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GLENCOE

Mrs. Dorothy Brown entertained with a dance at her home on Thursday evening.

The B. A. E. club have a dance at the Woman's Library Club this evening. Every one is expected to come in fancy dress costume.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Carey, at 883 Oak St., Winnetka, on Tuesday, January 3rd. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling left this week for an extended trip through the south and east.

Mrs. Charles Haskins entertained a number of young folks on Thursday afternoon with a dance for her two grandchildren, Misses Leslie and Helen Pope.

Mr. E. M. Kimball and family have moved into their new home on Bluff St., North of Park ave.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson is seriously ill with diphtheria.

Miss Hazel Snyder spent Christmas with relatives in Deerfield.

Miss Mae Trude entertained a number of young folks with a luncheon on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Day is confined to her room with a very severe cold.

Mrs. J. H. Lamprecht has cards out for a musical at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

Mrs. Howell of Danville, Illinois, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Stevens.

Miss Kreger left last Thursday for West Virginia, where she will spend the winter with her brother, Mr. Paul Kreger.

The Misses Margaret, Gertrude and Catherine Ziesing entertained a large number of their friends with a dance at the Woman's Library Club last evening.

Mr. Harold Beddoe of Toronto, Canada, is the guest of Mr. P. Schnur.

Mr. Cameron Whitelaw is spending a few days with Mr. Elliott Jacobs at Gull Lake, Michigan.

Mrs. Charles Alison entertained about twenty young folks last Monday evening in honor of her son, Douglas, who came home from the coast to spend the holidays. They played "500."

Mrs. G. T. Taylor and son Everett, left Tuesday evening for California, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Bugh accompanied them.

Village Board

The Board of Trustees and the Local Improvement Board both held meetings Tuesday 20th. In the former bids were opened for two street-paving jobs. One is for a system of paving in streets south of South avenue east of the railroads, including Scott avenue near Hubbard Woods station. The cost of this will be something above \$41,000. The other is the paving of the Sylvan Newhall subdivision for which the only bid received was over \$36,000.

For the system first mentioned, there were only two bids; James Cape & Sons of Racine; James A. McGarry & Co., Wilmette, McGarry was the lowest bidder and will doubtless get the award. He was the only bidder for the Newhall job, and his bid being below the engineers' estimate of cost, it is likely the work will be awarded him. Contractors have been rather shy of the Newhall job, for some reasons not very apparent on the face of things. One complaint that has been made is the heavy cutting, which not only requires great deal of excavation but makes a

great deal of "spoil" to be carted away. The sidewalk contractor has already found himself up against a much larger expense for the deep cutting for the side walks than he anticipated.

Bids were received also for the laying of a water main along the east side of Green Bay Road from Central Avenue to Snyders Crossing, with a connecting cross line in Lincoln avenue as far as Vernon. There were five bidders for this work. Mr. Bartlett of Evanston, being the lowest bidder will no doubt get the job at his bid, \$2799.50.

Mr. P. E. Stanley and Mr. James F. Dennis, for themselves and other owners of property on Downing Avenue, appeared before the Board of Local Improvements to complain that the order made by the Board on the 2nd of August for the vacation of judgment and confirmation of the ordinance for the paving of Downing avenue had not been carried out as ordered. Mr. Stanley claimed the intention of the order when made, and the effect of it as understood by the Downing avenue residents at the time, was that the entire proceeds under that ordinance was to be abandoned. But it had been found their attorney put one construction on the order as put in the record and the village attorneys another, with result that nothing had been done beyond a mere suspension of the matter. A warm discussion took place with Messrs Stanley and Dennis on one side and Trustee Olson and Attorney Morton T. Culver on the other.

From statements made, it appears a somewhat peculiar situation underlies this controversy. Under the assessment spread for paving Downing avenue, lot 20 was not assessed at all, although deemed the chief beneficiary of the improvement of that street, it being the only outlet for the Oak Glen Subdivision. Further, that property adjoining the south line of lot 20 was unequally assessed, a heavy assessment being laid on one side the supposed street and nothing on the other. The statement was made by Mr. Stanley and not disputed that the county judge had denounced the assessment as grossly unfair, saying that lot 20 should have borne at least thirty per cent of the entire assessment. Nevertheless the judge ordered confirmation of the assessment on the ground, as understood, that there was no legal street extending as far north as the south line of lot 20, that consequently lot 20 had no right of egress into Downing avenue and could not be assessed for what it had no lawful right to use.

The dedication of Downing avenue, as executed by abutting owners and placed on record about 1892, was only as far on the east side as the south line of the Daggett property; the owner on the west side did dedicate to a line near but not touching the south line of lot 20. The court was of opinion that a dedication was not complete farther than the full width had been dedicated and that the west half of the ground for a distance of some eighty feet north of the Daggett line was not a public highway, through which lot 20 had lawful right of egress or ingress.

This seems to have been the state of facts developed in court last summer which prompted the residents on Downing avenue to demand a complete abandonment of the proceeding as it existed. Their complaint was that the attorneys of the Village had only suspended the proceeding.

The Village attorney admitted this, but claimed this was the best way to correct the matters complained of; the most economical both as to time and expense. The suggestion was for a recast of the roll and a correction of the assessment and also for a dedication or condemnation of a street up to the south line of lot 20.

Here Messrs Stanley and Dennis interposed with a protest that it would be unjust to require Downing avenue property owners to furnish ground to open a sixty-six foot street to accommodate a twenty-five foot road—a private road, that, granted by the Council with an express understanding that it was to be a strictly private road; whereas, it now appeared ground had been sold to the owner of the subdivision lying north of the line of lot 20 and a road had already been laid out from that line to this private road so as to afford a thoroughfare for the use of that subdivision and to make a thoroughfare of Downing ave. There was no distinct charge of Punic faith in the matter but a pretty strong intimation of it.

No action was taken by the Board, but an understanding was reached that the attorneys on the two sides would confer and see if they could reach an agreement.

The President submitted to the Board two schemes for special assessments. Both were approved by resolution and public hearings ordered for January 3rd.

One of these is for system of concrete sidewalks in the section west of the railroads and South of Jackson avenue covering over twenty-two thousand lineal ft. of walk, estimated to cost \$91,403. The other was for a sanitary sewer in Railroad avenue south from Hazel avenue to a point 130 feet distant, and discharging into the Outlet Sewer in Hazel ave. This to accommodate property between Hazel and South avenues.

Engineer's estimates in favor of Delbays, contractor for sidewalk work for beginnings of work on three jobs, amounting to \$450, were presented and certificates ordered to be issued him.

In the Trustees meeting, Chairman Olson, of the Judiciary and Corporations Committee, made a written report on the matter of the street lines on Milton avenue east of Greenwood, which have recently been the subject of a petition of property owners and a report from the Engineers.

Chairman Olson says the Engineers are mistaken in saying there is no record showing the width of Milton Avenue. He states that, on the contrary, the map of original Glencoe filed for record in the recorder's office of Cook County, October 19, 1898, in Book 167 of Maps, page 158, shows that Milton avenue along the North side of Blocks 41, 42 and 43 and easterly as far as the C & N W Ry. right-of-way is sixty-six ft. wide and was at that time the north line of the Glencoe plat.

Mr. Olson states further, that legally the Board of Trustees have no rights or powers to establish street lines or surveyors' stakes; that the only power they have to legally change the lot lines to comply with the erroneous laying of sidewalk and paving of Milton avenue to Vernon would be by an ordinance to vacate certain parts of Milton Avenue. He added that for reasons given the Committee do not believe the Board should be called upon to vacate any of its streets. He held the street should be claimed and held as a 66 foot street under any circumstances, because any irregularities in sidewalk and pavement can be remedied in the near future when the street is paved; that the pavement on Milton Avenue east from Vernon should not follow the line of the pavement west of Vernon, but should be placed in the middle of Milton avenue. The Committee believe the maintenance of the full width of Milton avenue would add more to the property and be of more value to the Village than any slight inconvenience which property owners might now suffer who have built fences beyond their lines.

Mr. Olson did not discuss the matter of the lines of Green Bay Road North of Block 45, which entire block is affected by the readjustment of the lines of Milton ave.

The Improvement Board ordered advertisement inviting bids on six sidewalk jobs.

In the Trustees, Engineer's final statement of Contractor Elert's work on Green Bay was presented. It appears the total cost of the work done by him is \$3084.60. \$3069.60, being now due him.

Mr. J. S. Riesman, Supt. of the North Shore Electric Com. ay, appeared before the Board to explain their proposal change to the "Maximum" system of rates. Indication is that the ordinance desired by the Company authorizing this will be passed. Adjournment was to 27th inst.

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HIGHLAND PARK

Whitney with the identical cast which drew forth such encomiums from the most conservative critics in Manhattan is more than likely that the appeal exerted by it there will be duplicated here.

The story of "The Little Damsel" is wholly out of the ordinary. It related the romance of a girl harpist in a cafe orchestra (the tale is one of many that dot the Soho section of London) and a reckless "waster" whose impetuosity prompts him to an action the consequences of which threaten to mar forever the happiness of the pair. The actions of several other frequenters of this particular cafe figure as contributory causes to the incident, and a wealthy man-about-town who has pursued the young harpist with his affections and after obtaining her promise to marry him changed his mind, plays a very important part in the development of the climactic situation.

As a production "The Little Damsel" is of the usual Henry W. Savage standard, which is equivalent to saying that the greatest of care has been given to even the most minute details that could make for accuracy of atmosphere.

The presenting company is led by Miss May Buckley and Cyril Keightley, and numbers besides George Graham, Mary Corse, Frank Laey, Henry Weisman, Henry Vogel, Raepael Newman, and Harry Frazer.

Aida Fritch of Highwood entertained at a dinner Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Shelton will be hostess at a card party this evening.

Miss Edna Van Riper has as her guest Miss Jessie Morse who is now attending Illinois University.

Miss Lucille Brand is home from College for the holidays and returns to Wellsby on Monday.

Dr. Richard Sobey of Chicago spent Christmas day with his brother Mr. Jessie Sobey.

Mr. Joseph Delbays and family were with relations in Libertyville for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Pease are rejoicing over the birth of a little girl, Tuesday December twenty seventh.

The law suit brought against Sobey and Mooney by Williams Cummins was decided in favor of Sobey and Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan entertained their relations and a few friends from Chicago on Christmas day.

On Monday evening fourteen friends of Mrs. Harry Sampson of Winnetka, formerly Miss Nina Bell of Highland Park gave a surprise party on Mrs. Sampson at her home.

Miss Harriet Lesing entertained at a luncheon on Wednesday. The table was prettily decorated in yellow. Among the guests were Miss Anna Cobb, Marjory Small, Gladis Spencer and Marjorie Mibille.

Miss Olga Taylor was among the young ladies assisting at Miss Florence Foley's tea on Wednesday in Chicago. Miss Taylor was also a guest at a dinner and dance following the reception.

Monday evening the Christmas cotillion led by Mrs. Eugene Bournique was held at the Highland Park Club. The ball room was beautifully decorated in large red flowers, silver tinsel and other trimmings suitable to the Christmas season. It was the largest dance ever held at the club, about eighty five couples being present. Among those entertained at a dinner preceding the cotillion were, Mrs. Thomas Clements, Mrs. John Glass, Mrs. Scarborough and Miss Small.

Miss Viola Lewis of Chicago was the guest of Miss Blanch Mason during the week.

Miss Marguerite Schaefer had as her guests for a few days this week Miss B. Olmstrom of Winnetka and Miss Charlotte Pease of Kenilworth. Miss Marguerite Schaefer was a guest of Miss Pease in Kenilworth at a luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Leaming entertained in formally a number of friends for tea Thursday afternoon at her home in Ravinia.

Miss Marjorie Mibille has a number of out-of-town guests for over New Years and will entertain at a buffet supper preceding the custom party at the club.

DEATHS

CUNNINGHAM:—Catherine, beloved wife of Thomas J. Cunningham, died at her home in Libertyville, Lake County Illinois, Thursday, December 22, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham came to Highland Park thirty-one years ago, and resided here until in November, 1910 after which they sold their home and moved to Libertyville. Mrs. Cunningham had been ailing several months before moving, but after going to Libertyville her health began to fail more and more until at last she passed away.

Mrs. Cunningham was a true and faithful christian, belonging to the Catholic church from which her funeral ceremony was officiated by the priest at the Libertyville church.

She was a woman that was happy in her home and church, besides being a loving wife and kind neighbor.

In peace and joy she passed away. According to God's will;

For full of comfort was her heart. So calm and still, So doth God his promise keep And death to her was but a sleep.

R. G. SALTARD

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Highland Park State Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at its Banking house, 21 St. Johns Ave, S.E. on Saturday, January 14th, 1911, (being the second Saturday in January) between the hours of four p. m. and six p. m.

D. A. HOLMES, Cashier.

Dated at Highland Park, Ill., December 30, A. D. 1910.

Vandalla—William Fralley, twenty years old, living northwest, found a dynamite cartridge and when he attempted to dislodge the contents with a knife it exploded, tearing away two fingers and lacerating the other hand. His face was badly burned.

Springfield.—The Illinois state highway commission has promised of a busy time in the way of speechmaking in January. Thirty-three engagements for speakers at the Farmers' Institute have been made, and other meetings where road construction is under way are planned. State Highway Engineer A. N. Johnson has been invited to attend state road conventions to be held next month in Wichita, Kan., and Lincoln, Neb. He will attend nine institute meetings in this state in addition.

McLeansboro.—The rabbit crop in Hamilton county appears much larger this year than usual. T. D. Martin of this city bought more than 600 rabbits. More than 20,000 have so far been shipped out of the county this season. The great demand for them in the cities is largely due to the high price of meats.

Centralla.—Newton Estington of Carlisle struck his wife over the head with a stick of stove wood when he found her fondling the picture of another man. The woman's skull was crushed and she may die. Estington was arrested.

Decatur.—Two sisters married two brothers at St. Elmo in Fayette county. A brother of the sisters was also married at the same time, making a triple wedding. The sisters are Frances V. and Harriet Ayo, and they married T. C. and Leroy Young. Their brother, F. G. Ayo, married Grace Holmes.

One reason New York city is so congested is that they can enlarge the island only upward and downward.

Even an earthquake and a fire can not stop San Francisco.

The coachman who was given \$10,000 received it without coaching.

Did you get your coal bill?

NORT... HIGHLA... METHOD... Pastor, day servic... Wednes... Pastor—R... Sunday S... ing. 7:3... B. Y. F. U... Sunday S... Weekday... EPISC... Pastor—R... Holy Euc... tivals a... s. m. Mat... vent ne... and y S... NYA... Pastor—R... Sunday S... evening... Christian... Sunday S... Wednesda... Friday—E... FIRST... Pastor—R... Sunday S... Week Day... p. m.: G... Pastor—A... Sunday S... Woman's... month. PRE... Pastor—R... Sunday S... Sunday S... Weekl... \$300. J... OF... Reader O... Sunday S... Sun lay S... Wednesday... ROMA... Pastor—R... Sunday—R... Sunday—S... EVANG... Past... Sunday S... Sunday S... HIGHLA... No. 676, A... third Thur... J. M... Carries a... Trunks... and S... Stable S... S... W... For sler... models are... beauty of s... The W. B... give the w... more sler... to comfort... NORTHW... ALFRED... 1-3 Centr... HIG