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GLENCOE

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas King. This will be an all day meeting and a box luncheon will be served.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Darling spent several days this week here in Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow have returned from their two months stay in Chicago. They brought with their new son weighing nine pounds.

VILLAGE BOARDS

The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees and an adjourned sessions of the Local Imps. were held Tuesday evening, the 1st. The attendance was a little scant, Messrs. Glasner and Guss being absent and President Hughes in the chair only about an hour. He came about nine o'clock and turned on the steam, and took a late train for the city after ten. President pro tem, Olson graced the Executive chair the rest of the evening. The lobby was slim and not specially enthusiastic, perhaps on account of the failure of the public meeting advertised for that evening in the Assembly Hall overhead.

The Green Bay Road improvement did not appear even in reflex. Fred Ebert has "accepted" that "institution" and is pushing the work with his accustomed energy.

The new road from Franklin Road, east of the tracks, westward to the West Village limits, went over to the 15th. This will give our agricultural friends a slight breathing spell.

The sewer system for the Sylvan Newhall subdivision came to maturity. With some slight changes in the estimate of cost, the plan which had been before the Board several weeks, was approved; and an ordinance having been drawn, it was recommended to the Trustees and passed by that Board.

As a sequential step, it was ordered that advertisement be made for bids for the paving of the streets in the News hall Subdivision; and in the order was included advertisement for bids to lay the seven thousand linear feet of sidewalk in the territory east of the railway under Special No. 163, passed in the spring of 1907. Bids in both cases to be opened the night of the 15th inst.

Contractor Mortimer was allowed an estimate of something over eight thousand dollars for his sewer work in the south end. The total of the work done on that job so far is over twenty thousand dollars out of \$45,000. It was ordered that bonds be delivered him for the amount of the estimate.

Engineers' tabulation of bids opened Oct. 25th, for sewer and water-mains in Oakdale, Drexel and two or three adjacent streets were taken up, and contracts awarded for the sewer to Frank G. Mortimer, Glencoe; for the water mains, to Mr. Thos. H. Iglehart, Morgan Park.

The monthly bills were paid, though outside the bills of the engineers for supervision and inspection work on the numerous special assessments under way, none were large. Neither was the balance in the general fund large, according to the reports of the accounting to the reports of the accounting officers.

A resolution was passed by the Trustees formally accepting the improvements made a year ago by Mr. William E. Mortimer in his subdivision, including the shifting of the line of Green Bay Road.

Chairman Camp, of the Water Committee, reported that he had met the Water Committee of Highland Park, and that the Council of that city would take immediate measures to meet the wish of Glencoe for a connection between the water systems of the two cities at the County Line. He expected some action would be taken by the council of Highland Park that evening. Both Boards adjourned to the 15th.

The Niagara rapids have been shot through by a motor boat and the Alps have been flown over by an aviator. What has old Dame Nature to say for herself now?

Wilkesbarre wants to copyright its name. We infer that it means to do something wonderful and great. We have heard of no infringement rush so far.

Men whose hirsute adornment is remarkable for what it is not will disagree with that scientist who says that a fly travels 35 feet a second.

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HIGHLAND PARK

made for Orphanage, also 32 second hand garments given, 112 "Funney Papers" and 530 pages of other children's papers given. Have sent 250 magazines to soldiers at Ft. Sheridan.

In Temperance literature department have been distributed 4568 pages of literature. Have purchased 12 song sheets, one Prohibition Map of Illinois and one book on legislative work.

Franchise Supt. reports 100 pages of literature distributed.

Have held one meeting on subject of Medical Temperance.

Besides the \$5. have sent to the Frances Willard Hospital 1 dozen jars of fruit and jelly, 2 pillow slips and 16 towels.

About \$1.80 in Sabbath School Temperance work. Observed Temperance Sabbath in 2 schools. Anti Cigarette Day in 2 schools. Had addresses in 2 schools. Used "Post Card Hints." Held one meeting in interest of department co-operation with Missionary societies.

The Supt. of Anti-narcotics reports work done as follows: Anti-Cigarette lecturer addressed Public School children at Lake Forest, also Lake Forest Academy to about 125 boys and at Ferry Hall to 100 young ladies. Gave talks at two parlor meetings and at prayer meeting. Spoke to Orphanage children and to Public School children at Lake Bluff. Spoke to Public School and held one evening meeting at Highland Park. Distributed 150 pages of literature.

Have a book for circulation on cigarette smoking. Spent \$42.00 in this department.

Held a one day Institute at Lake Bluff May 20th which closed with a silver medal contest in the evening.

Held one Ice cream social from which \$14.80 was taken. Have received \$1.90 from White Ribbon Shoe coupons. Total amount taken in \$265.94. Total amount of disbursements - 175.83. Amount in treasury at close of fiscal year 30.00.

MRS. C. P. TIBBETTS, Pres.

German Evangelical Church—Rev. Th. Merback, Pastor. Preaching services, 10:30. Holy Communion.

Miss Helen Messenger gave a dinner party last Saturday evening. Covers were laid for ten. The decorations were chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Marshall Marsh was hostess at a card party at her home on Belle avenue last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Prinderville of Laurel avenue gave a Halloween supper to twenty guests last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. MacGregor Adams gave a Halloween supper last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slade have returned to their home on Ravine avenue made vacant by Mr. and Mrs. Bauer who returned to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bock of Oakwood avenue gave a Halloween party Monday evening. A creepy feature of the occasion was the small phantoms who conducted guests to dressing rooms and parlor, and the mysterious and witching chrysalis reader who gave a thrilling two minute audience to each guest.

At the last meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First M. E. Church of North Highland Park which was held at the home of Mrs. Yarbraugh, October 30. The following officers were elected: Pres.—Mrs. R. M. Harvey; Vice Pres. Mrs. M. D. Tremaine; Treas.—Mrs. K. Kelly; Sec'y.—Mrs. Yarbraugh; Chaplain—Mrs. B. O. Fritch.

A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers for their efficient services of last year. The Auxiliary has had a very successful year and are preparing to do better things in the ensuing year.

Mrs. Arthur E. Heath of London, England, is visiting her cousin Mrs. R. M. Harvey. West Railroad avenue, Highland Park. Mrs. Heath has been touring the United States and having spent the last few months in California is much impressed with the beauty of the country. She expects to return to England in time for the Christmas festivities.

On Monday evening, October 31, the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church of N. Highland Park gave a Halloween party at the Parsonage, and bobbing for apples and other sports peculiar to the occasion afforded much mirth and amusement among which

some aspirants for matrimony were made happy by learning how long or short a time they would have to wait, making no end of fun for the rest of the party. A secret initiatory ceremony engineered by the ladies gave them more satisfaction than it did the gentlemen. Coffee and cake concluded an interesting and enjoyable evening.

The Highland Park Woman's Club will hold its next regular meeting in Library Hall Tuesday, November eighth. Mrs. Fessenden will read to music her "Holiday week in a French Chateau" during the seventeenth century. The hostesses will be Medames A. A. Putnum, John Putnum, P. P. Parker, H. W. Boyd, Jesse Boyer, Henry P. Thayer.

STUDY CLASS

The Parents and Teachers Association of Highland Park are formulating some plans which will be of interest not only to all the members of the Association, but to all who wish to become members.

Several classes fostered by this Association will be opened to all those who may be interested. A domestic science course under the direction of Miss Hayden who has charge of that work in the High School. A Drama Study Class under the leadership of R. L. Sandwick, Superintendent of the High School and a Mother's Study Class under various competent leaders.

Those wishing to join any of these classes should send in their names at once, to the Secretary Mrs. H. B. Roberts 138 Central avenue telephone 95.

All those interested in the Drama Class are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. B. W. Schumacher, 510 E. Laurel avenue on Saturday evening, Nov. 5th at 8 o'clock to talk over the formation of such a class and make definite arrangements in regard to it.

Waukegan Home Rival Of Aladdin's Palace

It was Benjamin Franklin who originated the idea. He attached a bolt of lightning to a kite and electrified a door key. Now Louis J. Yoeman of Waukegan is going Benjamin one better. By the simple process of wiring an electric volt factory to his new residence he intends to turn it—the house, not the factory—into an Aladdin's palace.

Mr. Yoeman, who is a Waukegan jeweler and heretofore has been an inveterate bachelor, is about to be married. The bride-to-be is Miss Florence Voelker of Milwaukee. Excitement over nuptials prompted Mr. Yoeman to do something novel, so he proposes to give Waukegan an electrified house that will not only be the wonder of Lake County but will attract curiosity-seekers even from blase Chicago itself.

Push Button—Ashes Sifted.

Everything in the prospective Mrs. Yoeman's house will be operated on the push-the-button principle. When she arises for the day by the pressure of a finger on one or another of a score of mother-of-pearl knobs will shake the furnace, sift the ashes, light the kitchen fire and turn the hot water into the bath.

While she dresses an electric cooker will crisp the bacon, fry the eggs, toast the bread and boil the coffee. When she comes into the kitchen she will have to do the first manual work of the day—spread the linen and set the table. Then the pressure of another button will move table and all through the wall into the dining-room.

Mr and Mrs Yoeman will then breakfast. About the time they finish the grape fruit an electric dish washer will have scoured and polished all the soiled cooking utensils.

Push Another—Get Paper.

Breakfast over, Mr Yoeman will lean back in his chair with a satisfied yawn and that moment will press another button, which will bring in a tray containing the morning papers and cigars and cigarettes.

Pressure of another button will start the electric automobile running and Mr Yoeman, stepping out of the house through doors opened silently and automatically by electricity, will be electrically propelled to his store.

In the meantime Mrs Yoeman will push the button that moves the breakfast things back to the kitchen. The electric dish-washer will do the rest. If it is Monday, an electric washing machine will wash the clothes. If it is baking day, an electric stove will bake the bread and biscuits. If it is ironing day, an electric iron will do the work.

Coming home to luncheon, Mr Yoeman will find the front door opening automatically to let him in. Then he and his bride will set down to another push-

the-button meal.

Electric Elevator Also

In the afternoon Yoeman will retire to the room which has been electrified. It is an electric garden machine will be used for her if she wants to sew or move over an easy knob will start a new books and magazine to read.

At night electric lights will blaze automatically with the opening of the door in the various rooms, and in winter electric fireplaces will warm things up with the pulling of a lever.

Mr Yoeman is pretty well satisfied with the place. He says that it is almost good enough for the girl he is going to marry. But he will labor on new improvements. He thinks there must be some way by which electricity can be employed to save the plan of eating, sleeping and breathing.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the City Council of The City of Highland Park Held On Tuesday Evening, November 1, 1910

Officers Present: The Honorable Mayor Dooley, Alderman Tillman Kline, Everhart, McPherson, Doty, Stevens and Bahr and Attorney Mason. Absent: Alderman Shields.

Minutes of meeting held during the month of October were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Bahr, seconded by Alderman Stevens, minutes of September meetings were ordered approved.

Petitions signed by property owners in Ravinia supplemental to the petition presented to the Council on October 4th, 1910, concerning conditions existing around the Ravinia depot was presented and ordered placed on file.

Communication signed by Mrs. Dawson objecting to the hanging signs on business property in Highland Park, was presented and ordered referred to the Police Committee.

Communication signed by Reed and Morton concerning adjustment of taxes on Lot 69, South Highland Addition, was presented and ordered laid on the table.

A claim was presented by E. S. Gail, Attorney for Sarah C. Chase, stating that she was injured while crossing the alley extending between Central avenue and Laurel avenue.

On motion of Alderman Bahr, seconded by Alderman Stevens, claim was ordered to the Finance Committee.

The following communication was presented:

November 1st, 1910

To the Honorable Mayor and Alderman, of the City of Highland Park.

I beg to express to you my appreciation of the prompt and effective action of your body in the development of the little public park situated at St. Johns avenue and Lincoln avenue.

This community at large is indebted to Mr. Fritz Bahr for the practical and artistic manner in which the purpose of the city fathers has been executed. Mr. Bahr at considerable personal sacrifice, has given an example of what may be accomplished for the beautification of Highland Park if its citizens will emulate his generous spirit for the public good.

Respectfully,
(Signed) WGEWING.

Request was made by W. M. Goodrich, superintendent of the Highland Park Improvement Association for an electric light to be installed at the intersection of Laurel and Linden avenues. Same was ordered and referred to the

Street and Alley Committee.

Communication from W. B. Smith concerning refund of taxes on Special warrant number 81 together with recommendation by the City Attorney of the payment of same.

Alderman McPherson moved seconded by Alderman Everhart that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, which motion prevailed.

A letter from the Cameron Septic Tank Co. with reference to the construction of sewage disposal plants in Highland Park, was read and ordered placed on file.

The following communication addressed to Geo. A. Mason was read:—

October 31, 1910.

Mr. Geo. A. Mason,
200 Randolph St., Chicago.

Dear Sir:—

In answer to your letter of October 29th, I beg on behalf of the North Shore Consolidated Gas Company that we accede to your suggestion that in lieu of the 10,000 cubic feet of gas per month previously offered by the Company to the city without charge, the company hereafter allow such free gas to the amount of 30,000 cubic feet per annum, and pay the city the sum of \$1000 to counterbalance the reduction in the amount of free gas allowed. Upon ratification of this adjustment by the Common Council, I will see that said sum is paid. The new offer of free gas, like the old, is non-cumulative; that is, if gas is not used to the amount of 30,000 cubic feet in any one year, the difference is not carried over to the credit of the city.

It is, I believe, mutually understood that both the previous offer of 10,000 cubic feet of free gas per month and the new offer of 30,000 cubic feet per annum accompanied by the payment of \$1000 in cash, are voluntary on the part of the company. The new adjustment is made by the company in the spirit of fairness to compensate for gas not likely to be used under the old arrangement, and in appreciation of the harmonious relations between the two parties.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Everett L. Millard.

Alderman Bahr moved, seconded by Alderman Stevens that the City accept the proposition submitted by the North Shore Consolidated Gas Company and that the \$1000 to be paid by the North Shore Consolidated Gas Company be used in repairing and tarring of Green Bay Road. Carried. Ayes: Alderman Tillman, Kline, Everhart, McPherson, Stevens and Bahr. Nays: Alderman Doty. Reports of City Clerk and Marshall were on the desk of each Alderman.

The following report of the Commissioner of Public Works was read:

October 31, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, of the City of Highland Park.

Gentlemen:—

In the matter of the payment of \$176.80 on lots 167 and 170, South Highland Addition on the assessment for the south end sewer district, objected to by Mr. Carl Grant, I find that both of these lots have access to the sewer and are directly benefited, although the sewer main does not run the full frontage of the lots.

A main sewer main starts about the center of lot 167 and runs northerly and another main starts about the center of lot 170 and runs southerly.

In making up an assessment, the property is assessed according to benefit and if a lot has direct