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GLENCOE

Mr. Alfred Blackstone, a nephew of Mrs. Harriett Blackstone, is here studying architecture...

The interesting portrait commissions executed by Miss Harriett Blackstone during the past year include Miss Mary Stott of Duluth...

Twelve of little Sonny Mullenham's friends spent last Monday with him at his home on Vernon avenue...

A small son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Mutons on Bluff street last Friday morning.

Mrs. J. J. Beck entertained the Sewing Circle last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Harrietta Blackstone's painting which is now on exhibition in the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, D. C. has been selected by the American Federation of Art...

Mr. George Sieber, Sr., who has been spending the winter in Michigan, spent several days this week with relatives here in Glencoe.

Mr. Herbert V. Richardson has sold his interest in the livery business and property of H. V. Richardson and Co., Vernon avenue to C. M. Parrish...

The annual church meeting of the Congregational church, was held in the Woman's Library club on Wednesday evening. The business meeting was preceded by a supper given by the ladies of the church...

Miss Elizabeth Dietrich and Mr. Perer Dietrich of South Chicago, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Hugo Eisenburger.

Mrs. P. Manchester's mother, who has been here visiting, has returned to her home in Tilson, Canada.

Miss Anna Clavey, who has been visiting in Milwaukee, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Frederick Weaver spent last week end in South Bend, Ind., with her son and mother, Mrs. Henning.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Manchester will leave Tuesday for the Medeturian countries where they will remain until May.

Mrs. August Schepp entertained a large number of friends for dinner on Sunday.

Village Board

All the members of the Village boards were present at the meetings Tuesday evening, the 10th.

In the Improvement board, five schemes for special assessments came up for public consideration.

The first was the proposition to condemn land and open a road from the Sylvan Newhall subdivision westward across the railroads and through the Beinlich and Dietrich farms to the west line of the Village. This line is some distance east of the Green Bay Road...

Next came the sewer in Railroad avenue from Hazel avenue south a distance of 1354 feet, estimated to cost \$2187.63. A written protest from Dr. Darling (who was not present) was read embodying the grounds of the objections stated verbally by him at the former meeting.

The three other schemes were adhered to and ordinances sent to them. One of these was for the laying of a water-main in north Railroad avenue, from the C. & N. W. Railway station grounds to Green Bay road, with a branch in Milton avenue connecting with the main in Vernon. Cost estimated at \$3217.10.

Five more improvement schemes, to be paid for by special assessment were submitted by the President, and resolutions passed fixing the 24th inst. for the public consideration of them.

- 1. For sidewalk system in Washington avenue from Grove to Greenwood; in Greenwood from South avenue to Jefferson; estimated cost \$1704.31.
2. A system of sidewalks along the south side of Adams avenue from Vernon to Randolph street, and along both sides of Randolph from Adams to Jefferson. Cost estimated at \$1281.79.
3. For grading, draining and paving Railroad avenue and Vernon avenue from Hazel avenue to South, and Hawthorne avenue from Railroad avenue to South avenue. Estimated cost \$23,000.
4. For grading, draining and paving Mary street from the railroads to a point 479 feet east of Sheridan road. Estimated cost \$6,000.
5. For grading, draining and paving the Green Bay Road from the end of the pavement in Mortimer's subdivision to Harbor street, and Lapiro Street from Green Bay Road to Sheridan Road. Cost estimated at \$6,192.70.

The only business transacted by the Board of Trustees was to pass the ordinances sent them from the Board of Local Improvement, to provide for the payment of \$335.00 to Fred Ebert, contractor for the Green Bay Road improvement; and the passage of an ordinance vacating Valley street between Blocks 29 and 28. Mr. E. H. Ravenscroft is owner of the westerly half of Block 29 and of Block 28, a small triangle lying west of 29 and separated from it by a fragment of valley street running between Park and South avenue. Valley street north of Park avenue was recently vacated at the instance of the Skokie Country Club. Valley street south of South avenue lies a considerable distance west of the bit of Valley street laid off between Blocks 28 and 29 so as to make a severe 'jog'.

On the call for committee reports in

the Trustees. Chairman Olson of the Corporations Committee said he had expected to report this evening on the application of the North Shore News Co. for certain modifications of their charter in regard to rates, but he found Attorney Culver had not brought the ordinance with him and he could not very well discuss the proposed ordinance without having the paper before him.

Attorney Culver said he had expected to have the ordinance here, but had left his office in such a hurry he had left it behind.

Chairman Olson said the substance of his report, when made, would be that the new ordinance tendered by the Electric Company changes the franchise originally given more than is necessary to effect the changes they propose to make in the rates. In fact, he added, there is no need of passing an ordinance at all for that purpose as they can make the changes they profess toward under the existing ordinance, if they choose.

Attorney Culver confirmed this statement of Chairman Olson, that no legislation was needed by enable the Company to make lower rates; that in fact their existing charter required them to lower the rates to Glencoe whenever they made a lower rate to any other town supplied by them.

Mr. Fred D. Jackson, being in the lobby, was invited by President Hughes to express his views on the matter under discussion; and responding to the suggestion, he said the existing Village ordinance which constitutes the charter of the Electric Company in Glencoe provides specifically that the Company shall charge Glencoe consumers no more than they charge any other place in their district. Yet, he said, they have systematically violated this ordinance for five years. They are giving better rates to other districts. Under the ordinance they now offer you to take the place of the existing one, all the rate clauses of the old ordinance would be abrogated; there would be nothing to prevent them boosting the prices to any figure they saw fit. Because in the proposed new ordinance every provision of your present ordinance with reference to rates is abrogated, and you would be giving them a new charter without any limit whatever.

As Mr. Olson says they do not do this at all to give you what they profess they want to give you. There's a 'nigger in the wood-pile' somewhere.

I think, said Mr. Jackson, it is the business of this Council, as representatives of the people of this Village, to compel this Company to get busy and give us the rates they are required to under this franchise; to give us the rates they are giving to Cicero and the district out there. They have been lowering rates there in the guise of the Cicero Light and Power Company. At Oak Park today there is a great deal of feeling about the way the North Shore Company got their consolidation ordinances through. They have just had a lemon handed them there. They have been giving this 'max rate' for five years. I don't know that it is exactly the same thing they offer here, but it is a cheaper price than they now offer us.

Mr. Jackson added that in Evanston the Company is giving practically the same rate they propose here except that there they are giving ten per cent discount. Under our ordinance they have to give 25 per cent off the rate whatever it may be. The Oak Park rate, he said, is ten cents per kilo-watt-hour, less ten per cent off that.

Chairman Camp from the Water Committee reported that in the matter of the connection with Highland Park mains he had asked the engineers to give him an estimate of the cost of a connection with the Village six inch main in the Sheridan Road at the North Village line.

Adjourned to the 24th inst.

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HIGHLAND PARK

As to merchandise, the Northwestern Department store takes the lead of all along the North Shore. It is here that you can purchase anything that is made or grown, and just as cheap if not cheaper than at any of the Chicago Department stores. Give Mr. Moses your order and you will find it will be to you interest.

It will be to your interest to look over our advertisements thoroughly this week and more especially you that have horses, for the simple reason that Mr. John Happ, proprietor of the oldest Blacksmith Shop in our city and the leading one at that has come to the conclusion that advertising pays. So look up his ad and get wise.

A SIDE DISH

JUST BETWEEN

YOU AND ME

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Business Men's Association which has been organized in our city is something that should have been done long ago, and now as it has been done it is hoped the Association will boost our city right along, and they can rest assured that the North Shore News-Letter will assist with all its power to make Highland Park not only the best city on the North Shore but a place of business.

OUR HARDWARE STORE

While strolling around the city, last Tuesday I stepped in Mr. Robertson's Hardware store where an invoice of the large stock is now being taken. As I glanced over the large stock of Hardware I could not help but think of how Mr. Robertson had gathered up such a large trade, having been in the business but little over a year, but on a second thought, it was easily explained; he sells his goods reasonable and deals on the square with all whom he comes in contact with. Give him your orders for anything in the line of Hardware and satisfied your selves.

POOL-ROOM.

Last Tuesday, by request, I visited Mr. Muzick's tonorial parlor the leading one of our city, and imagine my surprise to see the large patronage Mr. Muzick has. In connection with his tonorial business Mr. Muzick has installed a pool room and box-ball games and on close observation I found everything up to date and run in the most orderly manner. I have on one or two occasions been asked to visit and make mention of the above, and in answer I wish to say that if you take notice there is not one quarter of the men and boys lounging on the street corners critising people as they go by, but instead, they step in the pool-room, play a social game or two and go home; and further, I think the city did a wise thing in licensing a business of this kind, as young men must have some where to pass away the evening.

WHAT NEWS-PAPER IS NOT

A newspaper is in no sense a special child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less. Patronize and help your paper as you would any other enterprise because it helps you, and not as an act of charity.

Mr. Dale Sweetland the leading Druggist of our city, and whose place of business is at 200 West Central avenue, carries in stock the purest of drugs, candies and cigars; school books and other stationary at reasonable prices. When in need of anything in his line give him a call.

Real Estate Transfers

FURNISHED BY Lake County Title and Trust Company Abstracts of Title. Title guaranteed MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS Louis J. Gurnee, Sec'y.

Jan. 10, 1911 A L Moore and wife to Elizabeth J. Chapin, lot 3 sub of lots 2, 3 and 4 blk 68, Highland Park. W D \$4000 00
Jan 13, 1911 Everts Wrenn and wi to August Larson and wi, north 50 feet lot 26, blk 3, Wrenn's add, Highland Park. W D \$750 00
Jan. 14, 1911 Master in Chancery to A C Frost, S 35 ft. lot 67, and N. 70 ft. lot 68, Highland Park. Deal

CITY CONDEMNATION--NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS.

For the acquiring of part of the South west quarter of Section 26; Township 43 North Range 12, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Said land to be used for the construction, maintenance and operation of a sewage purification works to be known as Sewer District 'G'.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. COUNTY OF LAKE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAKE COUNTY TO THE 15TH, DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1911.

GENERAL No. 189, CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK VS. CHARLES F. FISHBAC AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The said Court by order duly entered herein having directed that notice be given to the said defendants and to all whom it may concern by publication as by law required in the North Shore News Letter, a newspaper published in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the City of Highland Park heretofore filed its petition in the County Court of Lake County Illinois on the common law side thereof, praying for the ascertainment of the just compensation to be made for private property to be taken or damaged for acquiring lands necessary for the construction of a sewage purification works of McDaniel Avenue Sewer case, No. 188, in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, and of what property will be benefited thereby and the amount of such benefit, the estimated cost of such improvement being the sum of \$2120.00. That Commissioners were duly appointed by said Court to investigate and report the just compensation to be made for private property to be taken or damaged for said improvement and also what real estate will be benefited by such improvement and the amount of such benefits to each parcel of land benefited thereby, and that said Commissioners duly made a special assessment to raise the cost of said improvement and duly filed their report in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 9th day of January, 1911.

Thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against the defendant above named and all whom it may concern returnable at the Court House in the City of Waukegan in said County on the 15th day of February next, 1911, as by law required, which proceeding is still pending.

Now unless you the said defendants, designated as all whom it may concern, shall be and appear before the said County Court of Lake County on the 15th day of February at the Court House in the City of Waukegan in said County to-wit, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1911, and plead, answer or demur to the petitioner's petition, or object to the report of the Commissioners aforesaid, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a judgment entered in accordance with the said report and the prayer of said petition.

The following is a description of the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land sought to be taken or damaged for the improvement aforesaid, viz:

Part of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 43, North Range 12, east of the 3rd Principal Meridian in the City of Highland Park, Lake County Illinois: Beginning at a point sixteen hundred fifty (1650) feet south of the north line of the southwest quarter of Section 26, township 43, north, Range 12 as aforesaid, five hundred forty (540) feet east of the west line thereof, thence easterly on a line parallel with the north line thereof for a distance of two hundred sixty (260) feet, thence southerly on a line parallel with the west line of said southwest quarter of said Section 26 for a distance of five hundred (500) feet, thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly line of said section 26 for a distance of two hundred sixty (260) feet, thence northerly on a line parallel with the westerly line of said Section 26 for a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the place of beginning.

L. A. HENDEE Clerk of the County Court of Lake County, Illinois. GEORGE A. MASON, City Attorney, and Attorney for the Board of Local Improvements. Dated, Highland Park, January 14th, A. D. 1911.