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## CHANGE IN POWER CONTROL IS MADE BY THE NORTH SHORE LINE

### Supervision of Substation Operation on Skokie Branch Is Centralized at North Chicago; Details

An important change in power control on the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad—the North Shore line—is announced whereby supervision of substation operation on the Skokie Valley route, the Shore line and the Libertyville branch has been centralized at North Chicago.

This new step in co-ordination of power facilities insures greater efficiency and despatch in maintaining service on the North Shore line. Another important move toward this end was the recent unification of train control through which all operation between Howard street, Chicago, and the Milwaukee terminal is directed from North Chicago Junction tower.

#### Supervision

Supervision of substations from this central location is in the hands of three load dispatchers who are responsible for "keeping the power on" 24 hours a day, every day of the year. There is an unceasing vigil, for maintenance of continuous service on this high speed electrically operated railroad requires that the current flow steadily through the copper wires suspended above the tracks.

Many improvements in power feeding and transmission are being made on the North Shore line in carrying out a progressive program of development. An outstanding feature of this program is the replacement of manually controlled substations with automatic units.

#### New Substations

Two new automatic substations are now under construction and are scheduled to be placed in operation some time in June. They are both located on the Shore Line route, one being at Fort Sheridan and the other in Winnetka. With the completion of these two units, which will replace manual substations, all but four of the 20 substations on the North Shore line will be automatically regulated.

The new substation at Winnetka is unique among structures of this nature. It is constructed in Old English style architecture to harmonize with the surrounding homes. The building will be soundproof and all outside switching equipment will be surrounded by stone walls built to represent an enclosed court. Current will be brought in from the transmission line along the right-of-way through underground cables. The completed structure will look more like a modern home than a source of power for the high-speed electrically operated trains passing nearby.

The new substation being built at Fort Sheridan conforms in type of architecture and equipment with the new automatic substations on the Skokie Valley route. Both of the new units are of 1,500 kilowatt capacity.

Another progressive step in the development and improvement of power facilities is the changing of electric current from 25 to 60 cycles. This change is being made as a matter of efficiency and standardization, since 60 cycle current is now in general commercial use. When the two automatic substations are in operation, all North Shore line power units from North Chicago south will be on this standard basis.

## LET CONTRACT FOR WINNETKA MEMORIAL

Trustees of the Winnetka Memorial announce that the general contract for its construction on the village green was let on April 13, and work will be begun at once.

It is hoped that the laying of the cornerstone can take place on Decoration day, and the dedication on Armistice day.

The trustees will appreciate it if those who have subscribed and have not yet sent in their contributions will do so at once, now that the work is actually under way.

It should be a source of satisfaction to every citizen, both on account of the beauty of the design and the fact that the sacrifice of our gold star men will at last be fittingly recorded.

## GRIDLEY'S PROPERTY IS RESTORED TO HIM

Conservator in the estate of John Seely Gridley, Libertyville, recently was dismissed by Judge Martin C. Decker in the probate court with the properties being turned back to the ex-banker who was restored to his rights by a sanity commission recently. Supervisor Ray Paddock was the conservator but he had never acted in the matter. Funds in excess of \$3,000 were returned to Gridley. He was represented by Attorney Ben Biller, of Libertyville. The only remaining action in this old case is the divorce bill. Gridley has filed one in Florida, and his wife, Helen, has one pending in Chicago. There is some doubt as to what bill the hearing will be on.

## PLAN 2 MORE HIGH SCHOOLS IN COUNTY Moves for Establishment of One in Each of Ella and Grant Townships

### Two high schools, making eight in the county, will be erected in the course of the next year in townships that have voted for high school districts, it was learned today.

These are Ella, in which the largest community is Lake Zurich, and Grant township, in which Fox Lake and Ingleside are located.

Both townships were non-high school districts for years. At a recent election the people voted for a township high school.

Ella will have an election April 30 for the purpose of naming a school board and Grant will follow the same procedure.

There are now six high schools in the county. On the north shore are Waukegan and Deerfield—Shields located at Deerfield. Out in the county is Warren Township high school at Garnea, Libertyville at Libertyville, Antioch at Antioch, and Wauconda at Wauconda.

Naturally it will be impossible to build this year in the districts but this course will probably be followed next year or as soon as possible.

This will mean that there will soon be eight high schools in the 17 townships in the county, a condition that will be found in very few counties in the country.

## GLENCOE'S VILLAGE OFFICIALS INDUCTED

### Civic Ceremony Seldom Witnessed in the Town Is Reported

A civic ceremony which had not been witnessed in Glencoe for many years—the induction to office of a controlling representation by a new party, on the village board, attracted an audience last week which literally packed the council chamber to overflowing, while scores of citizens who came late were unable to get in.

Those present witnessed the final session of the retiring board, following which president Merle B. Waltz turned the gavel of authority over to his successor, Winfred D. Gerber, after the oath of office had been administered by George I. Hicks, village attorney.

Attorney Hicks also administered the oath of office to the newly elected trustees, Marvin E. Nevins, Frank A. Heinrich and Alfred B. Smith, and to Rudolph Kurschner, village marshal; Aaron B. Moe, commissioner, and Walter Rudolph constable. As each of the newly elected candidates took his office he was accorded enthusiastic applause. President Gerber was presented with a large potted plant by Markham B. Orde, who was the candidate on the Citizens' ticket for member of the Park board.

## NEW THEATRE OPENS IN NO MAN'S LAND

Teatro Del Lago, the new theater under construction in No Man's Land at Tenth street, Wilmette, and Sheridan road, which has been the subject of much controversy along with other building projects in the same district during the past few months, will be formally opened to the public within two weeks, it was announced early this week. The new moving picture house is of Spanish architectural design and will seat approximately 1,400 people. It is simple in general lines, having an attractive lobby and a stage of maximum dimensions, and being tastefully furnished throughout.

## SEEK MORE DATA ON SKOKIE PLAN

### GLENCOE IS INTERESTED

### Chamber of Commerce Will Hear Officials of Forest Preserve at May Meeting

The May meeting of the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce which will be held on the second Wednesday of the month, will give its members an excellent opportunity to learn just what the Forest Preserve holds in the Skokie, what it intends to acquire and what its plans are for the immediate and near future.

All of which is considered most valuable and important at this particular time, when so much is being said and done in regard to the permanent development and improvement of this vast area to the west of the north shore villages.

It is planned to have present at this meeting, E. Flavin, chief engineer of the Forest Preserve and Oscar Schmidt, county commissioner, who have been invited to bring maps and data with which to explain in full detail the many points of vital importance to what is being undertaken in this section, President Leo Hillman says.

#### Get Invitation

The officers of the Chamber have been invited to attend the annual dinner to be given by the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, May 9, and voted Wednesday evening to attend.

The Chamber also voted to send a letter of congratulation to the new village officials and will also invite President Winfred Gerber to become an honorary member of the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce.

The matter of erecting signs, "welcome to Glencoe," on the nearby highways, was discussed, and referred to the publicity committee, of which Abe Simons is chairman. The same committee is also working on the matter of issuing either a booklet or pamphlet on Glencoe, setting forth its many advantages as the ideal village in which to live. Its schools and churches; its various lines of business; its pretty streets and splendid residences; its train service and many other features of the village will be brought out in this proposed booklet, both in a descriptive way and by the use of photographs.

## WILMETTE GIRL IS HONORED AT COLLEGE

Jean L. Drayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Drayer, 1034 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, has been named valedictorian of the senior class at the University of Illinois. Miss Drayer is the first girl to hold that distinction at the state university in several years. The appointment was made by Theodore Borscher, of Crete, Ill., class president.

Miss Drayer has achieved a remarkable high scholarship record in her four years at Illinois. She has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic society. She is a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

The honor of class valedictorian goes to Miss Drayer on the scholarship basis, covering the four-year average. Miss Drayer averaged 4.975 out of a possible 5.00.

Miss Drayer was first in her class in scholarship when a senior at New Trier high school.

## North Shore News Items

Mrs. Preston Boyden, 806 Rosewood avenue and her sister, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Janet Chase, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Chase of Lake Forest, returned this week-end after several months of travel abroad.

Mrs. C. P. Van Schaack of 614 Linden avenue, Wilmette, and Mrs. Victor Harding of 789 Burr avenue Hubbard Woods, returned Tuesday from a months trip East, where they visited Boston, Exeter, Northampton, and Ford, Conn. Harding Van Schaack and Joseph Rummel of Beverly Hills Mrs. Van Schaack's nephew, who are studying at Cornell, joined them for the spring vacation.

In Boston they were joined by Miss Jane Harding, who is studying at Smith college, and Victor Harding who is at Exeter. Harding Van Schaack attended a Chi Psi dance at Amherst before returning to Cornell.

Miss Minna Williams of Boston returned with Mrs. Van Schaack and Mrs. Harding for a ten day visit with them and Miss Frances Flincoft of Sarnia, Ontario, joined the party in Canada and is here for a three weeks' visit with them.

Mrs. B. W. Anderson of 328 Linden street, Winnetka expects her mother Mrs. C. M. Pond, to arrive Saturday, April 23, to spend three weeks here. Mrs. Pond has passed the winter in California, and is on her way home to Minneapolis.

Members of the North Shore MacDowell society attended the reception in honor of Mrs. Edward MacDowell given Wednesday evening by the north shore society and the Chicago MacDowell society. The reception was given at the home of Mrs. Albert J. Oschner, 2106 Sedgwick st., Chicago.

Mrs. MacDowell, who continued the work of developing Peterboro colony after the death of her husband, the composer, talked to members and guests on this workshop in New Hampshire for creative workers in the arts. The colony is a realization of the dream of MacDowell, who worked during his lifetime to develop it.

Members of the Evanston society were represented. Keith Preston is president of that group, Frank Ambler, of the north shore group, and Rosetter G. Cole, of the Chicago society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pier, who have spent the winter on the coast, arrived Tuesday to spend Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Burt A. Crowe, 234 Raleigh road, Kenilworth. They are on the way to their home in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Schwartz of 187 Ridge avenue, Winnetka, entertained the Alpha Phi mothers at their monthly meeting on Monday of this week. Part of the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Alpha Phi house which is now under construction at Northwestern university.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of 647 Spruce street, Winnetka, leave Thursday for Europe. They plan to stay there until June.

Miss Adelaide Howard of Evanston gave a tea at the home of her aunt Mrs. T. B. MacRae, 518 Linden avenue, Wilmette, Saturday, April 16, in honor of Mrs. Lewis U. Hanke, who has just returned from Honolulu. Mrs. Hanke was Kate Gilbert of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Weese, 141 Kenilworth avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, 159 Sheridan road, Winnetka, returned to Kenilworth Sunday from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Ryland A. Wolcott of 932 Euclid avenue and her father, J. C. Craft, and her children, Nancy, Jean, and Katrina, returned Monday from Tryon, N. C., where they had spent seven weeks.

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