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MINERS EXCAVATING HUGE SEWER SYSTEM

TUNNEL UNDER THE CITY

Interesting Description of Big Improvement Job Progressing Here; Details of Notable Work

Few Highland Park residents perhaps know that beneath a portion of the city's subterranean workings similar to those of a great mine are being rapidly excavated in the construction of a giant sewer system with shafts from 33 to 48 feet in depth and connecting underground passages over four feet high and from three to four feet in width.

Here many feet under ground, expert miners, among them some from as far away as Alaska and Australia, are busy daily pushing this great sewer system to completion, under the supervision of experienced and highly competent engineers.

This is part of the extensive improvement program which the city has inaugurated, much of which is finished, while more is yet to be completed, including the great Southeast Sanitary System, where the deeply excavated mine-like sewers, and shafts are located, as well as additional improvement work to be done next year.

If residents traveling along Sheridan road these days could but glimpse the scenes hidden by the heavy foliage lining the roadway, they would be astonished at the extent and importance of the construction work under way there.

Total \$1,060,200

At present there are under construction in this city improvements of various kinds totalling \$1,060,200.00, and itemized as follows:

Southeast Sewer System—\$115,000.
St. Johns and Park avenues paving—\$37,000.
South Green Bay Sewer Systems—\$79,000.
South Green Bay road water—\$108,300.
Sheridan road paving—\$134,000.
Sunset Terrace paving—\$150,000.
Sheridan road bridge—\$43,000.
St. Johns paving and Roger Williams to Cedar—\$59,700.
St. Johns avenue paving, Sheridan road to Laurel avenue—\$33,900.
Private jobs totalling—\$300,000.

The largest, most important and most interesting improvement from an engineer's and contractor's viewpoint is the South East Sanitary Sewer system.

This system of sewers has been contemplated for many years but for certain.

"LILY OF THE DUST" WED. AND THURS.

At Highland Park Theatre Saturday, "The Legend of Hollywood"; Others

The following pictures are being shown at the Highland Park Theatre this week and next:

Tonight and tomorrow night, the greatest production of all times, "The Covered Wagon" with J. Warren Kerrigan, Lois Wilson, and 3000 others; Saturday, Percy Marmont and a star cast in "The Legend of Hollywood"; Sunday and Monday, Lila Lee and James Kirkwood in "Another Man's Wife"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Pola Negri in "Lily of the Dust"; Friday and Saturday, Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno in "The Story without a Name." Matinee on Thursday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

HIGHWOOD WOMAN REACHES LIFE'S END

Mrs. Mary McVicker Dies Oct. 23 and Funeral Held Saturday Last

Mrs. Mary McVicker, wife of James McVicker, died Thursday, Oct. 23, at her home, corner of Michigan avenue and Maple street, Highwood. She was 53 years of age and is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral was held at the home on Oct. 25, and burial was in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

ASSEMBLY DANCE AS USUAL TONIGHT

The report being circulated that there will not be any Assembly dance this evening at the Highland Park Woman's Club is an error. The usual dance will be held with music by Duffy's orchestra. The hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Blasler, Mr. and Mrs. Croke and Mrs. Harry Mills.

LIST OF WORLD WAR VETERANS IS WANTED

Names of Ex-Service Men From Highland Park to Be On Memorial Here

With the time growing short in which to obtain a complete roster of names of Highland Park ex-service men to be placed on the tablet on the proposed War Memorial to be erected here, the committee in charge is urging all former soldier and their friends to furnish these names as soon as possible.

There is printed on another page of this paper a list of the men who went into service from Highland Park, as far as can be obtained from the files of the Press. It may be that this list is incomplete, or that there are errors in some of the names. Anyone who can add the name of any ex-service man not included in this list and who went from Highland Park, is requested to communicate with the Highland Park Press or with Mrs. J. F. Mackenzie, 195 Laurel avenue, chairman of the committee.

It is essential that a correct list be obtained immediately, so that the names may be placed on the memorial.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH

Nov. 2 is Home Coming Sunday; Every Member Canvass For Church To Be Held

There will be a special service in Trinity church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and a special effort will be made to get a full attendance of all communicants to make it a "Home Coming Sunday." Strangers and new comers will be especially welcomed.

In the afternoon the every member canvass for parish support and the general church program will be made. Letters and subscription cards have been sent out by mail and canvassers will call upon all members between three and six in the afternoon.

Saturday, November 1, is All Saints day, there will be services in the church at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

DISTRIBUTE SAMPLE SCRATCHED BALLOTS

Women's Jones for Governor Club Urge Vote For Democratic Nominee

Realizing that there are thousands of Republicans in Illinois, who would like to vote the straight ticket on November 4 with the exception of the candidate for governor and that many of these are fearful of spoiling their ballots by the so-called "scratching" the State Committee of the Independent Jones-for-Governor club has had printed marked ballots, showing how easily this can be done without mutilating the ballot or loss to the national ticket.

Samples of marked ballots will be distributed through the town and at the evening trains, and in another column of this issue of the Press a copy will be found.

We believe that at this election the governorship of Illinois is not a party question, that the issue at stake is good government for Illinois, and that to re-elect Governor Small would be a bigger blow to the Republican party than to Democrats, and a continuing disaster for the people of Illinois.

Therefore, we as Republican women, urge all Republican voters while casting the rest of their vote for the straight ticket which represents the big national policies for which their parties stand, to vote against Governor Small and for Judge Norman L. Jones for Governor.

Independent Jones for Governor Club of Highland Park.
Mrs. Otis Beardsley, Chairman
Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie
Mrs. George A. Mason
Mrs. Constant C. Hopkins

CHARLES JONES IN "THE DESERT OUTLAW"

To Be Shown Sunday; Tues. & Wed., "Bread"; "Hearts of Oak" Two Days

Pearl Theatre will present the following pictures next week:

Tonight and tomorrow night, Geo. O'Brien and Dorothy Mackall in "The Man Who Came Back"; Saturday, "It Is The Law" with Arthur Hohl and Mimi Palmeri; Sunday, Charles Jones and Evelyn Brent in "The Desert Outlaw"; Monday, Shirley Mason in "That French Lady"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Mae Busch, Pat O'Malley, Myrtle Stedman, Wanda Hawley, Hobart Bosworth and Robert Freret; Thursday and Friday, "Bread"; Thursday and Friday, "Hearts of Oak" starring Hobart Bosworth and Pauline Stark; Saturday, Martha Mansfield and Wilfred Lytell in "The Warrens of Virginia"; Sunday, "The Warrens of Virginia". See program on the local page of this paper.

HIGHWOOD PAIR ARE FOUND DEAD MONDAY

GAS ASPHYXIATION CAUSE

Mr. and Mrs. John Walz Victims Of Leak From Stove Feed Pipe; Son Discovers Bodies; Inquest

John Walz, 64, and his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Walz, 63, were found dead from gas asphyxiation in their home at Highwood Monday evening. The discovery was made by their son, Ernest Walz, who had instituted a search of the premises when it developed that the aged couple had not been seen since Saturday.

That death was due to escaping gas from a stove was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held Monday night. A leak in the gas pipe was reported discovered by Carl Rudolph of Highland Park, who accompanied the son in to the house.

Last Seen Saturday
The aged couple were last seen during Saturday. That evening the son went to their home, but found it locked. He supposed his parents had gone to Chicago to visit relatives, which they frequently had done before, and the son went away without suspicion that everything was not all right.

On Monday neighbors, failing to notice anyone about the place, became suspicious and notified the son, who went to his parents' home. He found the door locked and went into the basement. There he heard the gas meter clicking and at once became alarmed. He called Mr. Rudolph and together they forced open a window and entered the house.

Bodies Found
Mr. Walz was found dead beside a chair on which he apparently had been sitting in the act of either removing or donning his clothing, as the clothes were about his feet and one sock was on. Mrs. Walz was in bed. Both were dead. Whether death came as they were retiring, or whether Mr. Walz had arisen and was putting on his clothing is not certain. And nobody knows how long they had been dead when found.

Funerals
The funeral of Mrs. Walz was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of a sister in Norwood Park, and burial was at Union Ridge cemetery in Cook county.
A military funeral for Mr. Walz was held Thursday morning at Fort Sheridan and burial was in the Fort Sheridan cemetery.

BUSINESS MEN AND LADIES HAVE OUTING

Trip to Chicago Last Night; Dinner at LaSalle Hotel; Attend "Follies"

Highland Park business men and their ladies enjoyed their annual outing last night in a trip to Chicago, where the entertainment included a dinner at the LaSalle hotel and attendance at the "Greenwich Village Follies." The party numbering one hundred and sixty-three, went to Chicago on a special 4-car North Shore Line train, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. This annual outing is arranged by the Highland Park Business Men's association and is always an event of much interest and pleasure to those participating.

MOOSE HALLOWE'EN DANCE IS FRIDAY

The annual Halloween dance of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held tomorrow evening Oct. 31st at eight o'clock in the Woman's Club, North Sheridan road. This promises to be as it has been in the past, one of the big social events of the season and everyone is looking forward to a good time. All members and their friends are most earnestly requested to attend and help to make this a success. It is needless to say that the best of music has been secured when the Duffy orchestra appears on the program and in addition to that they have also secured the best hall and floor on the North Shore.

GENERAL ELECTION IS NEXT TUESDAY

EVERYBODY SHOULD VOTE

List of Precincts in Deerfield Township; Locations and The Polling Place in Each Are Given

Next Tuesday, Nov. 4, is the date of the quadrennial presidential election, and voters should make themselves familiar with all information necessary to intelligent exercise of the franchise. Everybody who is a legal voter should cast a ballot. Vote as your conscience and your sentiments prompt you, but vote. Do not be a ballot slacker in this election.

Besides presidential electors the ballot contains the names of candidates for United States Senate from Illinois, congressman from this district, a full state ticket and also candidates for representatives in the state legislature and in congress, and county officers.

Marking Ballot
Because of variation of opinion regarding the fitness of some candidates for public office, it is probably that there will be considerable "scratching" of tickets in this section. Voters who desire to scratch their regular party ticket may do so, for instance as follows:

Place a mark in the circle at the head of your own party ticket. Then put a cross in the squares in front of the names of candidates on any other ticket for whom you may wish to vote. In that way you vote the entire regular ticket except the candidates opposing those for whom you have marked the squares in the other ticket.

Public Policy Questions
Besides voting for candidates for office the elector is asked to express itself on several questions of public policy. Two of these are most important. One opposes a bond issue of \$100,000,000 to finance continuance of Illinois hard road building without suspension to await receipt of automobile license fees year by year, but which fees, it is planned, will pay off the bonds and interest. Another important question is that of the "Gateway Amendment" by which the state constitution may be altered to admit of the legislature enacting bills.

BOOK DEPARTMENT NEW PRESS FEATURE

Expert Reviewer Will Write For This Paper Each Week On New Volumes

On another page of this paper is begun a new department which will be of interest to book lovers. It is Esther Gould's Book Corner, and it will contain from week to week brief reviews of books of current interest by notable writers. Miss Gould has had wide experience in this line of work. She has been doing it for several years for various newspapers, including the Chicago Evening Post, the Chicago Journal of Commerce, the Evanston News-Index and other newspapers in and around Chicago. A good book review aids the reader to keep up with what is best in current literature, and Miss Gould, whose home is in Riverside, is an expert in both selection and discussion of new books.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY TO BE BIG AFFAIR

Senior Class In Charge of Arrangements; Only Parents and Students Invited

The senior class of the Deerfield-Shields high school is in charge of the arrangements for the annual Halloween party which will be held Friday evening, October 31st from eight to eleven o'clock. An orchestra will furnish music for dancing besides fortune telling, cider, doughnuts and spooky novelties.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY TO BENEFIT CHARITY

Tomorrow evening, Friday at seven thirty o'clock, Plymouth chapter, Daughters of the British Empire will hold a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. T. McEwen of Naita terrace. All proceeds will be used for the fund for the British Old People's home at Riverside. Members are invited to bring their friends and join in the fun of this real old-time Scotch Halloween.

OSSOLI CLUB HONORS PAST PRESIDENTS

Opening Meeting Tuesday Most Auspicious Occasion; Work of Club Praised

The opening meeting of the Ossoli club house Tuesday afternoon, at the Highland Park club, was a most auspicious occasion and the program an inspiring one.
The past presidents of Ossoli were introduced by Mrs. Daniel Cobb, herself a past president. Each in a witty and characteristic manner, told of the most important achievements of their administrations.

These presidents who so ably "carried on" in past years were: Mrs. Frances Everett, Miss Adele Everett, Mrs. Henry Vail, Mrs. Bowen W. Schumacher, Mrs. Earl Spencer, Mrs. Walter Carr, Mrs. J. F. Mackenzie, Mrs. Otis Beardsley, Mrs. George Allan Mason, and Mrs. C. C. Hopkins.

Letters were read from Mrs. Snoot, Mrs. Newman, and Mrs. Rex Jones—past presidents who are now residing in California.

Many "high spots" were brought to light in the course of the afternoon, mention was made that Ossoli was one of the earliest of the Woman's clubs to stand for Woman Suffrage. It was in 1897, during Mrs. Newman's time that this important step was taken.

Many of our civic improvements, such as the bathing beach, visiting nurse, etc., were Ossoli movements. Mrs. Mackenzie spoke of the War Memorial which was originated in the Ossoli Club. Mrs. Daniel Cobb paid tribute to the men who at the risk of their lives went to war to safeguard our homes and said it has been a great omission on the part of Highland Park not to have shown long ago, some recognition of their services beyond mere words of praise.

Mrs. L. L. Winters as president of Ossoli gracefully concluded the program with the happy remark that it was her greatest ambition to have a place among the past presidents.

Miss Mary Kimball, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Watson, sang charmingly two groups of songs and added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Tea was served by the board of directors as hostesses.

CONSTITUTE MASONIC LODGE AT DEERFIELD

Ceremonies To Be Held Saturday by Grand Lodge; Install Officers Also

The constitution and installation of officers of Deerfield Lodge, No. 1110 A. F. & A. M., will be held Saturday evening in the Deerfield Masonic Temple, by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Supper will be served at six-thirty o'clock with ceremonies at eight o'clock.

The officers to be installed are: Theo. J. Knaak, master; Charles V. Steiner, senior warden; Frank Kotrasch, junior warden; Wm. Osterman, treasurer; John G. Frase, secretary; Wm. Haggi, senior deacon; Ed. H. Seligh, junior deacon; John L. Vedder, senior steward; Oscar Benz, steward; W. B. Carr, chaplain; George Engstrom, marshal; John J. Beckley, tyler; Thilo H. Toll, organist.

GARMENT COLLECTION IS MOST GRATIFYING

Needlework Guild Appreciates Co-operation; 644 Articles And \$134 Collected

The Highland Park Branch of the Needlework Guild takes pleasure in announcing these gratifying results in connection with the drive for new garments, which ended last week. There are 26 directors, each of whom collected 22 or more articles. Total number of articles collected was 644, total amount of money received was \$134.00. The garments have been distributed among four charitable organizations: The Dorcas Home, the Lake Bluff Orphanage, Old People's Home in Evanston, and the Highland Park Visiting Nurse.

An extra contribution for the Thankoffering Fund, in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Needlework Guild was asked this year. Also part of the money collected is to go toward maintaining a French orphan which the officers adopted for one year.

This branch gratefully acknowledges the generous response made by all members who contributed so readily.

HOLY CROSS PARISH GIVE DANCE HERE

A dance will be given by the Holy Cross parish of Deerfield at Witten hall, Highland Park on Wednesday, November 5th at eight thirty o'clock. Music will be furnished by Nick's Musical entertainers.

REPUBLICAN RALLY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

ELM PLACE AUDITORIUM

Brief Snappy Talks by Leading Candidates; To Discuss Proposed Bond Issue; Tour County

Saturday evening of this week the only big Republican rally of the campaign in Highland Park will be held at 7:45 o'clock at the Elm Place school auditorium.

Speakers will include Congressman at Large Henry Rathbone, a representative of the state administration who will speak especially upon the proposed \$100,000,000 bond issue to continue hard road building to the state without cessation, and the candidates for county offices, representative in the state legislature and congressman in this district, it is expected.

Deneen May Be Here

Effort is being made by the county committee to secure former Governor Charles S. Deneen, Republican candidate for U. S. senator as one of the speakers at the Highland Park meeting, but definite information regarding this will not be available until late today. The committee, however, expects Deneen will be here if at all possible.

The party which will appear here is making a whirlwind tour of the county on that day and goes from here to Libertyville and Waukegan for meetings the same night; so the meeting here will be brief, the talks will be snappy and to the point and not long-winded, and the meeting promises to be marked by much enthusiasm, as it is the only Republican campaign rally to be held here this fall.

Tour of County

A Republican Caravan and Good Roads Auto Parade will tour Lake county Saturday, the party to include county, district and congressional candidates, and everybody interested is invited to bring his car and join in the procession at the various towns visited.

This caravan will leave Waukegan at 9:00 a. m. Saturday and will make a tour of the county, traversing all of the hard roads now completed and the routes of those projected. All of the important towns of the county will be visited and the party will have noon luncheon at Waukegan and Lake Zurich. They will arrive in Highland Park at about 3:25 going from here to Highwood, Lake Forest, (Continued on page 12)

DUDLEY C. WATSON AT WOMAN'S CLUB

"The Enjoyment of American Architecture" Is Subject For Talk Tuesday

The program arranged by the Highland Park Woman's club for the next regular meeting November 4th will be an illustrated lecture on "The Enjoyment of American Architecture" by Dudley Crafts Watson. As the new club building is not yet equipped with shades for darkening the windows at an afternoon program it is necessary to adjourn to another auditorium for that day and Elm Place school has cordially offered its beautiful hall where pictures can be shown to advantage.

Dudley Crafts Watson is now extension lecturer of the Art Institute of Chicago. He has been brought here recently from Milwaukee where he was head of the Art museum of that city. His lecture will be of a popular nature and will present fundamental underlying principles of architecture that make for the beauty of line, harmony and strength. Mr. Watson will show notable examples of Chicago buildings and point out the elements of construction and design which make the whole satisfactory and beautiful. He will lead us to an artistic appreciation of the architectural achievements in our own city.

The Woman's club takes this opportunity through the Press of again urging the membership to perform its civic duty as an organization and as individuals on Tuesday, to let nothing interfere with the responsibility of voting. Vote on the way to the program at Elm Place auditorium.

FIRST SUNDAY CONCERT OF CIVIC MUSIC SERIES

Don't forget the first concert of the Civic Music association series at Elm Place auditorium next Sunday, November 2nd. The Little Symphony orchestra, George Dusch, conductor, Hans Bruckner, cellist soloist. The series is priced at \$2.50 for six beautiful concerts. "A ticket in the home of every school child in Highland Park." Tickets are on sale at Oell's drug store, Brand's paint shop, and Bowden's market.