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RECEIVE BIDS ON INTERCEPTING SEWER

WILMETTE TO WINNETKA PLAN READY

Chicago Sanitary District to Start Work on Sewer which may Eventually be Laid as Far North as Waukegan

On November 11th bids will be opened for the construction of the first two sections of the new intercepting sewer which has been authorized by the commissioners of the Sanitary district of Chicago and which will eventually be laid as far north as Glencoe, and perhaps Waukegan. The plan was outlined in these columns some time ago.

The two sections on which bids will be opened next month involve sewer construction of four miles, including a mile of tunnel work. This entire sewer will be six and a half miles long.

One part of the work on which bids are to be received includes the construction of an intercepting sewer in an open cut from the north shore channel of the sanitary district at Wilmette, north along Sheridan road to Cherry Street, Winnetka. This work will also embrace the connection to the existing outfall at the present end of the north shore channel.

A second part of the work includes the construction of an intercepting sewer in Winnetka avenue from Sheridan road to Church avenue and thence along the line of Winnetka avenue extended to Hill road. This will be partly an open cut and partly a tunnel construction.

Bidders are asked to figure on the work either for brick, concrete or segmental concrete construction.

The job includes construction in Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and the township of New Trier. The specifications prepared by the sanitary district are for excavation, concrete, re-enforced steel, brick work, iron castings, structural steel and connection to outfall. Various appurtenances are to be furnished, including sewer pipe for future connections, manholes, rings and miscellaneous work.

The tunnel part of the work will extend from the east line of Wilson street, just east of the tracks of the Chicago & Milwaukee electric road, to Hill road. The bore will be under the rights of way of the Chicago & Milwaukee electric road and the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

The new sewer is to be built of such proportions that it will be ample eventually to take care of all the north shore drainage as far north as Waukegan. The proposed work extends as far as the sanitary district has jurisdiction over it, but it is expected that the authorities of other north shore suburbs will apply for permission to connect with the sanitary district's sewer system, whereupon negotiations will be opened tending toward such an improvement.

It is planned to begin operations as soon as possible after the bids are received. The terms under which the contractors are asked to bid specify that the entire job must be completed by December 1, 1915.

It is estimated that this part of the work will cost approximately \$400,000. The third section will be made subject to bids at an early date, the cost of this part, which will complete the new sewer, being estimated at \$150,000.

It is said that whether the new sewer can be extended as far north as Waukegan depends upon the voters of Lake County. It will be remembered that a proposition to establish a sanitary district along the lake shore was defeated about a year ago largely through the efforts of Waukegan's manufacturers who use the lake for a dumping ground. In the campaign these gentlemen were backed by the Waukegan papers but at the present there appears to be a general disposition to favor the plan and it is probable that if it is brought up at the April elections it will receive a favorable vote.

NEED CLERK IN LOCAL POST OFFICE

Civil Service Examination Will be Held November 22

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in Chicago, Ill., on November 22, 1913, for the Post Office Service at Highland Park. The age limit is 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination and married women will not be admitted to the examination. This latter prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are separated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Application blanks and full information relative to the examination may be obtained at the local post office.

COUNTY OFFICERS ASKED TO DO DUTY

WANT RESORT GAMBLING SUPPRESSED

Lake County Sunday School Association Puts Matter up to States Attorney and Sheriff Green

If you were going to pass a resolution censuring officials for not doing their duty in regard to gambling machines where would you go? The Lake County Sunday School Association went to Antioch which place, the members say, is the heart of the gambling district. There the members settled themselves in the little Methodist church and proceeded to draw up a set of resolutions which would cause the blushes to rise to the cheek of any sheriff, except one who is barred by law from being re-elected, or any states attorney, except one who still has three years to serve. They accused them, but pshaw, here is the resolution, let it speak for itself:

"Whereas in the northwestern part of this county especially in Fox Lake, Ingleside and in the region around Antioch, a vast number of gambling machines are in wide open operation mostly in the saloons and whereas these machines belong to the slot machine trust and whereas the officers of the law have seized the independent machines and destroyed them and the trust machines have promptly taken their place.

Whereas these same officers have proven their ability, when so minded, easily to seize them.

Therefore be it resolved that Mr. Ralph Dady, the states attorney, and Mr. Sheriff Green be called upon to fulfill their pre-election promises and be requested to prevent a repetition of the disgraceful conditions which held sway during the summer of 1913 and seize and destroy all gambling machines in this district."

Most of the resorts spoken of are closed now and it is doubtful if a campaign started at the close of one season can be kept alive until the opening of the next, therefore the resolution has probably fallen on barren ground. Members of the Association should take the matter up at their spring meeting and keep after it, perhaps if they would lead the officials to one of the machines mentioned they could get action. It will probably interest the members of the association to know that, of the papers so far received, only one considered their resolution of importance as news: Mr. Sawvel of the Waukegan Gazette gave it first page space but Mr. Smith of the Sun buried it inside; Mr. Hartman of the Lake Forester failed to give it space and the same treatment was accorded it by the North Chicago Times Review.

NEW THEATRE ATTRACTS CROWDS

Proves to be a Handsome and Comfortable Little Play House

Two capacity audiences witnessed the vaudeville and "movie" programs which were provided by Manager Pearl for the opening of the Highland Park Theatre Saturday night. Opinions of the vaudeville vary according to the taste of those expressing them but everyone attending had only words of praise for the fine pictures and the smoothness with which they were displayed and for the handsome little theatre itself. It is all that the advance notices promised, and with a few days use in which to get the heating and ventilating plants in proper order will become a most delightful place in which to while away an idle hour. Pictures are shown every night and on Wednesday and Saturday nights vaudeville is added.

On vaudeville nights those holding reserved seats for the first show should make it a point to be on time as those seats are always sold for the second show. However, if you should come in late and do not see all the first show, Manager Pearl requests that for the second show, you move back to the unreserved section, thus eliminating the confusion resulting from two people trying to occupy the same seat.

DEATH OF SARAH A. PATCHEN

Occurred on Wednesday, November 5th at Glendale, California

On Wednesday, November 5 occurred the death of Sarah A. Patchen at Glendale, California, while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodridge. Miss Patchen, until a year ago was a resident of Highland Park, having lived here forty-five years. Her death was very sudden. Funeral services will be held next week at the home of Mrs. John A. Putnam, the date not having been decided upon at this time.

WILL OPEN CHURCH BAZAAR ON FRIDAY

HIGHWOOD LADIES' ANNUAL AFFAIR AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF EVERYBODY

Parish Hall of St. James Church Elaborately Decorated for Event which will Last a Week. Many Articles on Sale

On the evening of Monday, November 19th, the ladies of the Highwood Catholic church will open a bazaar in the parish hall which is to last until Monday, November 17, closing on that evening with a grand ball and supper. The ladies have been working very hard to make this affair a success. A number of chance books have been out for several weeks and on the closing night the prizes will be awarded to the winning numbers. Miss Rose Fagan, who is managing the bazaar, has appointed the following in charge of the various booths: Mrs. Nicholas Wink, as chairman of the ladies booth; Mrs. Frank Curley, as chairman of the refreshment committee; the Misses Wilhelmina Moran, Catherine and Millie Kenry, Helen Berberich, and the young married ladies will have the care of the fancy work while the Juniors of the parish will sell candy, popcorn, etc. The harvest booth, which is to be very attractive with its baskets of various vegetables, jellies, cakes and pastry, will be entrusted to Mrs. Edward J. Hayes and Mrs. James E. Fagan; Mrs. Mary Moran and Mrs. Andrew J. Walsh will have charge of the apron and ready-to-wear children's apparel; Mrs. Vencil Musik and Mrs. Nicholas Williams will have charge of the raffling. There will be many fancy as well as useful articles on sale, especially some lovely comforters and aprons which the ladies have made in preparation for this occasion, the prices of which will be suited to every purse. Refreshments will be served every evening.

Two features expected to yield much fun as well as profit are the "grab-bag" and "fish pond," in charge of Mrs. John Stupey and Mrs. O. S. Gooch.

TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LINCOLN

ON GETTYSBURG ADDRESS ANNIVERSARY

School Children Will Recite Famous Address, Copies of Which Will be Distributed Free by "Press," on Nov. 19

"The greatest tribute ever paid any person, living or dead, will be paid to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on Nov. 19. At half past three o'clock on the afternoon of that day five hundred thousand school children are expected to recite in unison the immortal address delivered by the martyred president on the Battlefield of Gettysburg."

The above are the words of a circular issued by the Illinois Centennial Association which has inaugurated the movement for a state-wide celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the day President Lincoln delivered this "great literary and moral treasure."

In the local schools arrangements had been made for observance of this day some time before the arrival of the association's letter and of a proclamation, along similar lines, from Gov. Dunne. However, these arrangements will now be made to conform with the general program and in every local school the address will be read by the pupils.

"Press" Will Distribute Copies

In order that each pupil may be provided with the address THE PRESS is preparing to print 1500 copies for distribution in Highland Park, Highwood and Deerfield. These will be in neat pamphlet form and will be excellent souvenirs of the day.

Prizes at Elm Place School

At Elm Place school it is probable that suitable prizes will be offered in "room contests" to the pupils delivering the address in the best manner. In addition Mr. Smith will probably give the children an illustrated lecture.

RED CROSS SEALS READY

Announcement Made That Sale Will be Started Nov. 17

At the National Red Cross Seal headquarters it is announced that the annual sale of Red-Cross Christmas stamps will be begun on Nov. 17, in aid, as usual, of the fight against tuberculosis. The seals are ready and will be distributed to sub-agents such as churches, organizations and individuals during the next two weeks.

A COLUMN FOR THE USE OF EVERYBODY

FROM THIS ISSUE ON THIS COLUMN BECOMES A CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTION: A FACTORY WHERE WE MAY ALL WORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF EACH OTHER AND OUR CITY: A PLACE WHERE YOUR CRITICISM OF A PUBLIC POLICY MAY BE ANSWERED, AND THE ANSWER ANSWERED, UNTIL THE POLICY HAS BEEN MOLDED BY PUBLIC OPINION TO A SHAPE WHERE IT WILL SATISFY PUBLIC OPINION. PUBLICITY FOR YOUR IDEAS IS THE IDEA. BUT BEAR IN MIND, THIS IS A FACTORY NOT A CARPENTER SHOP AND HAMMERS ARE BARRED. IF YOUR LETTERS ARE PROPERLY SIGNED WITH FULL NAME AND ADDRESS, AND ARE NOT OF TOO GREAT LENGTH, THEY WILL BE PRINTED VERBATIM WHERE SUCH REQUEST IS MADE OTHERWISE THE EDITOR WILL USE THEM AS HE SEES FIT. IN NO CASE WILL THE NAME OF A CORRESPONDENT BE PUBLISHED WITHOUT PERMISSION.

We know of many improvements which could be started through the columns of THE PRESS. It was criticism, in these columns, of our old fire fighting apparatus which brought our new auto fire truck, our two regular firemen, and our excellent alarm system. For the first we give thanks to ex-Mayor Oliver and to the generous subscribers, for the latter two we thank Alderman Fearing and the city council, and for all three THE PRESS should be thanked just a little. What a difference in the way the fire last week, which threatened a whole block of buildings, was handled, when there was a truck ready for duty at the turn of the crank and an alarm system ready to call all the firemen, as compared to the blaze which destroyed a \$10,000 ice house. There are many opportunities to start improvements of this kind, if you know of any "you may fire when ready."

As a starter at making the column worth while the editor knows of nothing better than the following:

Buy your "Red Cross" Stamps at home.

The Lake County Tuberculosis Institute needs the money derived from their sale to carry on its work in Lake County.

Why aid Chicago and Cook County?

"Red Cross Stamps" are not on sale as yet and from now until the time that they are we should be able to teach the Lake County man who has an office in Chicago that the money derived from the sale of the stamps he buys in Chicago will aid only Cook County and the National Red Cross. Very deserving, surely, but, Lake County has a tuberculosis institute that is also deserving. During the few years it has been organized it has cared for many of the county's victims of tuberculosis and built a sanitarium. This sanitarium will be taken over by the county in December and it is the plan of the Institute to use all the money it derives from the sale of Red Cross Stamps in educational work. Striking at the root is the way to get rid of the weed. Do your share by buying Red Cross Stamps at home.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Third Quarterly Event at United Church Sunday, November 9

The third quarterly conference of the United Evangelical Church will be held on Sunday, November ninth. A preparatory service will be held Friday night. Rev. J. F. Van Evera, the pastor will preach and preside at the business service following. All members of the quarterly conference are expected to be present. On Sunday morning Rev. A. Haeefe will preach and have charge of the ceremony of the Lord's Supper. The service in the evening will be in charge of the pastor, who will administer the sacrament at this service.

Y.W.C.A. GETS PERMANENT SECRETARY

Will be at Local Rooms Daily. Plan Reception for Monday Evening

The Young Woman's Christian Association wishes to announce that they have a permanent secretary for Highland Park, Mrs. Mary W. Searey of Normal, Ill. The association extends a cordial invitation to the public to meet Mrs. Searey at their rooms on Central Ave. on Monday evening, Nov. 10th from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Searey will begin work next week and will be in the association rooms every day. Definite announcements of the wintery work will be given later.

TWO MOVEMENTS ON FOOT TO WAKE UP MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC

BOTH STARTED IN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Ald. Kline Makes Suggestion Which Brings Motion from Ald. Fearing that City's Relations with Road be Investigated. Woman's Club on Warpath for Platform. Ald. Obee Seeks to Prevent Further Supplemental Assessment

A casual observation by Ald. Kline to the effect that the date set for the expiration of the Milwaukee Electric's contract for the privilege of hauling freight within the city will be Nov. 20, made the aldermen sit up and take notice Tuesday night and before they had finished talking it developed that there has been lurking in the minds of most members a thought that Highland Park has been using a silver platter to convey to the road many things for which other cities demand that the road call and leave a deposit. Following the informal talk Ald. Fearing moved, seconded by Ald. Buckley that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to look into the relations of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway Co. with the city with the particular reference to their franchise, their observance of the city ordinance and their attitude in the matter of improving streets on which their tracks are located and make such recommendations as may in the premises seem expedient. Carried. Mayor Hawkins appointed Aldermen Fearing, Putnam and Obee.

In addition to the above the Woman's Club submitted a communication asking the council to try and prevail upon the road officials to provide some sort of platform or steps at Central Ave. and Elm Place. It will be remembered that the Business Men's Association brought this matter up about six months ago and that Sup. Beck promised to submit plans at once. The committee will send a tracer for these plans.

Alderman Obee on Supplementals

When the ordinance for the construction of the sidewalk, stairs, outwalk, etc., on Broadway from Sheridan Road to the septic tank came up Ald. Obee suggested that in as much as the cost of this improvement would exceed the assessment he thought that the matter should be delayed until it could be learned whether the property owners would pay the additional amount. Evidently the alderman believes that the city has enough supplementals to special assessments on its hands and does not want the list needlessly added to. On motion of Ald. Fearing, seconded by Ald. Kline, the ordinance was ordered engrossed by a unanimous vote. This will delay the passage one month.

Calls Cary Avenue Model Street

Ald. Fearing called the attention of both officials and public to the fact that the improvements on Cary Ave. are complete and that they make one of the best streets to be found any place, in fact the alderman called Cary Ave. a model street. He suggested that the public generally should see it.

Business Men Heard From

A communication from the Business Men's Association called attention to the fact that there is much complaint of unnecessary noise and confusion resulting from the failure of the Northwestern railroad to properly regulate the running of its trains through the city. The ringing of bells, blowing of whistles and exhausting steam, particularly between Elm Place and Central Ave. where so much switching is done, were remarked upon and the council was asked to seek for some improvement. The association also requested that the railway be asked to make this city a daily stop for a train which leaves Milwaukee at 11:00 a. m. This train now stops here at 12:35 m. The matter was referred to Mayor Hawkins for action.

Object to Sheridan Road Plan

In a letter addressed to the Mayor and City Council the First Ward Improvement Association protested against turning Sheridan Road over to the Lincoln Park Board at this time. The request was made that the matter be put aside for sixty to ninety days so that citizens could learn just what such proceedings would mean. A second paragraph was as follows: "We would suggest that this proposition be put to a vote of the residents and property owners of this city, so that whatever may be done with Sheridan Road, it will be the voice of the people and not just the wish of a few."

Other than receiving this letter and ordering it placed on file no action was taken on Sheridan Road.

Want Fire Insurance Premiums

Alderman Vetter reported to the Council that the agents of Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the City of Highland Park had neglected to pay the city 2 per cent of the premiums as required by law. Alderman Vetter moved, seconded by Alderman Sheehan, that the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

Other Business Transacted

Other business transacted at the meeting, at which all the members were present, was as follows:

Report of the U. S. Casualty Co. in which it was stated that the boiler now in use at pumping station was good for about one more year, referred to Fire and Water Committee.

The Fire and Water Committee reported that a contract for re-wiring the pumping station had been let to Robert Greenleaf, his bid of \$70 being the lowest; that liability insurance on city employees had been placed with the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland for a period of one year beginning Oct. 15, 1913. Report approved.

Through a misunderstanding the city attorney, in taking up the matter of lighting crossings of the Northwestern Railway with officials, got a report only on subways. This report was ordered placed on file and the attorney requested to further confer with the officials in regard to the proper lighting of grade crossings as well as subways.

On motion of Ald. Nichols, seconded by Ald. Putnam, the matter of providing protection at the ends of pavement adjoining ravine on Cary Ave. was referred to Street and Alley Com. with power to act.

Ordered engrossed an ordinance for the construction of a main water supply pipe together with fire hydrants, etc., in Bronson St.

Following a suspension of rules on motion of Ald. Fearing, seconded by Ald. Obee, an ordinance was passed providing for a gas main in Ridgeway Ave. from Green Bay Road north 600 feet.

WILL GIVE FREE DRINK CURE

Arrangements have been made by Howard E. Moore, agent for the North Shore Juvenile Protective Association, with offices in Winnetka, to provide each inebriate in this section with the drink cure, provided the victim shows a disposition to accept the cure. The patients will be taken to the Washington home in Chicago, where the treatment will be given. If they are too poor to pay for the cure, the cost will be borne by the association.

"A large majority of cases in which children are made dependents by fathers failing to provide for the family comes through drunkenness," says Mr. Moore. "It is surprising the number of cases to be found along the North Shore. The drink cure method will be one way in which we can cope with the situation, and I hope that every neglectful parent who is a slave to the liquor habit shall avail himself of the opportunity to take the cure, even if he is forced to do it at our cost."

ACCEPTS CALL TO BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Herbert Francis Evans Becomes Pastor of Church he has "Supplanted" Many Times

Dr. Herbert Francis Evans has accepted the unanimous call of the First Baptist Church congregation and will next Sunday, preach his first sermon as pastor of the church in which he has acted as "supply" many times. Dr. Evans is a son of ex-Mayor R. G. Evans and during the time when he studied for the ministry was called upon to preach in his home church many times. Since the departure of Rev. Henry Clay Miller, Dr. Evans has occupied its pulpit nearly every Sunday. The topic for his first Sunday morning sermon in his pastorate will be, "The Church's Greatest Need," and a large gathering of friends of all denominations is expected to hear him.