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GLENCOE

For the present all services of the Glencoe Congregational church will be held in the Public School building.

At the Public School Building at 11 a. m., tomorrow, the Rev. Mr. Douglas Cornwell, pastor of the Glencoe Congregational church will preach a Thanksgiving sermon. On Thursday at 11 a. m. there will be Thanksgiving services to which all are most cordially invited.

The marriage of Mr. Peter Seltzer of Gross Point to Miss Anna Levernier, just west of Glencoe, took place last Wednesday at Teckney Chapel in Shermerville.

Miss Marjorie Whitelaw entertained a number of friends with a dinner Tuesday evening. It was a farewell dinner to master Northam Whipple and Miss Marjorie's birthday dinner. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mrs. P. W. Hood, Mrs. A. J. Whipple and Miss Elizabeth and Master Northam Whipple left today for California where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. William V. Jacobs entertained a few friends at luncheon on Tuesday.

A building committee of seven consisting of Messrs John Jeffrey, Jacob Schur, Calman Martin, G. J. Pope, George Tracy, E. M. Kimball, J. K. Calhoun were appointed and their duty is to have plans made and submitted to the congregation as soon as possible. Also to take what ever steps are necessary for the rebuilding of the church.

After the regular weekly prayer meeting of the Glencoe Congregational Church held in the School Auditorium on Wednesday evening. There was a business meeting to consider the first steps for the rebuilding of the new church edifice.

The Opportunity Club of the Congregational Church will have a Thanksgiving party on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Village Hall. Every boy and girl is invited to come and bring one piece of fruit which will be taken to the Cripple Children's Home for their Thanksgiving dinner.

About fifty of Glencoe's folks gave Mrs. Louis a surprise party on Wednesday evening.

Constance Camp the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman Harold camp died at the Presbyterian Hospital early Monday morning after a short and painless illness. The funeral service was held at the Epiphany chapel, Chicago, by the Rev. John Henry Hopkins. The committal service at the Braeside cemetery by Dean Pardoe.

WANTED:—A position as nurse for children or invalid. Traveling preferred. Address Glencoe Box 344 Telephone Glencoe 300 L

VILLAGE BOARDS

Meetings were held on the evening of the 15th, by both Village Boards. In the Improvements Board the Engineers presented a second estimate for Swanson & Co., contractors for the water-system in the Newhall subdivision. Net sum due, \$3894.82, for which it was ordered bonds be delivered. Two bids for the laying of seven thousand linear feet of sidewalk on the east side were opened, one from Joseph Delhaye of Highland Park, the other Charles T. Bartlett of Evanston. Both bid 78 cents per linear foot. Mr. Delhaye appended some conditions to his bid. Mr. Bartlett did not. In consequence, the contract was awarded to Mr. Bartlett. Not a bid was received for the paving of the streets in the Newhall subdivision. It was understood contractors who looked over the specifications objected to the five years guaranty required. They were not willing to guarantee a bituminous binder as provided for the finishing coat. They say such a finish goes to pieces in a year or so. A statement made by Trustee Sayles regarding some pavement with this kind of a finish recently seen by him in Mansfield, Ohio, rather supports their statement.

The President submitted a recommendation and estimate for a sewer extension in Green Bay Road from the sewer in Vernon avenue northwesterly some fourteen hundred feet, cost estimated at \$1743.64. A resolution approving the scheme was adopted, appointing the public consideration for the 29th inst. The President submitted also a recom-

mendation for an extension of Milton avenue eastward across the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company. The proposition was approved and public consideration appointed for the 29th inst. This is proposed in contemplation of a subway at some future time.

It has been known for several years that the fences along the north line of Milton avenue as far west as Greenwood avenue were several feet in the street, south of the true street line.

A petition signed by Hugh A. Hammer, James B. Calhoun and a dozen other owners of property in Block 45 (which lies east of Vernon avenue and north of Milton), was presented, praying that the Trustees would declare the lines of the present fences at the south end of block in Milton Avenue, and those at the north end in Green Bay Road, the correct and lawful street lines. The paper set forth that all records relative to the original subdivision of Block 45 had been burned in the Chicago fire in 1871, and that the stakes had been obliterated; that the fences now standing along the north line of Milton avenue, and along the south line of Green Bay Road had been there for a long term of years, and that the occupation of the block by fences and buildings throughout the block corresponds to these fence lines. On the motion of Mr. Olson the Trustees voted to deny the prayer of the petitioners, and the motion included instruction to the engineers to run and establish the exact lines of the block, and that all property-owners, having notice, should be required to reset their fences on the true street line thus established.

Mr. H. W. Stannard, who has acquired ground and built a new residence on the north side of Mary street east of Sheridan Road, appeared before the Trustees in remonstrance against a petition sent in some weeks ago by Mr. J. H. Hardin praying for the vacation of the east end of Mary street from the Winnetka line westward as far as the street is fronted on both sides. By Mr. Hardin's ground. It may be mentioned for readers not familiar with the "lay of the land" in that quarter, that a narrow strip of Winnetka territory runs northward along the shore of the Lake as far as Wentworth street—the street next north of Mary. The west line of this strip lies a considerable distance from the Lake, and Mary street terminates at that line. If the territory to the eastward were in Glencoe, the street might, by condemnation if in no other way, be extended to the Lake. Being in Winnetka, there can be no extension of the street unless made by the Village of Winnetka. So that Glencoe residents on that part of Mary street are restricted to enjoyment of Lake Michigan through vision only. This restriction immensely enhance the value of the glimpses of water which can be had from the street or from favorable spots adjacent. We all know how precious things become when they are made scarce or difficult.

Now, it seems the chief ground of Mr. Stannard's protest is that if the street is vacated as Mr. Hardin asks, he will build across the street on his west line a high board fence which will cut off Mr. Stannard's view of the Lake. Mr. Stannard had photographs to illustrate his argument. One of them showed a clothes-line stretched across the street about where Mr. Hardin is expected to build his line fence, full from end to end with a big week's wash. It must be admitted this spread of the household linen does obstruct the view of the Lake from west Mary Street. A board fence, if well built and artistically painted would be some improvement on this cloth-line. But then this barrier is swung out only once a week, while the fence would be a steady thing.

This controversy may involve interesting questions of law. Does the law of "ancient lights" afford Mr. Stannard any protection for his visual rights? The gleam of the waters of Lake Michigan has irritated that part of Mary street since grass first grew and water ran, can it be cut off now by board fences or wash-lines? Let the lawyers answer if they can. For the present the issue is up to the Trustees.

It may be remembered by some that when the Council gave Harry Rubens leave to deflect south avenue at the east terminal, on ground which Mr. Rubens purchased and dedicated for the purpose so he might have more room to build his house on the bluff, severe restrictions were imposed to prevent him from ever interfering with the line of vision between west South avenue and Lake Michigan. He was forbidden to build on his own ground, thus acquired) any kind of fence which would obstruct the possible view, or to permit any kind of vegetable growth which might have that effect. There were some gentlemen who live

half a mile or more to the west who did not look at Lake Michigan once a year, were much alarmed lest that annual glimpse of blue sky at the foot of South avenue might be cut off. So Mr. Rubens had to give a ten thousand dollar surety bond, in per. any, to relieve this solicitude.

The mention of this may serve to prepare Mr. Hardin for what he is likely to be "up against."

The matter is in committee of the whole for discussion by the Trustees at some future meeting, when leisure serves. The committee of the whole is a sort of limbo to which things the gentlemen would rather not "tackle" are relegated. It is in line with the philosophy of Napoleon regarding his correspondents that if he let his letters lie long enough unanswered, they would not need to be answered at all.

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HIGHLAND PARK.

BANQUET TO COL. H. P. DAVIDSON.

Last Saturday evening at the Somerset Hotel twenty-three of Col. H. P. Davidson's scholars of 38 years ago in the public school of Somerville sat down at the banquet-table in honor of the Colonel and his wife and daughter. In 1872 Mr. Davidson left Somerville to conduct a private school at Salem, N. J. Hugh Gaston, Walter Richardson, Miss Lydia Vroom and others went with him as scholars. From Salem Mr. Davidson went to Highland Park and established the Northwestern Military Academy which has grown into one of the foremost Military Academies of the country. While here a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, who now is in charge of the Academy. The Colonel, although still president is gradually turning over the running of the school to this son.

At the banquet the Rev. Pfannstiel, who was pastor of the Davidsons and chaplain of the Academy in Chicago, acted as toastmaster. H. F. Galpin, Hugh Gaston, Walter Richardson, Walter Durling, John Wetly all responded to toasts and many amusing as well as serious reminiscences of former school days were indulged in. Bogart Conklin having accompanied his sister, Mrs. Haynes, who was a former scholar of Mr. Davidson also made a "few remarks" characteristic of "Bog." William Vroom having come with his sister, who was one of the scholars who went with the Colonel to Salem, made a speech, and altogether some very interesting things were said creating mirth and good feeling. Colonel Davidson, after his daughter had spoken, made a strong address greatly enjoyed by all present. The health of Mrs. Davidson was drunk in water—but none the less heartily by the company standing. The tables were beautifully decorated by Mrs. H. Gaston and Mrs. W. Richardson, whilst dainty place-cards were furnished by Mr. Richardson. It was an impressive tribute of scholars to a former teacher and proved the honor and esteem in which he has been held in the hearts of pupils for thirty-eight years.

APPRECIATION.

CHICAGO, ILL. Nov. 16th, 1910. HIGHLAND PARK NEWS-LETTER. Highland Park, Ill. GENTLEMEN:—

I desire to express to you, and through you to the people of Lake County, my deep appreciation of the support given me by them in the recent election.

It will be my chief concern to see to it that their continued confidence in me as their Representative in Congress has not been misplaced.

Again thanking you, I remain Very sincerely yours, GEO. EDMUND FOSS.

Mr. Drieske the florist at Ravinia was a caller at the News-Letter Office last Monday. Mr. Drieske having purchased a large tract of land at the County Line intends to go into the above business on a large scale.

Mr. R. Lenard visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lenard of Ravinia, for a few days last week, he being on his way to California.

St. Margaret's Guild of Trinity Church will hold a Thanksgiving sale Wednesday afternoon November 23rd. at two o'clock in Library Building. Fancy work and Thanksgiving goodies.

WEDDING BELLS.

MISS MARGARET MORRISON, daughter of Mr. A. W. Morrison, of Vile Avenue and Mr. Charles Rafferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rafferty of Deerfield Road were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of Rev. Father O'Neil on Laurel avenue. After a few moments of cheerful that they boarded a train at the depot, being showered with rice, and while Mr. Rafferty was bidding good-bye to many of his friends, a sign was pinned on him "just married." They left for St. Louis.

DEATHS

It is with much sadness that we print the death of Mrs. Amelia Whiting. She died on Saturday, November 12th, being 38 years old. She is survived by a husband, Mr. Ed. Whiting and a daughter, 13 years of age. Mrs. Whiting was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry. She was a woman who was always ready to help anyone who was sick and was beloved by all who knew her. Burial at Waukegan Cemetery.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

An electric light meter is fully as delicate as a fine watch. The principal moving parts run on jewel bearings and a very high grade of skill and workmanship is employed in their manufacture. Many people look upon an electric light meter with suspicion and distrust. This feeling is undeserved because no appliance used in measuring quantities is built with greater care or subjected to a more severe test than it is put to before going into service.

The little box which measures the amount of electric current you use is not at all mysterious. It is in reality a tiny electric motor which drives a series of gears to operate the dial hands which register the kilowatt hours of electrical energy consumed. Only a small fraction of the electricity passing through the meter is used to run the little motor; this tiny percentage of energy being shunted through the meter from the copper bar carrying the current to the lights. Of course the more current passing through the bar from extra lights turned on the greater the current in proportion passing through the meter, which speeds it up, turning the dial hands faster. When only one light is burning the meter barely turns, but when a great number are burning it whirls pretty fast and the bills pile up accordingly. The amount of current shunted through the meter is calibrated so that it will accurately register the amount passing through the lighting circuit.

As has been stated, meters are very carefully tested before they are put in service. In rare cases the meter may run a little too fast. These instances, however, are few. Being a machine it is subject to mishaps like all other machines. These are liable to be more serious because of its delicate character. The effect is to make it run slower. And the longer a meter is used the slower it runs. If common steel bearings were used they would wear out in a little time and the friction would slow up the meter and consequently the consumer would be paying for only a small fraction of electrical energy used. Therefore the main bearings are made of diamonds and sapphires. The diamond is the hardest substance known and the sapphire is a close second. Bearings made of these precious stones have a longer life and although they originally cost more they are the cheapest in the long run, but at the best the life of the little motor is short.

Real Estate Transfers

PURCHASED BY Lake County Title and Trust Company Abstracts of Title. Title Guaranteed. MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING WADSWORTH, ILLINOIS LOUIS J. GURNEY, Sec'y. Oct. 31, 1910. Nov. 7th, 1910.—To C. H. Baker and wife, part lot 13, McDaniels sub. Highland Park. W D \$1 00. Laura A. Baker to C. H. Baker and wife Part lot 13, McDaniels sub Highland Park. W D \$1 00.

Nov. 8th, 1910.—F. P. Hawkins and wife et al to J. J. Hayes et al at S W Cor. Deerfield Ave and Green Bay Road, Highland Park. W D \$6000 00

Everts Wrenn and wife to Dale Swenland east 75 ft lot 2 blk 3, Wrenns Add to Highland Park. W D \$1500 00

Nov. 12 FR McMullin and wife to C F Smith and wife lot 13 and part lot 6, Clarks sub of blk 54 Highland Park. W D \$1 00

HIGHWOOD ITEMS

Percy Richards of Highwood was granted a decree of divorce from Sarah Richards Monday last, in the Circuit court on the grounds of cruelty.

The wedding of Mr. James Finley, and Miss Hilda Winters took place on Wednesday the 16th, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. M. D. Tremaine of the M. E. Church of Highland Park, in the presence of about twenty-five relatives. The brides two sisters and their escort, Mr. Drake and Mr. Mentzer attended them. The happy couple departed to spend their honeymoon in the Southern part of the State.

PHOTOGRAPHS THAT ARE DIFFERENT

MADE IN YOUR HOME Amid Congenial Environment They are Most Natural, Character Portraits. Twenty years experience Let me know your wants in HOME PORTRAITS JOHN A. SCHREURS PHOTOGRAPHER R. ES. FOREST AND LINCOLN AVE. HIGHLAND PARK ILL.

NORTH SHORE CHURCH DIRECTORY

- HIGHLAND PARK CHURCHES. METHODIST (NORTH AVE) CHURCH Pastor, Rev. M. D. Tremaine. Sunday services—Morning 11 a. m. Evening 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Junior League 2 p. m. Epworth League 6:40 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Service 7:45 p. m. BAPTIST. Pastor—Rev. Leroy Dakin. Sunday Services—Morning, 10:45; evening, 7:45. B. T. U. Young People's—7:00 p. m. Sunday School—12:00 noon. Weekday Prayer Meeting—7:45. EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Trinity). Rector—Rev. P. C. Wolcott, D. D. Holy Eucharist—7:30 a. m. and on festivals and first Sunday in month 11 a. m. Matins and Litany—11 a. m. Evensong—5 p. m. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. EVANGELICAL (Ebenezer). Pastor—Rev. Rice. Sunday Services—Morning, 11:00 a. m.; evening, 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor—8:45 p. m. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Wednesday—Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m. Friday—Bible Study and Choir, 8:00 p. m. FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL. Pastor—Rev. B. R. Schultz. Sunday Services—10:45 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Week Day (German)—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; English, Friday, 7:45. GERMAN LUTHERAN. Pastor—A. Starck. Sunday Services—10:00 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Woman's Society—First Thursday in month. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pastor—Rev. R. Calvin Dobson. Sunday Service—Morning, 10:30 Sunday school—12:00 noon. Weekly Pray Meeting—Wednesday 8:00 p. m. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Reader Oliver Brown. Sunday Service—10:45 a. m. Sunday School—12:00 noon. Wednesday Evening—8:00 p. m. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Pastor—Rev. Jas. O'Neil, D. D. Sunday—First Mass, 8 a. m. Sunday—Second Mass, 10 a. m. MASONIC HIGHLAND PARK—A. O. Fay Lodge No. 574, A. F. & A. M., meets first and third Thursdays.