

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS
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professor and as rapidly as the finances and conditions of the respective district would permit, regardless of consolidation plans.

However, the consolidation plan of Prof. Bobbitt was not found expedient, in the opinion of the committee, and the report states that the professor, after hearing the matter discussed by the committee, verbally modified his recommendation regarding consolidation and agreed with the committee in its conclusions.

Report in Part

The committee report recites as follows, in part:

"The committee believes it to be for the best interest of Highland Park to have Highland Park divided into two school districts, North and South, the boundaries between the district being on Ravine drive, the present boundary between Districts 107 and 108. Adoption of this recommendation would mean annexation to District 108 of a portion of 109, and annexation to District 107 of all territory in other districts within the city of Highland Park north of Ravine drive. The committee believes that the school boards should meet on separate evenings and that representatives of each of the two boards should be constituted into a standing committee on sites and buildings, so that the boards can work in unison toward the Bobbitt plan for a bigger city. The committee believes the recommendations suggested will keep personal contact and elasticity of educational matters in Highland Park and yet keep a unified plan for future school systems of Highland Park."

In other quarters this two-district plan is not favored, the feeling being that the chief obstacle to the union of districts 107 and 108 is the fact that district 108 has the largest property assessed valuation.

ATTEND BOY SCOUT RALLY IN CHICAGO

Thirty-eight scouts and five scoutmasters were in the delegation that the North Shore Council sent to the Dexter Park Pavilion, last Saturday, to a monster Boy Scout rally held in honor of the Chief Scout of the World, Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell. The thirty-eight scouts were picked by their respective scoutmasters, for their scout standing, neatness, and records of advancement. In every respect the delegation was composed of the finest and best scouts of the council. Each scout was instructed beforehand as to the plans for the day, equipment to bring, and the correct uniform to wear. Due to this fact the North Shore Council delegation was easily one of the best uniformed and best drilled units in attendance at the rally.

The scouts met at the high school at eleven-thirty a. m. for a preliminary inspection and instructions. At twelve fifteen, they entered the two North Shore Line busses, that the North Shore Line donated for the occasion, and left for Chicago.

After a pleasant ride along the North Shore and Michigan boulevard the scouts arrived at the stock yards and entered the Dexter Pavilion. Here due to the fact that they were early very good seats were assigned to the right of the reviewing stand.

The program was short and snappy, a few mass scout yells, introduction of the new president of the scout movement, Mr. Head, of Omaha, was quickly followed by the introduction of the Chief Scout of the World, Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell.

Sir Robert quickly made himself popular with the scouts by climbing into a small box intended as a camera stand, before starting to speak. He explained that he always liked to see who he was talking to, and that the reviewing stand was too low for him to see all the scouts.

James E. West, the chief scout executive, was the next speaker, he, like Sir Robert, was very brief, something that every scout present appreciated, and there were nearly ten thousand scouts present.

Presentation of Eagle Scout Badges was next on the program, about fifty scouts who had won the Eagle Scout rating since March were to be presented with their badges by Sir Robert.

Henry Bacon of the Sea Scout Ship, Port Clinton, of Highland Park was among the Eagles, and was one of the two scouts present who were Sea Scouts. Sir Robert personally presented the badges to the scouts, with a few words of congratulation and the international left hand scout handshake.

The delegations next formed in columns of eight and passed in review before the Chief Scout of the World and the Chief Scout-Executive of the United States, then paraded through the stock yards, down Halsted street, and were dismissed.

The North Shore Council Scouts returned to their busses and started home. A stop was made at Winnetka where the council furnished ice cream cones for all. The next stop was Highland Park where the scouts were dismissed after a lusty "nine rabs" were given for the North Shore Line and for the drivers of the two busses.

The North Shore Council takes this occasion of publicly thanking the North Shore Line for their co-operation in making the trip to and from the rally as great a success as it was, through the donation of the services of the two motor coaches and their drivers to transport the scouts.

SPECIAL ELECTION HERE NEXT TUESDAY
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According to this the south boundary of the territory proposed for annexation would be Deerfield avenue, extended to the west skokie ditch. West boundary, the west side of Section 21 and the west side of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 17, and the west side of the northeast quarter of Section 17 and the west side of the southeast quarter of Section 8. North boundary, the north side of the southeast quarter of Section 8, Old Elm road and Green Bay road to present limits. The east boundary of the tract is the present city corporation line.

Lake Forest Also

In an election held in the city of Lake Forest on Tuesday of this week a large piece of territory south and west of that city, including the village of Everet, Onwentsia and Old Elm club and a number of large estates, was voted annexed to Lake Forest, the proposition carrying 303 to 5. A considerable portion of this territory thus annexed by Lake Forest is included in the proposition to be voted on in Highland Park next Tuesday, including all of Old Elm club and some additional territory south of the club grounds. However, city officials point out that this does affect the legality of the local election, as the matter of over-lapping territory can be easily settled by making the provisions of the franchise ordinance correspond with the tract actually to be annexed, as the ordinance is to be passed after the election is held authorizing its passage.

The annexation proposition is approved by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce and other bodies as well as by many citizens, and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in securing a large approving vote. However, it is urged that the vote be a large and representative one.

Franchise Proposition

In the matter of the North Shore Line franchise it is pointed out that this railroad is one of the best electric lines in the country and is giving the North Shore splendid service. Its officials are doing everything in their power to improve this service and to give the public what they want in this line, and it seems that with the extension of this new branch this service will be greatly extended and all the towns and territory along the line will be benefited. Hence there is apparently no objection to the granting of this franchise, according to those who have carefully investigated the situation.

MRS. ALFRED MOSES PASSES AWAY APRIL 30

Former Resident Dies at Elgin; Funeral Held Monday; Well Known Here

Mrs. Alfred Moses, for many years a resident of this city passed away Friday, April 30, at the Elgin asylum, where she has been confined for a number of years. Funeral services were held Monday, May 3, at two o'clock from a chapel in Chicago with burial in Waldheim cemetery.

Mrs. Moses leaves to survive her, two sons, Sylvan and Melville, two sisters, one brother and a father. Mr. Moses passed away about seven years ago.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moses were well known and highly esteemed here. For a number of years they conducted a grocery and dry goods store on the corner of First st., and Central ave., which is now known as the Loeb building and is occupied by the National Tea Co., and the Highland Inn.



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There are to be nine trunk lines leading to St. Mary's seminary at Mundelein. It is expected that more than 8,000 automobiles will traverse each line, parking accommodations having been provided near the seminary grounds for 72,000 cars. Many towns in Cook and Lake county are making special appropriations for policing and other contingencies on that day.

LOCAL GIRL QUEEN OF MAY FESTIVITIES

Friends of Miss Virginia Onderdonk of Highland Park, a graduate of Deerfield-Shields high school, were gratified to note in the rotogravure section of last Sunday's Chicago Tribune a pictorialization of the crowning of Miss Onderdonk as May Queen at Wellesley college, where she is a student. She was selected Queen of the May by a vote of the students, according to this report.

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