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BELIEVE DRY ZONE BILL SURE TO PASS

WOULD MAKE ALL WAUKEGAN "DRY"

T. R. Quayle Says Government and Employers of Labor Favor Passage of Bill now before house

The following letter was received this morning from T. R. Quayle, who with Rev. McGinnis of Waukegan and others, is in Springfield urging the passage of the "5 mile dry zone bill" which late reports say was favorably reported out by the committee yesterday.

THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS,
Highland Park, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

The five mile dry zone bill had a hearing in the House Committee at Springfield yesterday afternoon, thirty-five members of the committee being present. There appeared on behalf of the bill two military officers who had special authorizations from the government at Washington to attend. One Lieutenant Gay of St. Louis, and the other Captain Thompson of the Naval Station. I was given to understand that this was the first instance on record of the United States Government commanding officers to appear before a Legislative Committee. We notified the saloon-keepers to attend, but none of them came.

There were letters presented from most of the great employers of labor in Waukegan, and North Chicago in favor of the bill. Even the Great Steel and Wire Co. sent a message to the committee asking for the legislation.

Our representative, Mr. Monro from Highland Park spoke earnestly for the bill. The secretary of this League spoke for one half an hour for its behalf presenting the letters and demands of the Government. I thought you would be pleased to know this.

Yours sincerely,
Thomas R. Quayle

Because Representative Shurtleff worked hard for a compromise which would make one half of Waukegan dry and the other half wet the general impression at Springfield is that he regards the bill as likely to pass. Mr. Munro, who is on the committee is said to favor a dry zone but has expressed the belief that the matter should be left to a vote of the people of the district.

COUNTY SOCIALIST CONSTITUTION

Members Favor Municipal Ownership of Gas and Electric Plants

The new county constitution of the Lake County Socialist Party submitted by a committee of three members, has been adopted by a referendum vote of the entire membership and will be ready for the printer some time in May. Among other things, it provides for a County Delegate committee to consist of two delegates from each branch in the county. The declaration of principles advocates among other things, the municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants and the statement is made that this would mean cheaper light and fuel for the citizens and better pay and conditions for the employes. It also favors a law that would give citizens the right to sell coal, wood and ice to citizens at cost, thus reducing the high cost of living.

PROGRESSIVES OF STATE TO MEET

Convention in Springfield next Week to Perfect Organization

The Progressive party is to hold a state-wide conference at Springfield Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29. At this meeting plans will be completed for the complete organization of the party within the state, for the maintenance of a permanent speakers' bureau and the Progressive service board during the next twelve months. Organization will include the perfecting of plans for every county in the state, the establishment of Progressive clubs everywhere and the necessary popular financing of the cost of the work of organization and of the maintenance of the permanent headquarters. Senator Albert J. Beveridge and Governor Walter K. Stubbs will address the conference.

Card of Thanks

We use this means of expressing our appreciation and thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Saloma Gutzier, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Fritch and family.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS GET SMALL VOTE

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN BY VOTERS

Few Changes made in Boards of two Grammar School Districts and Township High School Board and Trustees

With no school site question to arouse their interest the voters followed the custom which seems long established in school elections and remained away from the polls Saturday although members of the board of education were to be selected in each district.

Deerfield-Shields High School
For trustee township No. 3, range 12, Edward Lang received 49 votes without opposition, Dr. Peter C. Wolcott, 69 and Mr. Ira J. Geer, 68 votes, were re-elected to the board of education. Hold-over members of the board are: Dr. J. J. Halsey, president, R. G. Watson and O. F. Bell.

District 107
The highest vote cast in this district for any one candidate was 83 and there was no opposition. Wm. D. Mann was elected to the board in place of Ira J. Geer. Fred Greenslade was re-elected and J. V. Norcross was made president. Hold-over members are: Thos. Morton E. B. Metzler, C. A. Warren and Mrs. Bowen Schumacher.

District 108
This district showed the greatest interest with a high vote of 110. The officers, as follows, were chosen without opposition: President, W. W. Willits, relieving A. C. Morgan; members, R. J. Beatty, relieving Mr. Willits and C. N. Kimball as a new member. The hold-over members are: D. M. Blasler, T. M. Wilder, C. E. Schaffner, Mrs. Ralph Seymour and G. L. Vetter, Clerk.

SANITARY DISTRICT AGAIN UP

Amendment Introduced at Springfield Provides for North Shore Commission

Through Representative Shurtleff, a bill has been presented to the house at Springfield which, if passed, will amend the existing drainage act and provide for a North Shore sanitary district to be under the control of a commission which will have absolute authority in all matters pertaining to drainage in this district. Objection to the bill is found by some who claim that it is a mistake to provide for the disposal of sewage through a conduit, said to be an expensive method and one which the government would stop by refusing to allow water to be drawn from the lake for the purpose of flushing. Waukegan again objects because the commission would have the power to compel the factories located along its lake front to dispose of sewage in this manner instead of polluting the lake with it as they are now doing.

If the amendment is adopted by the state law makers then it will be necessary for the voters of the district to signify their willingness by casting a majority vote in its favor before it becomes operative.

DOLL EXHIBIT SATURDAY

Girls of Trinity Church to hold Sale and Exhibit in Parish House

Saturday afternoon, April 26, is a date which is being set aside by both the young and old of Highland Park to attend the doll house exhibit and enjoy a cup of tea at Trinity Parish House where the energetic members of the Junior auxiliary assisted by the Sunbeam branch will have for sale the most tempting of home made cakes, cookies and candies. Then there will be the pleasure of examining the doll house, so complete in every detail and made by the members of the Junior auxiliary, to be given to the charity children's ward at St. Luke's hospital. Then, too, there will be a mysterious ever fascinating grab bag for the young folks. The small admission of ten cents will be charged.

ALUMNI PLAY IN REHEARSAL

"An American Citizen" to be Presented at Ravinia Theatre

Rehearsals for the High School Alumni Association annual play, a splendid comedy entitled "An American Citizen," have been under way for some time, under the direction of A. R. Williams. It will be presented at Ravinia theatre on Friday, May 16, and gives promise of being one of the best plays ever put on by the association.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

FARMERS IN FAVOR OF SOIL EXPERT

Killed in Fall from Electric Car. Waukegan Council Opposes the Five Mile Dry Zone Bill

Repairing Workmen's Shanties
The North Western is repairing and remodeling the laborers box cars and shanties along its line by adding sharp roofs, small verandas, etc., which will make them look more attractive as well as giving the workmen nicer accommodations. These improvements have been seen at several points along the line and the intention is to make the changes all along the line as rapidly as possible.

Farmers Favor Soil Expert

Three hundred farmers, bankers and business men, who assembled at Libertyville Saturday, expressed themselves as favoring the employment of a soil expert for Lake County, following a plan now in effect in DeKalb County. Those present listened to a lecture by Prof. Eckhardt of DeKalb who told of the benefits to be derived from the employment of a consulting agriculturist and who, through the use of stereopticon views, showed some of its practical results. Representatives of Samuel Insull, Arthur Meeker and other millinaire residents of the county were present and pledged their support. A committee will be formed to finance the project although Mr. Insull has agreed to pay a large portion of the cost.

Jury Clears Police Officers

A coroners jury last Saturday returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of Theo. Skogter who came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by a Waukegan policeman, Patrick Salmon, who was attempting to arrest him.

Oppose Five Mile Zone Bill

The city council of Waukegan went on record officially on Monday night as being opposed to the passage of the proposed Five Mile Dry Zone bill which would eliminate all the saloons in North Chicago and Waukegan, when a resolution was passed requesting the state legislature to send a committee here to investigate local conditions before taking any action with regard to the passage of the bill.—Waukegan Gazette.

Falls from Car, is Killed

Steven Rochnowski, a Kenosha street car man, met death Tuesday night when he tried to assist the conductor of a C. & M. E. car in replacing the trolley. Rochnowski was dragged through the window of the car and fell to the tracks, striking on his head. The accident occurred near the naval station and the man was taken to the hospital there but all efforts to revive him failed.

Nearby Locals

Edward Cudahy, the packer, is said to have cancelled his contract made with a Waukegan firm for building material because the tariff on meat has been cut. Mr. Cudahy had planned a \$75,000 residence to be built in Winnetka.

Beginning yesterday the Genesee St. bridge in Waukegan is closed to all traffic until the new concrete structure, for which contracts have been awarded, is completed.

CONTINUE WORK ON SHERIDAN ROAD

Improvement Association will hold meeting at Early date
A meeting of the Sheridan Road Improvement Association will be held in a short time, at which the plans and the various problems confronting the organization will be thoroughly discussed, so that it is expected the coming season will develop increased interest and more tangible results will be in evidence.

"Until the legal complications," said Mr. Edwin L. Lobdell, president of the association, "which now exist with the Rogers Park commissioners have been settled, it is almost impossible to say exactly what will be done. The Rogers Park commissioners seem to think that they have no legal authority for transferring their park rights to any other board, and it is a fact that lawyers on both sides hold conflicting opinions. It is the fervent hope of the Sheridan Road association, that the matter may in some manner be solved, without its being necessary to have the legislature enact new laws. Many of the objectors cannot seem to realize that a slightly increased rate in taxation, obviously necessary for the completion of this splendid project, would also bring a corresponding large increase in the value of their property holdings."

JULIUS C. LAEGELER



Born July 20, 1864
Died April 19, 1913

Julius C. Laegeler, of Highwood, died Saturday night, April 19, at five minutes after nine o'clock, of pneumonia after an illness of about twenty-four hours. He was born in Stuttgart, Germany on July 20, 1864. Surviving him are his wife, Sarah Unbehauen Laegeler and five children, Elsie, Julius, Charles, Lloyd and Lester.

Mr. Laegeler was an old resident and druggist of Highwood, having lived there for twenty-three years and was a highly respected citizen, the death of whom came as a shock and surprise to nearly everyone in his home city. He has always been closely associated with public affairs and interested in the welfare of the city, having been city treasurer for two years in '08 and '09 while later he was city clerk and upon the first of April, 1913, was made Justice of the Peace. He had, during his residence in Highwood, become thoroughly identified in the fraternal orders of the community and was a member of the I. O. O. F., Royal Arcanum, Modern Woodmen, Columbian Knights, and the Chicago Fraternity of Schweaben Verein. The funeral which took place at one thirty o'clock Tuesday at the Methodist Episcopal church was conducted by the I. O. O. F. Rev. Spicker made the remarks. Interment at Waukegan.

WOULD RAISE FUND TO BUILD A BOAT HOUSE

LIFE SAVING CREW AFTER QUARTERS

Plan \$1,400 Building with Large Verandas for Shelter of Patrons of Beach. \$300 Now Subscribed

With the subscription lists which they opened last summer, too late to complete, members of the life saving crew of the Young Men's Club have started a new campaign for funds for the purpose of building a boat house and quarters for the men on the public bathing beach. Shortly after the life boat was received from the government last summer the city council granted a permit for the building, which is almost a necessity if the boat is to be of any use, and the members of the crew, who agree to keep a sufficient number of men to man the boat within call at all times, are going to make a quick campaign so that the house can be made ready for occupancy this summer. In addition to quarters for the men and boat there will be large verandas which can be used as shelters for the women and children patrons of the beach. Many persons, subscribers and others, have expressed the opinion that a public comfort station should also be provided.

INVESTIGATE COUNTY TREASURER'S BOOKS

ARE FUNDS ILLEGALLY RETAINED?

Supervisors Elect Conrad President and then investigate Waukegan Paper's Charges against Westerfield

At the meeting of the county board of supervisors, Edward Conrad, who has represented Waukegan on the board for a number of years, was elected president unanimously on motion of G. H. Eger of Libertyville who received 10 votes to Mr. Conrad's 15 on the first and only ballot taken.

In the matter of the county treasurer, in which Mr. Westerfield has been accused by a Waukegan paper of illegally appropriating interest on county deposits and a two per cent commission on the inheritance tax, the committee appointed by the board reported that its members do not believe the board may designate the depositories for county funds but that, wherever these funds are deposited, the county is entitled to and should receive the interest. In regard to the inheritance tax Mr. Westerfield read from statutes which he claimed gave him the right to retain certain fees in excess of his salary.

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- E. H. Spencer 1.00

ELM SCHOOL CLOSED NEXT WEEK

Annual Spring Vacation for Pupils Begins Monday

The annual spring vacation for the pupils of Elm Place school begins next Monday and continues throughout the week. School will close for the summer vacation about June 17.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

TREASURER OBJECTS TO SALARY CUT

Aldermen Fearing Reports Surface of new Concrete Road in bad Condition. Other Business

Members of the city council in an adjourned meeting, held Friday night, transacted the following business:

Objects to Salary cut

A letter from Mr. E. T. Skidmore, newly elected treasurer, stating that he considers \$300 an insufficient salary considering the amount of work the treasurer is called upon to do and the fact that he must furnish a bond of \$80,000, and asking that the council amend the ordinance now under consideration and fix the salary at \$600, was referred to the Finance Committee.

In the salary ordinance introduced at the preceding meeting of the council and ordered engrossed the salary of the city treasurer is fixed at \$300, a reduction of \$300. It was this which caused the withdrawal of F. B. Green from the race for the office. This ordinance will be voted upon at the next meeting. Other salaries fixed by the ordinance are the same as those in force during the past year with the exception of that of city attorney. In this an ordinance has been drawn combining the duties of city attorney and attorney for the Board of Local Improvements, offices which have heretofore paid \$750 each, and the salary ordinance fixes the salary at \$1,200.

Pavement in Poor Condition

A communication from J. L. Fearing was read in which the alderman from Ravinia stated that the bitumen surface of the pavement in Roger Williams and Dean Avenues is not in good condition, probably due to the fact that the concrete base was not properly cleaned before the surface was spread. Mr. Fearing also stated that the storm water outlets and head walls were not properly constructed and asked that the contractor be notified to make good his work according to his contract. The letter was referred to the Board of Local Improvements.

Other Business Transacted

Tellers appointed to canvass the election returns found the results to be substantially as reported in this paper with the exception that S. S. Holmes received 19 more votes in the first ward than the judges credited him with.

At the request of citizens living on Kopp's Lane an ordinance changing the name of that thoroughfare to Edgewood Road was adopted. An ordinance requiring improvement bonds to be issued in denominations of \$100, as recommended by Mayor Oliver, was introduced by Alderman Stevens and passed.

\$35 was appropriated for the purpose of widening the concrete runway to the fire station.

The request of W. W. Steele, Jr., for a water main in Oak St. was referred to the Board of Local Improvements.

AUTO FIRE TRUCK ON THE WAY HERE

SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY NEXT WEEK

American La France Company Notifies Committee that Truck has left Factory. Building in Readiness

Two years and two months after THE Press began advocating its purchase, about eighteen months after Mayor Oliver opened his subscription lists, six months after the necessary amount was subscribed and four months after the purchase was made, the new auto fire truck will arrive in the city. Word has been received from the American La France company, makers of the car, that it has left the factories in Elmira, N. Y., and should arrive in this city early next week.

All preparations for its housing have been completed and the car will probably be run out from Chicago and into the fire station ready for immediate business. By removing the inner staircase and putting in a new and larger door, sufficient room has been provided for the truck. In addition to this added space the construction building in the rear of the city hall has been repaired and enlarged and the trucks now kept in the station will be moved to this building.

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