinner 1 to 2; supper 6 to 7.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT.

Dear Sir:—Do you realize that Ravinia will soon enjoy the only out-of-date railway service on the C. & N. W. between Chicago and Lake Forest?

Do you realize that the C. & N. W. has no facilities for properly handling the freight, and that practically all heavy material must be hauled from Highland Park? Don't you know that this costs you a lot of money in the course of each year, and increases the expense of sidewalks, streets and building materials of all kinds?

Do you realize that in every suburban town between Evanston and Waukegan the C. & N. W. has from 50 to 100 feet extra width of right-of-way to provide proper access to its depots, both passenger and freight, whereas in Ravinia no such provision is made?

Do you know that at Ravinia the Electric Railway's tracks are closer to the Northwestern tracts than at any other depot and that what was intended as a City Street is now useless for that purpose; that many of the Electric trains are run at full speed through Ravinia, presumably with the permission of your representatives in the City Council of Highland Park, without any safeguards for your protection? Will you wait until some one, perhaps your child is injured or killed before you make a protest?

Do you know that the Northwestern has no water in its depot or on its grounds, either for sanitary purposes or for keeping the grass and shrubbery that you have planted and paid for in order, nor have they any electric lights, telegraph, telephone or other conveniences installed in their stations? Are their platforms long enough to accommodate their trains?

Do you intend to continue submitting to the treatment that has been meted out to Ravinia in the matter of schools? Your school board has spent all your money on a school building on Lincoln avenue, has bonded you to the limit and hasn't enough interest in you to so much as cut the grass around your school-house or water the shrubs that you have planted. Your school house grounds and surroundings are an eyesore—you know it—Do you like it? Taxed to the limit, bonded to the limit, but not five cents expended in Ravinia, is it satisfactory? Is it fair? Is it honorable?

Whose fault is it? Why does Ravinia lag—Why doesn't she make known her needs in no uncertain terms? Is it because we have no real public spirit in Ravinia, because we don't want to be disturbed and bothered? Let us hope not.

All these things can be straightened out by the people of Ravinia. This Means You—if you will only Work Shoulder-To-Shoulder. The time to Start is Now. The way to get results is to support the only organization that has tried to get things done in Ravinia, namely—the RAVINIA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION—Come to Their Next Meeting! Make known your views! In UNION there is STRENGTH. The Improvement Association needs you and will welcome you, of that you may be very sure. And it will be most happy to receive your suggestions. Support it, and its new officers, Mr. Casey, Mr. Grant, Mr. Carr and Mr. Boerner, and it will surprise you how many things will straighten themselves out.

RAVINIA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Ravinia Improvement Association held an interesting meeting in the schoolhouse at Ravinia last Tuesday evening. The meetings of this Association are attended by most of the more progressive element in Ravinia, that is to say, those who want to see some improvements put into the town and who realize that an association of some sort is quite necessary partly because of the fact that Ravinia has no resident alderman in the City Council.

The matters that were discussed in the meeting were the question of better facilities for the Ravinia School and better facilities at the railroad depots. It was pointed out that the Northwestern gives Ravinia no express service and that the approach to the Ravinia Depot is exceedingly dangerous. There are no facilities for

handling freight and the railroad station and platforms are not equipped with electric light as is the case at practically all other stations.

So far as the Milwaukee Electric is concerned, it was the unanimous opinion that something should be done to remedy the conditions at Ravinia, being feared that some one will be injured or killed unless precautions are taken. The fact that the Milwaukee Electric right-of-way immediately adjoins that of the C. & N. W. makes the conditions particularly dangerous. At the Highland Park depot and at other depots, there is at least 50 ft. more space between the two right-of-ways than at Ravinia. This makes it impossible at Ravinia for wagons to drive up to the station, rendering the handling of baggage difficult and making the whole proposition very inconvenient at times.

The feeling was expressed at the meeting that in the course of a couple of years, the people of Ravinia would be very sorry unless something had been done to improve all of these conditions.

The Association adjourned to meet again on September 12th.

Lake Bluff News.

This is the eighth week of outings at Gads Hill Encampment, the average enrollment for each week being more than 400. The camp will close on Tuesday the 30th, with a record of far more outings than at any other season in its history.

Ravinia week began on Tuesday. A treat of popcorn confection, furnished by Mr. Alfred Shotwell, made the children happy. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Charles C. Griswold, Mrs. Edward L. Casey and Miss Helen Louise Darby rode to camp, bringing with them a load of books and magazines for the new library, and clothing for the needy ones on the grounds. Mrs. Griswold is chairman of the Ravinia committee, Mrs. Carl Bullock is vice-chairman, and the other members are Mrs. George W. Carr, Mrs. Edward L. Casey, Mrs. H. L. Dancy, Mrs. J. L. Fearing, Mrs. W. R. Folsom, Mrs. Charles Mullan, Mrs. L. M. Rutledge, and Mrs. Frederick Wanzer.

The committee has arranged a delightful entertainment for Friday evening. Among those who will appear on the program are Miss Westfall, of Chicago, a pupil of Miss Anna Morgan; Mrs. Edward L. Casey, who will sing in costume, and Mrs. Frederick Wanzer. A party of fifteen will come up from Ravinia for the evening. The Sunday vesper service will be led by Rev. Pfanstiehl, and Mrs. Joseph Schoeninger and C. K. Weeks will sing.

The tragic death of Mrs. Earl West, one of the Encampment workers, who was injured last Saturday by a Milwaukee electric car, was a sad shock to all. Mrs. West's associates at camp sent to her relatives the following appreciation.

The work of Mrs. West among guests and associates at the camp has been characterized by such devotion, ingenuity, intelligence, skill and general efficiency as to make her departure an irreparable loss and a real bereavement. We wish to express to her family and immediate friends our own deep sorrow, and to offer to them the sincere consolation which can come only from a true appreciation of the high character of our mutual friend.

BASE-BALL SCORE

Table with columns for CRESENTS and ARTICS, listing players and scores.

SCORE CRESENTS... ARTICS... Two Base Hits—Mellum, Clauss. Three Base Hits—H. Clauss, Haslett. Sacrifice Hits—G. Glader, Wahlbrook, Greenlade. Reilly. Stolen Bases—Maroney, (2) Duffy, Braniff. Strickouts by Greenlade (5) by Reilly (3) Base on Ball by Reilly (1)

CHICAGO RIPMORES

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