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GLENCOE

Mrs. Otto Barnett entertained on Wednesday, with a Dutch luncheon for twelve.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell, has been very ill for the past week.

Miss Templeton who has been very ill at Mrs. Grasset's, is much better and expects to leave very soon with her niece Mrs. Phillip Smith for their new home in Alberta, Northwestern Canada.

Mr. Samuel Hurford and daughter, Miss Francis, left last Saturday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The Ladies Guild of the Congregational church, will have a social tea next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Howard on Greenleaf avenue, at two thirty o'clock. Mrs. Southernland of the Margaret Etter Creche, will speak. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Catherine Booth and Miss Mate Lyons were the week-end guests of Miss Mae Murdow.

Keep in mind the Opportunity club Valentine sale at the Village hall next Friday afternoon. There will be no better opportunity to buy valentines and valentine gifts and favors than at this sale. The apron department of the Guild, will also have a supply of aprons on hand which they hope to dispose of.

Village Board

The Board of Local Improvements had a busy session on the evening of the 24th. No less than seven new special assessment schemes had been appointed for hearing, and there was a full lobby in attendance.

Four of these schemes were for sidewalks in the southern section of the village, estimated cost of which aggregated over \$14,000. After these had been disposed of, a new sidewalk scheme was introduced and recommended by the President, for the sidewalking of all the streets in the Uthe subdivision. The cost estimated at \$9,776.59, making a total for the evening's sidewalk work \$24,038.49.

The three paving schemes covered Mary street (a 40-foot street extending from the railroads to the Village boundary east of Sheridan road; no buildings on the street west of Sheridan road; that part of Green Bay road from the southern termination of the pavement in Mortimer's subdivision to Harbor street, with Lapier street from Green Bay road to Sheridan road; also Railroad avenue and Vernon avenue each from Hazel avenue to South avenue, and Hawthorne from Railroad to the school block. All three got a set-back. Regarding the last mentioned, a discussion arose regarding the character of roadway proposed, it being a 2-inch bitumen cover on a five-inch concrete base. The fact was brought out that Winnetka had been experimenting with this kind of pavement the past summer, and that the recent frosty weather had developed serious cracks in the roadway through both base and cover. It is apprehended that water entering these fissures and freezing will injure and ultimately destroy the pavement. Mr. Rummier read a letter he had from the Road bureau of the U. S. Agricultural Department, recommending for the roadway of narrow village streets a bitumen concrete cover with macadam base (in preference to concrete base. Engineer Marsh said this was precisely what he contemplated recommending to this board. The scheme was postponed to next meeting to enable the engineers to bring in a new specification and estimate.

The fact developed that President Hughes had not approved the ordinance passed on the tenth for a sanitary sewer in Railroad avenue for the use of Collector Barnes. Some of the interested property owners on that line were in the lobby, some ladies among them. These by invitation of the President met the Board in executive session in the Clerk's office; the results of which session did not transpire publicly.

For the three sidewalk schemes approved, ordinances were passed through both boards. The fourth for the Uthe subdivision was not appointed for public consideration. An ordinance was in readiness, and without notice to property owners, was passed through both

boards. The improvement law permits this summary procedure, but the recent practice in Glencoe has been to give the property owners a chance to be heard.

The sidewalk scheme for Mary street was postponed to next meeting. It did not appear that any of the property owners, present or non-present, wanted the improvement west of Sheridan road. Mr. Stannard, east of it, wanted a walk but did not wish to lay this burden on others for his own accommodation. The Mary street paving met the same kind of reception, and the protests were so emphatic that the scheme was abandoned, with suggestion that Mr. Stannard, the only one who wanted the pavement, could probably be accommodated by a road from Sheridan road over to his residence on a sufficient and much less expensive scale. The paving of La Pier street, in connection with a small piece of Green Bay road, was objected to by Mr. F. G. Mortimer, for his father, W. E. Mortimer and for the Tapper estate owning between the Mortimer subdivision and the Sheridan road, while W. C. Seipp, owning on the south of the street, had sent a representative to protest for him. This scheme was postponed to next meeting. Lapier street extends only from Green Bay road to Sheridan road. That part of the street laid out between Sheridan road and the lake was vacated some years ago at the instance of Harry Rubens and John A. Orbe, bordering it on the north and south.

The Board of Trustees had an executive session with Mr. John H. Hardin and his neighbors east of the Sheridan road on Mary street, regarding Mr. Hardin's petition presented to council a year ago to vacate that portion of the street east of his residence, lying wholly within the lines of his property. No subsequent action nor out-givings indicated the results of the conference.

After resuming the chair, President Hughes read, for the information of Bluff street residents in the lobby an informal statement of the plans for the improvement of streets in that quarter, estimated to cost \$86,000. He said individual property owners could not, by reason of the large measurement of "sideage" included in the scheme, make a very close estimate of what each individual assessment would be until the roll had been spread by the commissioner who would make it.

Mr. Kimball, a Bluff street resident, made some remarks, in the course of which he expressed the wish that there might be a year's delay in the launching of this improvement. He thought most of his neighbors along the street shared his view. Mr. McArthur, farther south, answered this position and expressed himself as urgently desiring to have the street improved as soon as possible. Mr. Rumler rather inclined to share Mr. Kimball's view of the matter. The discussion did not become general. It is expected that at next meeting a formal recommendation and estimate will be brought in, there will be a warm discussion by the lobby.

Near the close of the session of the Trustees, an order was made to pay Magic Brothers the balance on their contract for street oiling the past summer. The balance is \$1293.80. It was ordered to be paid by warrant drawn against the water fund. The total cost of the work was \$3398.80. The previous payments on account had been \$1100.00. The total collections for street oiling up to that date had been \$924.64.

A plat made by Surveyor Emil Rudolph of the north 154 feet of Block 20, fronting northwest on Lincoln avenue, was presented for approval by Mr. E. Percy Maynard. Action deferred to next meeting.

An ordinance was passed granting the North Shore Electric company right-of-way through the alley in Block 40 from Lincoln avenue to Milton.

Both Boards adjourned to the regular February meeting on the 7th prox.

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HIGHLAND PARK

Mrs. Greenville Mott entertained at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thayer has as her guest this week Mrs. Bagg, who is a very good musician.

Mr. Farnum, father of Harris Farnum who is a frequent visitor in Highland Park, from Fargo, N. D. is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. C. Gurney.

Mr. Carr of Rogers Park has purchased one of the two McGuire & Orr houses on Lincoln avenue. Mr. B. Fitzgerald has purchased the second house and will come here from Glen Ellen, Ill.

Work has commenced on Mrs. Bastin's new house which is to be built facing Lincoln avenue.

Miss Helen Coale leaves the latter part of this week for Lafayette, Ind., where she will be the guest of Miss Eva Sutton, for several days.

Mr. C. E. Schaeffler returned last week from a trip around the world. He has brought home with him a very fine collection of souvenirs which would fill a small museum.

Miss Burgess has been quite ill but is now improving.

Mrs. Freeman who is a sister of Mrs. Monroe and a teacher at the Lincoln Avenue school tell upon the walk in front of Mrs. J. C. Morrison's house and broke her leg. Mrs. Morrison who saw Mrs. Freeman fall rushed out to her assistance and in her haste slipped on the sidewalk and sprained her ankle badly. Mrs. Freeman is at the home of Mrs. Monroe.

Mrs. Katie Zimmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hardacre of Chicago.

Mrs. Mouser on Thursday mornings arranges a program for the entertainment of the men at the Railroad Men's home. This week Miss Elizabeth McCrystal played several compositions on the piano.

Mrs. M. B. A. Pratt of 420 East Central avenue has been lying critically ill with Bronchial Grippe combined with pneumonia. At the present writing she is convalescing and hopes are entertained of her ultimate recovery.

On Thursday evening there was a musicale given at the Highland Park Club. It was in charge of Mrs. Annetta R. Jones and the artists on the program were Mrs. Truman Aldrich, Jr., Mrs. Jones and Mr. James Hamilton.

Mrs. Beatty of South Sheridan Road entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannibal Chandler has invitations out for a card party to be given Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Kathalee Bergen was at home for over Sunday of last week. She is in school at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham who have been living at the Moraine Hotel has left there and will spend some time traveling.

Miss Viola Shields entertained at an informal tea Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Clark has had to give up her dancing classes, as she is confined to the house because of illness.

Mrs. Trigg Waller attended the ball given by the Friendly Aid Society in the gold-room of the Congress hotel, Tuesday evening.

Douglas McNeil while on his way home last Saturday evening fell on the slippery sidewalk breaking his leg.

Miss Lillian Burgess was a caller at the NEWS-LETTER office Monday last.

Mr. J. P. Kline, the leading boot and shoe man of our city, has of late been on the sick list, but we are informed that he is fast gaining his health, and will soon be at his place of business.

The editorial written by Rev. Wm. Burgess, and which is published on the fourth page of our paper, was formerly editor of the NORTH SHORE NEWS-LETTER.

Mr. Antis of Deerfield, visited the NEWS-LETTER office the first of the week.

John Rouse who is in the employ of Mr. A. Rafferty, while unloading a boiler from a wagon had the misfortune to have his fingers severed from his hand through the heavy weight of the boiler slipping on them.

Look! Old mirrors resilvered. New ones made to order. Work will be called for and delivered. Reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. Sample in Barber shop, 37 St. Johns Avenue. Phone 707 R. Andrew McComb, 328 Ravine ave., Highland Park.

Mrs. Fred Noerenberg fell down stairs last Monday and sprained her ankle.

Mrs. H. J. Fearing entertained at luncheon last Saturday. Covers were laid for twelve. The decorations were white tulips.

Mrs. Nelson Mowers entertained the Eucher club last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Levin entertained out of town guests Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Thayer of North Sheridan road, entertained at luncheon last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. John O'Connor and Mrs. Bagg of Chicago.

Mr. Fritz Bahr returned Friday from a trip through Florida.

Mr. Charles M. Schneider has gone to the Isle of Pines for a few days.

Miss Catherine Smith of Second street, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Charles Thompson and little daughter, Helen, have been seriously ill for the past ten days.

Mrs. G. B. Roberts of Park avenue was a dinner hostess January twenty-second. The decorations were red carnations.

Mrs. A. P. Smith entertained at dinner last Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Roberts entertained informally Friday at an afternoon tea.

The Mother's Study class of the Highland Park Parents and Teachers Association meets at Lincoln school alternate Tuesdays at 2:30 p. m.

Jan. 31, Children's literature, Mrs. W. Unwood.

Feb. 14 Social Hygiene, Mrs. F. B. Green.

Feb. 28, Obedience, Mrs. C. J. Baker.

Mar. 14, Civic and Health, Mrs. John Oliver.

Mar. 28, Home Responsibility, Mrs. B. F. Schumacker.

Apr. 11, Home and School, Mrs. Bastin.

Apr. 25, Value of Kindergarten, Mrs. C. N. Kimball.

May, 9 Moral Education, Mrs. H. Taylor.

Open discussion.

Mrs. H. B. ROBERTS, Sec.

BANK FOR DEERFIELD

Deerfield, Ill., west of Highland Park, is to have its first bank.

Henry Ziss, a wealthy man of the city, who is on a tour of Europe, has purchased one of the main corner lots in the village, of Matt Horenberger and announces that on his return to this country in May he will open a bank in Deerfield. He is a farmer, merchant of Deerfield who deals in lumber, ice, coal, wood and like commodities.

The Highland Park Women's club announce a benefit for the Lake County Tuberculosis Institute to take place at Ravinia theatre on Saturday, February 11th. On this occasion a second performance of "His Uncle from India," presented so successfully by the North Shore Dramatic Club, will be given. Members of the club including all the original cast, will give their services for this performance.

Dr. L. M. Bergen's paper, as read at the triple meeting of teachers, doctors, and the Lake County Tuberculosis society at Highland Park on Saturday, is to be published in the state, medical journal, and put into the hands of every doctor in the country.

The Ossoli club is to have a day devoted to Domestic Arts and Science on Thursday, February second, 1911.

Rev. Bishop U. F. Swengel will preach at the First United Evangelical Church to-morrow, (Sunday) at 10:45 a. m. This is Mr. Swengel's first visit as Bishop to the church in our city, therefore every body is invited.

Services at the Christian Science Church to-morrow (Sunday) 10:45 Subject:—Love. All are cordially invited.

Mercury hasn't struck bottom yet.

Cheerup, old man, it will be still colder.

The noiseless soup spoon calls for a noiseless soup mouth.

Keep your gurd up. The pneumonia germ is seeking to hand you one.

A SIDE DISH JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME

Last Tuesday I had occasion to visit Deerfield, and was unfortunate enough to have to walk back, when about half a mile this side of the village, my attention was attracted to a beer bottle that lay along side of the road, and a little further on lay another, so I made up my mind to count the number of empty bottles lying along the road between Highland Park and Deerfield, the number being ninety-three; the number of men staggering by were six; and one man carrying a sack containing twenty-four bottles, I am sorry to say that those family neglectors were all Highland Parkers except one, and he was from Highwood; it is this class of men that go to Deerfield and elsewhere, tank up on beer and whiskey then return to their home town only to enter some business house with such vile tongues that they are ejected from the building, which causes a row, the police is called, arrests are made and the guilty party tried and fined. Now comes the rub, the news flashes throughout the town that so-and-so was arrested for disorderly conduct while intoxicated. The next remark you hear "Isn't it to bad that we have blind pigs in our city." The next thing we hear is some one rushing in the office, all out of breath, asking why we do not call attention to the above in our paper. Now, my dear friend, let me say here that I am strictly a temperance man, (something that but few printers can boast of) and that I know of no "blind pigs" in our city, but if I did, and I could substantiate the facts to show that such existed I would report the matter to our Chief-of-Police and not try to shoulder it on the half starved printer.

I am out of humor to day and the more I think the matter over of what I am about to mention, the worse I feel. Talk about slavery, are you aware that right here in Highland Park we have men that never work, but sit in their easy chair, feet thrown upon the edge of the stove and probably a cigarette in their mouth which is sufficient to make them think they are the second J. D. Rockefeller in wealth, plenty to eat, drink, smoke and wear, and with no care upon their minds. Oh! isn't this fine? But hold on, just take a walk into that worthless man's kitchen, what do you see? a poor frail little woman laboring from early morning till late at night week after week over the wash tub in order to support one that upon his oath to God had promised to protect and support her during his and her life. It is all well and good for people to give out their laundry, but they should find out first whether or not the poor woman is compelled to do such work in order to support a strong, healthy man, one that can easily make a living as good as you or I; there are women that have had the misfortune to lose their husbands through death, having been left with small children, it is those that should have your patronage, and not those that make slaves of themselves in order to keep up a worthless man, by doing so you encourage laziness.

The foot bridge one block north of the Ravinia depot and on Railway Avenue is getting very shaky and either the city or the Electric Railway should see to it before one or the other has a leg to pay for.

Some smoke in a year, from 7,600,000 cigars and 6,820,000,000 cigarettes.

After a man has passed one night in an upper berth he feels shell-worn.

Merely feeling sorry for the poor will not keep them warm.

Only one woman in 20,000 wears a hobble skirt.

A St. Paul hand organ man left a fortune of \$300,000, which shows that the daily grind is productive after all.

The undertaker is one man who always rounds up and completes his work.

A Brazilian naval revolt is not much more serious than a French duel.