

OFFERS PLAN FOR STREET LIGHTING

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

Submits Proposal to Council In Regard to Improved Illumination in Business District

Because of the widespread interest in the proposal to install an extensive, modern, ornamental lighting system in the business district of Highland Park, special note is taken of the report recently made to the city council by the special committee...

This committee has given the matter a thorough investigation, obtaining estimates, plans and specifications from the Public Service company and electrical engineering firms...

The report summarizes the results of a complete survey of local conditions and requirements and sets forth a proposed plan of ornamental lighting commensurate with the anticipated growth of the business district...

The requirements of illumination for any street considered are based on two primary factors, the character of the traffic on the street and, second, sufficient light for a promenade street for pedestrians and also a type of lighting equipment that has attractive advertising value to stores and shops along the thoroughfare...

The streets to be lighted, according to this plan, include Green Bay road, Second street, First street, St. Johns avenue, Sheridan road, Elm street, Park avenue, Central avenue, Laurel avenue, within the business district, and partial extension to its environs...

The proposed plan provides for ornamental lighting of the business streets at present, and allows for future extension of the system into the residence section. The plan provides for grading of light intensity from a "white way" on Central avenue to lesser intensity on streets which are largely residential at the present time...

This plan allows for installation of a total of 150 lamps of 250 candle power and 84 of 400 candle power, with provision for ultimate installation of 200 of the 250 C.P., 72 of 400, and 75 of 600.

Operation of ornamental lights from three main constant current transformer circuits is provided for in this plan, one circuit to be turned off at midnight and the other to operate to daylight, with a smaller number of lamps being used.

From each of the main circuits a number of group circuits will be run to include 15 to 20 lamps per circuit. Other lamps will be connected to the main constant current circuits by means of individual lamp transformers, the report points out. This will allow further additions of lamps to the group circuits, and for the increasing of candle power of lamps or for extension of circuits to adjacent streets which may desire ornamental lights.

The estimated cost of installing such a system is about \$43,900, or approximately \$1.60 per front foot or less, of property on the streets thus improved, and the committee has recommended that the improvement be done by special assessment. The total cost of operation of this system will be approximately \$5,200 a year. This would increase the cost of street lighting in Highland Park approximately \$4,000 a year. The present total of 33,000 candle power would be increased to 125,000 candle power, an increase of 215 per cent, while the actual number of candle-power hours per year would be increased, more than 450 per cent.

Regarding this plan for ornamental lighting in the business district there seems to be widespread favorable opinion, and everywhere the hope is expressed that the city council will act quickly and favorably on the recommendations of the committee, so that the lights may be installed for use this summer. They are much needed, and nothing is to be gained by delay, those favoring the proposition feel.

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Interesting Facts Regarding Many Things In This Commonwealth

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The 18 coal mines within switching distance of Springfield shipped 70,000 car loads of coal during 1925. These cars would make a train 557 miles long. The mines are all electrically operated.

Of the 24 cities and towns in the United States named for Abraham Lincoln, only one, Lincoln, Illinois, was named before the death of the famous president. It was named in Lincoln's office in Springfield in 1853.

More than \$141,500,000 will be spent for additions and extensions to existing telephone equipment in Illinois during the next five years by the Illinois Bell Telephone company. This is an investment of approximately \$22 for every person in the State, or more than \$139 for every subscriber of the company.

Comparable to the amount of business done by some of the largest industries in Illinois, the farmers of the State marketed co-operatively through Illinois organizations nearly two billion dollars worth of products during 1925.

If the 3,428 miles of gas mains in Chicago were laid in a straight line, the main would extend from Boston to Los Angeles with enough to spare to continue the line through San Diego to Tia Juana, Mexico.

On the site now occupied by the Federal building at Jackson boulevard and Adams street, Chicago, the first Jewish house of worship in Illinois was built in 1851.

During December, 1925, Illinois produced 8,057,520 tons of coal, a gain of 10.6 per cent over November and of 33.1 per cent over December, 1924, and about equal to the amount mined in December, 1924.

GRACE M. E. CHOIR GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY

The public is cordially invited to attend a concert which will be given at eight o'clock on Monday evening, February 22, at the Grace M. E. church by the choir of the church. Instrumental and vocal selections, as well as readings, will comprise the program. The concerts given by Grace M. E. choir are always well-attended and this one is sure to be no exception.

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About the only home gardening the sports are willing to do now is to plow up the turf on the golf links. It used to be predicted that people would beat their swords into plowshares, but now they seem to be beating their hoes into lawn tennis rackets.

After the political candidates are "in the hands of their friends," they frequently feel the feet of the voters. When they told old Julius Caesar to "beware the ides of March," they no doubt foresaw what a tough proposition it is to make out the income tax returns.

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HANS HESS CONCERT ON SUNDAY, MARCH 7

To those who have listened to the wonderful sonorous tones which are always the outstanding feature of any recital of Hans Hess who is to play a concert here on Sunday afternoon, March 7, in the Elm Place auditorium under the auspices of the arts committee of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia, it will probably be of interest to know that he owns one of the finest instruments extant. It is a cello made by the famous Carlo Bergonzi in 1751 in Cremona. Connoisseurs have placed a value upon it of \$10,000. Critics have spoken of it as: "The golden-voiced Bergonzi," "An instrument of beautiful tones, its quality deep and sonorous, or at times as silvery as a violin," "Deep resonance and sparkling timbre."

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Find below sales list of the many houses offered for spring delivery: 8 new bungalows, \$10,000 to \$13,000, 3 new houses, Sunset terrace, \$12,500 to \$15,000. New 6 room and garage, \$14,500. 5 room solid brick, attached garage, \$15,000. 6 room new, attached garage, A-1 location, \$15,500. New 7 room brick, especially well built, a bargain at \$16,000. 6 room and sun parlor, kellestone, north H. P., \$16,000. Very substantial 8 room brick, close in, \$16,500. 7 room, 2 baths, 2-car garage, a MODEL, south H. P., \$17,000. 7 rooms and sun parlor, now renting, at \$18,500. 4 new especially built, Sunset terrace \$16,500 to \$19,500; the MODEL house now receiving so much attention is included in this list. Green Bay road, \$18,000. 6 room, almost new, lot 80x155, south Green Bay road, \$18,000. 6 room stucco, extra large lot, 115x185, Ravinia, \$20,000. New 6 room stucco, Ravinia, \$21,500. New 7 room stucco, Ravinia, large lot, \$22,500. A little gem, most modern and attractive, \$18,500. New 7 room and sun parlor, garage, A-1 location, \$22,000. New 7 room solid brick, tile roof, \$23,000. 8 room frame, south Green Bay road, \$23,000. New 7 room brick, fully decorated, close in location, \$23,000. New 7 room and sun parlor, 2 baths, \$23,000. 6 room, 2-car garage, south Linden avenue, \$23,000. 7 room new stucco, strictly modern, \$24,500. 2 six room Spanish type, brick, \$22,000 and \$23,000. 6 room brick, 2-car garage, lot 100x150, \$25,000. 7 room brick, Spanish type, corner lot, \$28,000. 7 room brick veneer, tile roof, fine colonial, up to the minute, \$27,500. 4-flat building in Highwood, splendid investment, \$30,000. New 7 room stucco colonial, near high school, \$32,500. New 7 room, close in, \$32,000. 9 room, fine, large home, 1 acre of ground, south H. P., \$35,000. 10 room stucco, North Sheridan, \$35,000. 9 room brick, ravine lot of 200 ft., \$40,000. New 7 room brick, 2 car garage, large lot, near lake, \$40,000. 10 room fine old home, large lot, near lake, \$45,000. 9 room brick, one acre ground, \$54,000.

REBEKAH LODGE WILL HOLD CARD PARTY

Sheridan Rebekah lodge will hold a card party in Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening, March 15. Euchre, five hundred and bunco will be played. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

CARD PARTY TO BE GIVEN FEBRUARY 23

A card party will be given next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters Sewing circle in Masonic hall. Play will start at two o'clock. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

The school examinations have not yet shown that the pupils know any too much.

RAVINIA TO WORK FOR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Mr. Shipnes and Miss Robertson Addressed Meeting Last Evening

Mr. W. C. Shipnes, in a speech before the Parent-Teacher association of Ravinia last evening, held out no prospect of an auditorium in the near future. He announced that available funds in District 108 are to be used for a building at West Ridge and for the purchase of additional school sites.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, newest member of the school board, went on record in enthusiastic support of the auditorium project. In the opening speech of the evening she keynoted the situation by calling attention to the fire menace which the present inadequate assembly room presents.

Ways and means of securing an auditorium by popular subscription were discussed and a committee was appointed to work out a selling program. Local architects including Mr. Lawrence Buck, Mr. George Carr, and Mr. John van Bergen, will contribute their services, local organizations will become boosters and the slogan in Ravinia for the next few months is likely to be "Harmony and \$60,000."

MARY H. BRADLEY TO SPEAK IN WINNETKA

"Adventures in Africa, Exploring and Hunting" Subject for February 26

Mary Hastings Bradley will talk on her "Adventures in Africa, Exploring and Hunting," Friday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock, in the Jate Kuppenheimer Memorial Hall, Skokie school, Winnetka.

Tickets may be procured by mail from Mrs. Philip Moore, Hubbard Woods, or at the door the night of the lecture.

The stationery stores should lay in special stocks of lead pencils with the income tax returns to be made out soon.

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