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PLANS FOR GIANT WATERWORKS PLANT

TO SUPPLY NORTH SHORE

Petition for Rehearing Before Illinois Commerce Body In- dicates Project Still Is Considered

A petition for a rehearing has been filed by the Municipal Water company of Chicago in regard to the order of the Illinois Commerce commission of January 19, 1927, which granted the Greater Chicago Lake Water company the right to construct a giant water works system for towns along the North Shore and on the west of Chicago.

Both the Municipal Water company and the Greater Chicago Lake Water company filed preliminary plans before the commission some time ago, according to the Evanston News-Index, and the latter was given permission to go ahead with its project primarily because of the fact that its system would serve more territory than would be covered by the Municipal Water company plans.

Plant Off Wilmette

The Municipal Water company project calls for mains to distribute water from a central plant off Wilmette along the North Shore to Highland Park, and west around Chicago through Morton Grove, Niles Center, Park Ridge, River Forest, Oak Park, Cicero, Maywood, La-Grange and adjoining territory. The Greater Chicago Lake Water company plans to serve this territory, and also that of Waukegan on the north, and Joliet, Aurora, Elgin, and Chicago Heights on the west. As set forth in the petition for rehearing the method of installing the latter system will mean the expenditure of over \$33,000,000 and will take three to four years before it is completed.

The petition, in explaining the status of the Municipal Water company, asserts that the cost of its development will be only about \$9,000,000, and will be able to reach more than half the people the Greater Chicago Lake Water company plans to serve.

To Discuss Matter Soon

The latter company, as soon as it had received the certificate of convenience and necessity from the Illinois Commerce commission, sent a letter to each of the villages on the North Shore saying that it would send one of its representatives to confer with them on the proposed project.

SUNDAY EVENING CLUB AT GLENCOE

First Meeting on March 20 at
North Shore M. E.
Church, Plan

The first meeting of the Sunday Evening club of Glencoe, will be on March 20 at the North Shore Methodist Episcopal church. This unusual service will combine color, lights, drama and melody in a unique way, it is reported.

Mr. T. B. Jones, negro soloist from North Carolina, noted in the south for his splendid voice, will sing a group of negro spirituals. Miss Esther Runyan, violinist, will offer a group of selections from great religious music.

The North Shore church quartet will sing southern melodies, and a beautiful tableau, "The Appeal to the Great Spirit," will present dramatized Indian music. The famous Chief Blackhawk war costume will be worn.

"The Illuminated Cross," an inspiring tableau, will have a theme appropriate to the Lenten season.

The North Shore Methodist Episcopal church is offering this service for the entire community, and extends a cordial invitation to Glencoe residents to enjoy this unusual service.

WINNETKA PASTOR PLANS TO LEAVE

Rev. A. E. Rohrbach, who several months ago was called to the pastorate of the First Scandinavian Evangelical church, of Winnetka, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 31. No definite announcement as to his plans beyond that date is made at this time.

Mr. Rohrbach, who has demonstrated a profound interest in the welfare of the Scandinavian people of the north shore, announces that he is at present conducting a confirmation class among his people, and asserts he fully realizes the great importance and possibilities afforded him and hopes, at a near future date, these interests will be taken care of even in a more efficient way than heretofore.

FAMILY OF IMPERSONATORS

"You keep a dog, don't you?"
"No; if we heard a noise in the night, we bark ourselves."

FORGOTTEN VALUABLES FOUND IN BANK VAULT

Many Unidentified Safety Deposit Boxes Discovered In
Waukegan Bank

A discovery made last week by the workers employed in clearing up the business of the defunct Waukegan Security bank, may lead to the uncovering of several small fortunes, it was learned today. Over 60 safety deposit boxes, some of them unidentified and others never having been opened in the past 15 to 20 years, still remain locked and their contents have not been called for by their owners.

A strong box, marked "John F. Powell," who died some 15 years ago and who was prominent in industrial circles up to the time of his death, was found Monday during the dismantling of the bank. It is possible that the box contains valuable papers whose existence relatives of Mr. Powell are not aware of.

Another strong box belonging to Mrs. McClanahan, a long time citizen of Waukegan, who now resides elsewhere, was also discovered in addition to the 60 odd safety deposit boxes.

It is the belief of H. C. Burnett, chairman of the board of trustees of the Security bank, that in all probability the majority of the unlocked boxes belong to people who have died without leaving a record of the contents of them, or they are devoid of valuables.

WAUCONDA PLANNING MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Extension of Water Mains and
Additional Paving Among
Those Considered

The Wauconda village board, presided over by R. C. Kent, has taken action on the question of water supply for its recently annexed territory to the north and east of Bangs Lake, now entirely within the village limits. The 360-acre area receiving direct benefit from this contemplated improvement is almost entirely subdivided and approximately one-third has been sold to Chicago people for summer homesites by the estate of H. E. Maiman of Wauconda and by Edward W. Turk and Co. of Chicago.

Both of these subdividers have appeared before the Wauconda authorities to express approval of the action. Tentative plans call for the drilling of ten-inch well, which will deliver 125 gallons a minute into an elevated gravity pressure tank and for the laying of approximately 9,000 ft. of eight-inch main and 36,000 feet of six-inch main. The total cost of the improvement is estimated at \$150,000.

The board of local improvements of Wauconda has also passed resolutions for the paving of Main street (Rand road) through the outskirts of town to a width of 40 feet and through the business district to a width of 54 feet, estimated to cost \$56,000.

HOT CAMPAIGN ON BOND ISSUE PROJECT

Both Sides Active In Matter of
Financing Purchase of No
Man's Land

The proposition to issue bonds in the amount of \$500,000 for the purchase of that part of "No Man's Land" lying west of Sheridan road, for park purposes, has prompted renewed interest of late on the part of both proponents and opponents of the issue to be balloted upon at the April 5 Township election getting down to more intensive campaigning among the citizens of New Trier.

The New Trier Taxpayers' league, Robert H. Wallace of Winnetka, chairman, came forth with the emphatic statement that it "finds the new \$500,000 bond issue unwise," and an added extravagant tax burden. This position was substantiated by the league in a detailed consideration of the proposed bond issue containing pointed arguments against the proposition.

The group of citizens favoring the bond issue were also busy and, although their principal spokesman, Arthur Bonnet, of Kenilworth, were setting forth their most convincing arguments.

Of principal interest was a debate before the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce on Monday with Mr. Bonnet and Mr. Wallace, upholding their respective standards.

WAUKEGAN SECURES STATE FARM MEET

Waukegan was chosen by the board of directors of the Illinois Farmers' Institute as the site for the 1928 convention, according to word received at the chamber of commerce late last Tuesday afternoon from Springfield.

A plea to the board of directors of the Illinois Farmers' Institute was made Tuesday by a Lake County delegation asking that Waukegan be chosen as the site for the 1928 convention of the institute.

BUCCANEER'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Buccaneers' club, who have now enjoyed five years' existence on their floating club house, "The Port of Missing Men," in the Wilmette harbor, have selected the following officers and chairmen of committees for this year:

President, Lincoln Norcott Hall; vice-president, Arthur M. Barrett; secretary, Francis A. Lackner; treasurer, Harold Benington; chairman, House committee, George S. Parker; chairman, Entertainment committee, Warren Crawford; chairman, Membership committee, Arthur M. Barrett.

All of these men are residents of Winnetka, with the exception of Mr. Hall, the president, and Mr. Benington, the treasurer, who reside in Chicago.

GIVES MAN LODGING AND HE ROBS HIM

R. E. Kenny, 520 South Genesee street, Waukegan, last week asked the police to search for the "meanest man he has ever met."

Kenny was touched by the hard luck story of a shabbily dressed man related him which included the usual "not eating for two or three days and the wife and babies at home" plea. He invited the stranger to his room to sleep and keep warm for a few hours.

All was O. K. until Kenny left the room for a few minutes. When he returned his guest was gone and so was \$40 and a few clothes. The description of the thief given the police by Kenny exactly fits that of a "stay-over" who has been "putting up" at the Waukegan city jail recently, the police report.

THOMPSON IS AFTER BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP

Supervisor of Benton Township
May Be Candidate for Head
of County Board

Supervisor Bert C. Thompson, who has represented Benton township on the county board for the past 12 years is to be a candidate for chairman to succeed Ray Paddock, it was learned Tuesday afternoon. The chairman will be selected at the re-organization meeting in April, following the election.

Mr. Paddock has been chairman for the past two years, being the only man to ever succeed himself as head of the county board. Mr. Thompson has been on several important committees during the last 12 years. It is not known whether he will have opposition for the chairmanship.

GRIDLEY AGAIN IS IN CONTROL OF PROPERTY

Probate Judge Martin C. Decker issued an order last week dismissing Carroll Gridley as conservator of the estate of his brother, J. Seely Gridley, former Libertyville banker, and allowing the latter, recently found sane, to again take charge of his estate.

The court action was but a formal matter, no objection to be made by Mrs. Helen Gridley, wife of Seely, according to an announcement made Thursday by her counsel, Assistant State's Attorney Sidney H. Block.

It was further announced by Mr. Block that there will be no appeal from the decision of County Judge Perry L. Persons, who some weeks ago entered judgment finding Seely Gridley sane and restoring to him his rights as a citizen of United States.

A Notable Addition

to Lake Forest's Attractive Business Center

You are invited to visit and inspect
the new offices and display rooms of

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Hardinge Fuel Oil Burners

Copeland Electric Refrigerators

Automatic Water Heaters

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