



OILING OUR STREETS



LAST year the City of Highland Park appropriated \$1,000 for oiling and repairing streets. This money came out of the Improved Road Fund into which all the amounts collected for Vehicle or Automobile Tax goes and is used for no other purpose, (according to Law) than the improving, Repairing or Maintaining our Roads.

This year, as yet, but little has been collected for Vehicle and Auto Licenses and all there is at present in the Improved Road Fund is \$380.60 and we are nearing the middle of June and the approach of the Dry Season. The Commissioner of Streets is awfully anxious to oil every street in town, repair the weak spots and do everything else necessary to maintain a clean dustless, smooth surface of our streets. Won't you help by doing your share in making this possible?

If you use the public streets with your wagon, truck or pleasure car, it is your duty to assist in keeping up the maintenance as long as the money collected is used for that purpose and that purpose alone.

It isn't a matter whether some one in Springfield is of the

opinion that a vehicle ordinance is just the right thing for a town to have or not, it doesn't take some one admitted to the Bar to see the fairness in having those who use the streets of a town every day help pay just a trifle more in proportion than those who have no wagon or machine.

It isn't public spirited to be compelled to pay a license it should be considered rather a privilege, help the Commissioner oil and lay the dust he can't do it on those \$380 and if you are anxious to have this work done you are invited to contribute even if you don't own an auto. It isn't a charity affair but a matter of laying the dust, making it possible to enjoy the green grass, the shrubs, the trees and the flowers in your front lawn and to do it means the expenditure of money, the only thing we are short of at present.

Speaking of shrubs and flowers it might be well to let you know that we have everything to make your grounds attractive and while the oiling of your street should have first consideration don't send every cent you have to E. A. Warren, our City Clerk, but let a little wander this way in exchange for just a few posies. Yes 85 is still our number, has been for over 20 years and we are proud of having quite a few of the same customers on our books we had then, let's add your name and hope that you may live at least 20 more years enjoying our flowers, our effort to please you and the satisfaction of dealing with your Home Town Florist.

Highland Park Greenhouses

If your trees are infested with insects they need spraying. We have the best equipment for this purpose possible and would like to do it for you.

Deerfield News Items

The Lyric Male chorus of Chicago gave a very attractive program at the Spring concert in the assembly hall of the Deerfield Grammar school Saturday evening. Mr. Carlson deserves credit for their splendid training. The violin selection by Avern Scolnick, the piano solos by Mrs. Wahstrom and the tenor and baritone solos by Messrs. Hallberg and Johnson were vociferously applauded. Miss Adeline Miller gave up her place on the program to her tiny sister and brother whose readings were of unusual excellence and much appreciated by the audience. The social hour which followed the program was chaperoned by the Parent-Teacher Association. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed by the young people. The hall was beautifully decorated with peonies and lilies.

The members of the Lyric chorus were entertained over the week-end at the homes of Dr. Davis and Messrs. Hempstead, Whiting, Fred Haggie, Rommel Reichelt, Sr. and Reichelt, Jr. Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church they sang two anthems, "Send Out Thy Light, O Lord Our God," and "The King of Love My Shepherd is." Rev. Orsborn preached Sunday morning from the text "Noah was a just man and perfect in his generation, and Noah walked with God." The sermon was one on practical sainthood decrying the "O to be nothing, nothing, only to be at his feet," idea of a Christian, and praising the man who sings. "I'll Bear the Cross, endure the pain supported by Thy Word." The C. E. service Wednesday evening was led by Mrs. Orsborn. The subject was "The Body Under the Soul on Top."

Prof. R. L. Sandwick, Principal of the D. S. H. S., delivered an address on "Efficiency," illustrated with charts, showing the comparative money value of a boy with respectively a grammar school, a high school and a college education, at the union commencement exercises of the Deerfield and Everett grammar schools in the assembly hall of the Deerfield school Friday evening. The motto of the class was "Be Square." The program included a piano solo by Miss Ida Knaak; the invocation, Rev. Orsborn; the salutatory by Harley Schmidt; the valedictory by Edward Therrien and the presentation of the diplomas by County Superintendent Mr. Nelson, upon the splendid examination papers handed in by his 8th grade pupils, stating that this was the best set of papers presented by any class graduated by Mr. Nelson. Not one failed in the examinations. This is the class upon which Miss Marion Craig spent so

much of her efforts during the two years she taught in Deerfield and credit should be given her. Those who received diplomas were Susie Easton, Dorothy Reichelt, Dorothy Supple, Lillie Schwab, William Boettcher, Edward Therrien, Harley Schmidt and William White from the Deerfield school, and Florence Corcoran, Coletta Conway, Mabel Mau and Mary Sneddon from the Everett school.

Miss Anna Petersen entertained twenty of her Chicago friends at a lawn party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roscoe Haefler of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting Miss Sadie Galloway.

Mrs. E. Melchior and son Edward were the week-end guests of Mrs. Fred Meyer.

Mr. Otto Ott of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting relatives in Deerfield.

Mrs. Hoffman and son Andrew of Lake Bluff were the week-end guests of Mrs. E. H. Willman.

Mrs. Robert Antes left Friday evening for Boone, Iowa, where he will visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Clark of Irving Park was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haskin of Wilmette were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biederstadt.

Fifty hours devotion were observed in the St. Patrick's church at Everett Sunday and Monday. The Rev. O'Shea of Chicago had charge of the services Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Johnson spent last week in Kansas City.

Miss Clara Pyle entertained the Mu Sigma Chi at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Elsie Lippette of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Horenberger.

Miss Susie Easton entertained the graduation class at a delightful party at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Isabell Kist of Wilmette was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Woodman.

Mrs. H. Hockney and two daughters, Frieda and Ethel of De Motte, Iowa, were guests at the home of Mr. Fred Hockney.

Miss Lela Glynnch, Faith Reichelt and Eva Ender visited the Lake Bluff Grammar school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Karch announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Karch to Mr. Frank Saeman of Cross Plains, Wis., which was solemnized Wednesday morning, June 2nd in the Holy Cross church, the Rev. T. F. Quinn officiating. The bride was adorned in a gown of white crepe meior and Carrickmacross lace and her tulle veil was gracefully held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms; she carried a bouquet

of bride's roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Karch and Miss Angela Saeman, who acted as bridesmaids. They wore gowns of apple blossom pink taffeta and embroidered lace hats and carried shower bouquets of pink roses. Mr. George Karch, brother of the bride, and Mr. Victor Saeman, brother of the groom, acted as bestmen. Mr. Eugene Eader played Lohengrin's Wedding March. Following the church ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. After a tour of the central states the couple will be at home in Cross Plains, Wis.

On Friday evening, June 11th, the Universal Film Co. presents Mrs. Stowe's great story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with an all star cast. This is a three reel Imp feature and as every one knows the story the picture should prove very interesting.

Rev. F. Werhahn and wife of South Chicago spent Decoration Day with Rev. and Mrs. Lueder.

Last Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. Lueder had a little gathering at their house. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. F. Schaefer of Shermerville, Rev. and Mrs. J. Meyer of Niles Center, Rev. and Mrs. H. Munzert of Evanston, and Rev. F. Holke of Highland Park, also a few young people. All enjoyed a very pleasant day.

The St. Paul's League will meet on Thursday, June 17th at the home of Mr. Irwin Antes, the president of the society.

The Deerfield baseball team played the Fox Lake baseball team on the grounds of the latter and were beaten by a score of 12 to 10.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Received Gift of Land 50x75 Feet During Past Year

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Highland Park.

Gentlemen: I have the honor herewith to present the annual report of the Public Library of the City of Highland Park for the year ending April 30, 1915.

Total number of books in library May 1, 1914	9007
Books bought during the year	470
Books presented to the library during the year	68
Total number added during the year	538
Fiction	185
Juveniles	59
Biography	29
History and travel	39
Literature	29
Arts	26
Religion and science	43
Bound magazines	106
Reference books	22
Total number of books in library April 30, 1915	9545
Books rebound during the year	162
Books replaced during the year	45
Books lost during the year	3
Circulation during year	
Fiction	9988
Juveniles	4458
Classed books	1593
Total number circulated during year	16039

The financial report is as follows:

Cash in Highland Park State Bank, May 1, 1914	\$148.24
Taxes credited May 1, 1914	1294.58
Taxes credited Oct. 1, 1914	889.25
Fines and miscellaneous receipts	155.20
Rental of library hall	484.50 \$2971.77
Overdraft city treasury	176.70
May 1, 1914	829.00
Librarians salaries	370.00
Janitor	458.47
Books	112.90
Periodicals	143.85
Binding	40.10
Repairs	187.26
Fuel	95.85
Lights	32.50
Supplies and expense	35.64
Furniture	
Telephone	58.83
Balance in city treasury April 30, 1915	277.82 \$2971.77

The library has been open daily except Sunday and public holidays. The property of the library is in excellent condition. During the past year the library has received as a gift from Mr. A. C. Thompson the parcel of land 50x75 feet adjoining the library building on the south. This generous gift provides room for future expansion, of which we already feel the need.

All of which is respectfully submitted, P. C. Wolcott, President.

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