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TELEPHONE COMPANY TO EXTEND SERVICE

LAKE & McHENRY COUNTIES BENEFITED

Three quarters of a million dollars will be expended by the Chicago Telephone Company to increase long distance telephone facilities between Chicago and North Shore cities and many other points in Cook, Lake and McHenry counties, as far west as McHenry.

More than forty Illinois cities and towns will be benefited by the improvement which will be the biggest of its kind ever made by the Chicago Telephone Company.

For the benefit of North Shore residents and others who summer at the lake resorts of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin, new lines equipped for through service from a score of watering places to Chicago and North Shore cities will be built.

Ten thousand miles of wire will be added to the long distance mileage in Northern Illinois. More than sixty miles of toll cable containing 9,000 miles of telephone wire will be run from Chicago to McHenry. From Chicago to Great Lakes, the naval training station four miles south of Waukegan, this cable will be placed in the present wire-subway along the North Shore. Connecting with the underground cable at Great Lakes, an aerial cable will be built westward to McHenry, a distance of twenty-two miles.

The importance of the North Shore cities and others through which the new cable will pass, its telephone centers, will be increased. Radiating from these cities, 1,000 miles of new open wire lines will be built to neighboring points through which the cable does not pass. In this way many places not on the cable route will share in the advantages of higher grade long distance service.

The cable from Great Lakes to McHenry will be the longest aerial cable for long distance telephoning in the Middle West. It will replace the present pole line which is heavily loaded with open wires.

One of the greatest advantages of the new cable is that it will be practically storm-proof. Poles supporting large numbers of wires are severely taxed when the wires become weighted down with ice and sleet. A single long distance cable takes the place of fifty or more pairs of open wires. The poles upon which the cable from Great Lakes naval station to McHenry is to be placed will be stripped of cross arms and used for this one cable exclusively. For a distance of fourteen miles new poles will be set and those showing signs of decay will be replaced.

Wires in cable will not carry the voice over long distances unless pair of wires is equipped with a device known as a "loading coil," an invention of recent years.

Because of the large number of wires or electrical paths in a cable, the electric current which carries the sound of the voice performs queer antics, and as a result the voice cannot be distinctly heard over long distances unless a "loading coil" is used. Loading coils, placed at regular intervals along each pair of wires, reinforce the sound waves carrying the voice and keep the electric current from losing its power to reproduce the voice perfectly at the other end of the line.

The effect of the "loading coil" on sound waves in telephone wires by a simple and familiar illustration. If a person should grasp the loose end of a small rope fastened to a post 100 feet distant, and shake the rope, it would respond with a wave-like motion and the waves would travel from the hand to the post. But these wave motions would grow smaller and weaker and almost disappear before reaching the post. At exact intervals of two or three small weights were tied to the rope at equal intervals, these weights would, in turn, reinforce the wave motion so that when the wave reached the post it would be only a little smaller and weaker than it was when it started from the other end. The "loading coil" reinforces the electrical voice waves of the telephone circuit as the weights reinforce the wave motion of the rope.

More than seventy-five tons of loading coils will be necessary to make the cable from Chicago to McHenry efficient for long distance talking. At exact intervals of one and six-tenths miles, an average of two tons of coil—one coil for every pair of wires—will be connected with the cable.

HIGHLAND HALL'S FORMAL OPENING

Saturday Evening, June Sixth, Special Features Planned.

On Saturday evening, June sixth, Highland Hall will have its formal opening for the summer. Dancing will be the main feature of the evening's program, the music for which will be furnished by Pritchard's orchestra. Many special features have been planned for this year, as Saturday evenings have proven to be so very popular in the past seasons.

WANTS DONATIONS TO CARRY ON YEARS WORK

N. S. PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ACTIVE

Additional Information Regarding Work Done During the Past Year, as Written by One of Its Supporters

One of the best agencies of good that there is in Chicago is the Juvenile Protective Association. It helps very largely in the fight to keep conditions as they should be.

About a year and a half ago, the Juvenile Protective Association of the North Shore, was started, as a result of investigations made by local committees in Wilmette and Winnetka the discovery that certain serious conditions found to exist in those communities, were more or less common to all the North Shore suburbs. Highland Park was among those incorporated in the association and during this past year and a half, has received much benefit from it. We sometimes do not realize the need for such work but it exists, and every thoughtful citizen should be glad to lend his aid.

The first annual report is just out, showing the amount accomplished by the superintendent, Mr. Howard Moore. He goes from town to town as circumstances require and keeps in touch with conditions in each town.

There is given a classified list of the 166 cases acted upon; this report being made out in the same manner as the Chicago Juvenile Protective Association. Of course in a report such as this, which is necessarily abridged, the details of each case can not be given, but if these are desired, the record and outcome of each case can be had at the superintendent's office. These records were also given at the annual meeting, notices of which were sent to each member of the association.

These cases may or may not have been prosecuted. Some of them appeared in court, but the best opinion nowadays, is for settling these matters without recourse to legal action. Mr. Moore's previous experience enables him to dispose of court issues with the ablest judgement and greatest effectiveness. If possible all cases would be cared for without prosecution, therefore the actual prosecutions enumerated in the report, is happily very small.

This association should have the loyal support of every one who wants to have Highland Park as nearly perfect as can be. It is well to know that there is an active and resourceful man who is keeping watch of things. The officers of the association are Mr. R. L. Lounsbury, president, Mrs. Ira C. Wood, vice president, Mrs. Morris L. Greedy, second vice president, and Mr. Geo. F. Pope, treasurer. The membership fee of two dollars may be sent to him at Glencoe or to Mrs. Everett L. Millard in Highland Park.

M. L. E.

SEND OLD ARTICLES TO ARDEN SHORE

Summer Camp to Open About June 27th, New Building Erected by W. W. Willis

Arden Shore Camp located in Lake Bluff will open the summer camp about June 27th. The industrial section of this association has a chairman in each town on the North Shore who acts with the general chairman, Mrs. James Simpson of Glencoe. Mrs. Frank L. Wean, who is known for her capability and efficiency in philanthropic work, has been appointed local chairman for this city. All articles old or new such as clothing, furniture, etc., especially rocking chairs, which are to be donated, should be sent to Mrs. Frank L. Wean, Forest Ave., and Ravine Drive. All articles are repaired and made acceptable at the camp. A new building has just been erected by Mr. and Mrs. Ward W. Willis in memory of their little son.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VESPERS

Sunday, June Seventh at Half After Four O'clock

Prelude..... Brewer (for organ and violinello)
Invocation.....
Organ—Meditation..... Massenet
Contralto Solo, "Lead, Kindly Light" White
Mrs. Sara Maxon
Organ—Pilgrims Chorus..... Wagner
Scripture and Remarks—By the pastor
Violinello Solo—Adagio, from Concerto in D Major..... Haydn
Mr. Day Williams
Organ: (a) Lied des Chrysanthems
(b) Poeme du Soir..... Bonnet
Contralto Solo—"Hope in the Lord"
Handel
Mrs. Maxon
(Obligato by Mr. Williams)
Organ—Puean..... Matthews
Benediction
Allan B. Benedict, Organist

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REPORT BY CITY CLERK

WARREN PRAISED FOR HIS GOOD WORK

Shows Total Liability of City in Special Assessment Accounts also Improvement Bonds which Remain Unpaid

The following statements were submitted to the city council, by the City Clerk, E. A. Warren, at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, the clerk being highly complimented for the thoroughness of his work:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Highland Park:
I herewith submit statement showing the amount of deficiency in Special Assessment Accounts against which Improvement Bonds issued in payment of the cost of the work are outstanding and remain unpaid, as the same appear on the records in my office on May 1st, 1914. Respectfully submitted,
E. A. WARREN, City Clerk.

Statement Showing Financial Condition of the Special Assessment Accounts

| DOCKET NUMBERS: | |
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| 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000. | |

| LIABILITIES | ASSETS |
|---|--------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 4555.61 |
| Balance of principal remaining uncollected | 149167.45 |
| Amount transferred by City from various assessments to General Funds in amount of 6% allowed by law | 9877.85 |
| Public Benefits due in 1914 | 7407.34 |
| Returned delinquent April 1st, 1914, on assessments No. 131 to 305 | 11499.46 |
| | 223507.71 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 261859.97 |
| Total assets | \$ 38352.26 |
| Total deficiency | \$ 223507.71 |

Total amount of Suppl. Spec. Assmts. to be levied \$ 36957.66
Small deficiencies in various assessments to be assumed by City and paid by general bond issue 1394.60
\$ 38352.26 \$ 38352.26

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Highland Park, Gentlemen:

I herewith submit statement showing the total liability of the City of Highland Park, in Special Assessments accounts, warrants Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, as the same appear on the records in my office on May 1st, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. WARREN, City Clerk.

Statement Showing Financial Condition of the City of Highland Park in Special Assessment Accounts on May 1st, 1914.

| LIABILITIES | ASSETS |
|--|-------------|
| Public Benefits due Jan. 1st, 1914 | \$ 7407.34 |
| Accrued interest | 185.18 |
| Special Assessment funds misappropriated | 9877.85 |
| City's portion of supplemental assessment to be levied | 4804.56 |
| Small deficiencies in various assessments to be assumed by City and paid by general bond issue | 1394.60 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 23669.73 |
| Cash advanced from general funds | \$ 4203.15 |
| Amounts over paid public benefits on various assessments | 3003.09 |
| | 7206.24 |
| Total amount due in 1914 | \$ 16463.49 |
| AMOUNT ASSESSED AS PUBLIC BENEFITS | |
| Due Jan. 2nd, 1915 | \$ 5477.30 |
| " " " " 1916 | 4880.05 |
| " " " " 1917 | 4526.95 |
| " " " " 1918 | 3931.94 |
| " " " " 1919 | 3091.55 |
| " " " " 1920 | 2084.04 |
| " " " " 1921 | 675.40 |
| " " " " 1922 | 404.35 |
| | 25071.58 |
| Total indebtedness in special assessment accounts | \$ 41535.07 |

APPLIANCE EXHIBITION CLOSES SATURDAY

MANY NEW PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Much Enthusiasm has been Displayed and Many Homes Have Been Equipped With Convenient Household Appliances

The North Shore Gas Co. will close their demonstration Saturday with a distribution of prizes valued at \$150, including one cabinet gas range, two water heaters, three aluminum waffle irons, three gas irons, twenty-four Rutz gas lighters and twenty-four popular round file lighters. Every person over fourteen years of age has an opportunity to register each day, thus giving them a chance on these prizes.

Among the appliances exhibited this week and which are commanding considerable interest are: The Automatic Water Heater, which turns on the gas with the turn of the faucet; the Simplex Ironing Machine, a great labor saver; the Chicago-Francis Combined Dryer and Gas Laundry Stove which dries clothes from waste heat from the laundry stove; the Rutz Gas Lighter, which lights the top burner by simply touching a button; the Automatic cooker which will cook six dishes at one operation; Washing Machines; Gas Logs; Refrigerators; Kitchen Cabinets, Glass Quartz-Onyx Tables; etc.

The model kitchen which is furnished complete in every detail, is interesting to all. Shield's orchestra and the Edison Diamond Point Phonograph are still furnishing the music; The winners of prizes last week were: first prize, gas range, Mrs. Edward Eicher; second prize automatic cooker, Mrs. Nancy Campbell.

COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY

Will Last Week at United Evangelical Church. Election of Officers

The two hundred Endeavorers who attended the County Christian Endeavor rally at the United Evangelical church last week thoroughly enjoyed the splendid address given by Bishop W. H. Fouke, who bared his remarks on the endeavors of Daniel, Rev. E. Calvin Dobson, gave a most pleasing initiation service. The officers elected were, George Wright of Highland Park, Pres., Ernest Smith of Lake Forest, Vice-Pres., Katherine Grant of Highland Park, Sec., Ethel Hinder of Waukegan, Treas., Harold Vant of Deerfield, Lookout Supt., Edith Brown of Zion City, Missionary Supt., Herbert Henry of North Chicago, Social Supt., and Thomas Irwin of Waukegan, Prayer Meeting Supt. Resolutions were adopted commending the Record Herald for their stand in not accepting any more liquor advertisements and to Congressman Chas. M. Thompson, who was asked to speak at the rally, but could not owing to official duties, for his splendid reply and his outspoken stand in favor of national prohibition.

SEWALL TRUAX DIED MONDAY

Inquest Held. Interment was in Grace-land Cemetery Wednesday Morning

Sewall Truax of "Egandale" on Ravine Place, died Monday morning at ten o'clock. Coroners Jury was held at four o'clock Tuesday, the verdict of which was, "came to his death by a gun shot wound accidentally delivered." Burial was private and took place Wednesday morning in Grace-land cemetery.

SPECIAL FEATURES SUNDAY

Highland Park Theatre to Present Mary Pickford in "Hearts Adrift"

On Sunday, June 7th, Manager Pearl of the Highland Park Theatre will present two feature pictures, "Hearts Adrift," featuring Miss Pickford, in four reels and "Cowboy Millionaire" in two reels. Special matinee at two thirty.

A MISSIONARY IN TURKEY TO SPEAK

At Baptist Church Sunday Evening. Everybody is Cordially Invited

Rev. Joseph K. Greene, who was a missionary in Turkey for over half a century, will deliver an address on "The Balkan War, its Causes and Effects, and the Outlook for Christian Work in Turkey," next Sunday evening at 7:45 at the Baptist church on E. Laurel Ave. The discussion of this theme of current interest, by one who has such intimate knowledge of the situation should make this an unusual opportunity to the people of Highland Park. Everyone is cordially invited.

A COLUMN FOR THE USE OF EVERYBODY

ARTICLE WRITTEN BY CARL HOERMANN

Is not in Favor of Closing Kincaid Ave. in Ravinia and Create Park, at School House as has been Proposed

It is proposed to close up Kincaid, between Roger Williams avenue and the intersection of Dean avenue and Bronson street, thus enlarging our present school grounds. From what the writer has been able to learn, those who favor this scheme want to create some sort of a Park around the school house.

Inasmuch as the people as a whole have not been taken into the confidence of the originators of this scheme, the taxpayers are evidently not expected to share the cost of same. Speaking entirely unbiased, and with the aim to do justice to all, I believe there are other considerations that enter into this proposed closing of a street that is now, and always has been on the map.

Let us see. So far as this block is concerned, it may not hurt to wipe it off the map of Ravinia, indeed I think its elimination would rather tend to improve it. But, should we set such a precedent that would open up a number of convenient loopholes for others to use this, and rightly, as an excuse to open or close up other streets that suit their fancy, regardless as to whether property owners immediately affected gain or lose thereby. Those who acquired property in this village have done so—and I have no doubt—with their eyes wide open and on the map. They were satisfied with it in spite of the many shortcomings of our street arrangement and they are entitled to expect that their choice of location will or can not be jeopardized by new schemes turning up, now and then.

On the other hand, they most certainly have no right to oppose the improvement of any street that has been in existence or platted on the map. Coming back to the subject of a village park, I can see no possibility of creating one around the school house that would benefit the public in being useful, though it might be essential to the beautification of the school house. We have no community grounds where we could meet in the open during the warm months. The busiest one of us would gladly meet his fellow townsmen once in a while if we had a large enough place, or park if we call it so, where the town as a whole might partake in outdoor sports. The time will come when we must acquire such a place, but pay many times more than what we would be compelled to pay now.

In Europe, and especially in Germany, the best part of the town invariably faces its gateway, the railway. In this country, the order is reversed. What makes our town so very unattractive, almost repulsive, is its shabby appearance at its entrance near and along the railways. We all know how important first impression is; we strive for creating a good first impression