

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE**  
NO. 74

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois, have ordered the grading, draining, paving with Portland Cement Concrete and otherwise improving Railway Avenue from the north line of Ashland Avenue, southerly to the north line of Highwood Avenue, together with returns to property line of all street intersections (except Washington Avenue), all in the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment for the cost of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 29th day of September, A. D., 1923, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of six per centum, pursuant to law, from and after the date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

James Anderson, Jr.,  
Officer appointed to make said assessment.  
Dated at Highwood, Illinois, September 13th, 1923.

**BRIEF NEWS ITEMS**  
**FROM LAKE COUNTY**

**NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS**

**Happenings of Interest About This Section of the North Shore; Doings at the County Seat**

On Thursday, Sept. 13, at his home at 520 Sheridan court, Waukegan, Capt. D. D. Parmelee quietly celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary.

Frank T. Fowler of Lake Villa, who exhibited his dairy cattle at the Kankakee county fair, won new honors there, according to dispatches received from Kankakee.

Waukegan barbers have decided to keep the former prices of 50 cents for hair cuts and 25 cents for shaves, the only charge being made in that 60 cents will be charged for haircuts on Saturdays.

Julia E. Whaples, aged 78 years, died at the home of her son, Frank, in Waukegan, last week. She had been an invalid for the past ten years. She was born Nov. 22, 1844.

Another check-up of Waukegan city will condemn at least a half score of fire traps in the city, Deputy Fire Marshal Paul Bertram stated before leaving for a downtown city to conduct an investigation there.

A class of about sixty persons will seek naturalization when the next examination is held in October at the courthouse.

Robert F. Raue, of Area, last week submitted to the supervisors a communication asking that he be given a quit claim to some land that came into the possession of his family in the early fifties. He states that it originally was known as swamp land and the government never gave a patent on it, which leaves a cloud upon the title. The matter was referred to the committee on swamp lands.

A dispatch from Springfield asserts that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company has filed an appeal in the supreme court from the county court of Lake county which has given a judgment against the company in favor of Ira E. Pearsall, county treasurer and ex-officio county collector of Lake county. The railroad company is objecting to the payment of the road and bridge and school tax. The amount involved is not large.

**"IF WINTER COMES"**  
**AT HARRIS THEATRE**

**Noted Actor Plays Part of Mark Sabre In Adaptation of Famous Novel**

Percy Marment, star of the William Fox motion picture version of "If Winter Comes," now being shown at the Harris theater, has had long training on the stage and before the motion picture camera. He went on the stage when he was sixteen and has been in companies with Sir Herbert Tree, Sir George Alexander and Cyril Maude. Coming to this country, he was engaged to appear in support of Elsie Ferguson in "Rose of the World," thus marking his entrance into the motion picture world, where he has occupied an exalted position since. His work in "If Winter Comes" has attracted attention to his possibilities as a star and it is doubtful if he will ever again appear except as the head of the company in which he is playing.

Critics in Chicago, New York, San Francisco and the few other large cities in which "If Winter Comes" has been given showing have been unanimous in their praise of the manner in which he brings the gentle character of Mark Sabre to the screen.

**RURAL POPULATION**  
**LESS THAN IN 1893**

**IN 11 STATES OF THE U. S.**

**Increase Shown in Others: Illinois Ranks Fifth in the Number of Its People Outside Cities**

Illinois ranks fifth among the states in rural population, and there has been a decrease of 1.6 per cent in country dwellers in the last 30 years, says the Liberty Central company, St. Louis, in an analysis of census data.

The term "rural" applies to all population living outside incorporated places.

The eight states having the largest rural population are, in order, Texas, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Ohio, Illinois, North Carolina, Alabama and Missouri. Texas shows by far the largest gain of any of these (67 per cent).

As might be expected, the number of persons living in cities, especially large cities, has gained much more rapidly than the number of country dwellers. Between 1890 and 1920, the total population of the United States increased 58 per cent. The number of persons living in cities of 500,000 population or over increased 266.2 per cent, while other gains were as follows: All "urban" territory (incorporated places of 2,500 or more population), 28.5 per cent; rural territory, of whatever size, only 13.2 per cent.

In the 30-year period in question, rural population increased in all states except 11—New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. It is noteworthy that the list includes all New England except Connecticut. In nine states mainly in the west, the increase has been more than twofold; among these nine there are four in which the rural population has trebled, and one other, Oklahoma, in which the number of country dwellers in 1920 was nearly six times the total of 1890.

**WANT TO LAY GAS MAIN TO DEERFIELD**

**Company Petitions Supervisors For Permission; Route Along New Road**

Application was made to the supervisors last week by the North Shore Gas company for permission to lay a gas main along Deerfield road, between Highland Park and Deerfield, to supply the latter town with gas. The matter was referred to the road and bridge committee. The main will not necessitate the digging up of any paving.

**ADJUDICATION NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the subscriber, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Alfred A. McDougall, deceased, will attend the Probate Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of November, next, 1923, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

**STATE BANK OF CHICAGO.**  
Waukegan, Ill., August 27, 1923.

**TO PATRONS OF THE CHICAGO NORTH SHORE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COMPANY:**

The Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company hereby gives notice to the Public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission of the State of Illinois, an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate a motor vehicle for the transportation of passengers, over the following route, to-wit: From the City of Chicago to the City of Evanston and westerly in the City of Evanston on Dempster Street therein to what is known as the Waukegan Road, thence northerly on the said Waukegan Road to the Village of Glen View and also for the right to operate such motor vehicles, etc., from the City of Chicago to the State Line between the States of Illinois and Wisconsin thru the City of Evanston, Village of Wilmette, Village of Kenilworth, Village of Winnetka, Village of Glencoe, City of Highland Park, City of Lake Forest, Village of Lake Bluff, City of North Chicago, City of Waukegan, City of Zion and the Village of Winthrop Harbor.

All parties interested in this proceeding may obtain information as to time and place of hearing upon said application by addressing the Secretary of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Illinois.

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By Britton I. Budd, President.

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