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## LEGISLATIVE AID IN DRAINAGE PLAN, NEED IMPROVEMENT OF SKOKIE

### Plan Suggested by Highland Park Man Gains Support Meeting to Further It Friday at Glencoe

The second step in the movement to secure the passage of a bill by the legislature authorizing the establishment of a commission to consider the best, ultimate plans for draining and improving the Skokie will be taken at a meeting to be held at the Glencoe Masonic temple, Friday evening, June 3 at 8 o'clock.

This promises to be one of the most important of the many meetings which have been held on the north shore during the past year in an effort to obtain unified plans and action on the Skokie drainage problem.

**Authorities to Speak**  
State Senator Arthur A. Huebsch, a prominent attorney and former mayor of Brookfield; Representative William A. Propper, who is also a well known attorney of Chicago Heights; Representative A. U. Johnson; County Commissioner Oscar W. Schmidt; and Winfred D. Gerber, president of the village board of Glencoe will be the principal speakers.

Mayors of neighboring villages have been invited and many have already signified their interest and intention of attending.

**Many Communities Participate**  
Invitations have also been sent to the Chambers of Commerce of Evanston, Wilmette, Winnetka, Highland Park, Deerfield, Northbrook, Wau Bun and Niles Center and William Edwards, chairman of the civic committee of the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce says all men of the north shore who are interested in seeing the Skokie drained, will be welcome at this meeting.

**Laing's Idea**  
The plans for the meeting originated at a recent session of the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce, from a suggestion made at that time by Edward M. Laing, secretary of the Highland Park East Park board who was present and participated in a discussion of the Skokie Drainage subject.

The Glencoe chamber which has been sponsoring the movement in that village, at once appreciated the wisdom of the suggestion and "got busy."

## WEISS AND SWIFT GET ACTION ON MEASURES Bills Introduced by Them in State Legislature Given Support

At the evening session of the state legislature at Springfield last Wednesday, Representative William Weiss of Waukegan introduced a bill asking an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of beautifying Camp Logan, and asking that it be converted into a state park.

The bill was referred to the House committee on appropriations, and will likely come back to the floor of the lower chamber next week. If it does not make its appearance within that time, its chances for passage will be negligible, as after next week only six or seven days remain until the end of the session.

**Favor Swift's Bill**  
The house appropriations committee reported out favorably Senator Rodney B. Swift's bill providing an appropriation of \$100,000 to the Department of Agriculture to pay for cattle slaughtered between March 31 and May 17, 1926, after they had been found to be tubercular. The understanding is that no funds are now available to pay those who suffered during the specified period.

Four of Representative Weiss' bills were reported out of House committees favorably all of them being a part of the group of measures he introduced recently in relation to the publication of legal notices.

## WOMAN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Mrs. T. W. Allison, of Highland Park, was slightly injured last week when an automobile which she was driving collided with one being driven by a Mr. Dickinson of Lake Forest, at Ravine Drive and Linden avenue, Highland Park. Police report that Mrs. Allison was suffering from cuts and bruises. Both cars were badly damaged.

## TWO POST OFFICES MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

### Those of Highland Park and Highwood Mentioned in Federal News

The work being done in the Highwood and Highland Park post offices is touched upon in a bulletin called "Federal Doings," which discusses events in the Chicago mailing district.

Postmaster Hugo L. Schneider of Highland Park, Illinois, says:

"We are holding our own in line of receipt and work. This city has doubled its population since the last Federal census. We are in rented quarters and the great difficulty I find is that with few exceptions the amount of business is being done with the same obsolete fixtures that we had nine years ago. However, our lease expires soon, when we expect to be up to date. One clerk and one carrier was added to our force on April 1, 1927. We should have another carrier to properly take care of the delivery end of it.

"Our second name is 'Work' and we are all glad that we are able to do it."

The Highwood business is discussed in the following article entitled "Little Ones Aid Big Ones":

"In the interest of small post offices, attention is invited to the business transacted for which there is no revenue accruing to such offices, which emphasizes the fact that the clerical force required cannot be anticipated from postal receipts.

"During the period from May 2 to May 8, inclusive, the post office in Highwood, Illinois, issued \$4,304.46 in money orders, practically all of which were payable to mail order houses in Chicago. This was only normal business and represents \$614.92 per day with the consequent receipts and handling of parcel post, all of which was without revenue to the office. This is all in the day's work, but explains why the big offices are so big and the little ones so small.

"The Highwood office expects to be established in better quarters and to have better equipment in the near future. The work expected cannot be performed without equipment.

"H. L. East is the postmaster."

## FARMER BRUSHES TWO BANDITS FROM AUTO

A good, strong, haymaker swing, delivered by a Libertyville farmer, saved the farmer and his son from robbery at the hands of highway bandits south of Libertyville at 1 o'clock one morning last week, according to Denis Limberry, city marshal at Libertyville.

The farmer, whose name Marshal Limberry failed to get, was driving along St. Mary's road near the J line southeast of Libertyville when, in a dark and quiet spot, two men jumped on the running board and ordered the two in the car to put up their hands. The farmer and his son complied with the order, but in so doing, the farmer slugged both a glancing blow, knocked off the car, and proceeded to Libertyville while the bandits proceeded to make themselves scarce in that vicinity.

Marshal Limberry and Richard Earl drove to the spot with the farmer and searched the neighborhood. They found but one clue, an old cap, through which they are attempting to identify the bandits. They have been unsuccessful thus far.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF LAKE CO. RESIGNS

Peter Newhouse of Grayslake, public administrator of Lake county for the past several years, has tendered his resignation to Governor Small, his term of appointment having expired.

His successor has not yet been named and it is understood there are several men who have been seeking the appointment. The position is one in which the pay is entirely on the percentage basis but in some counties, where big estates have fallen into the hands of the public administrator, it has developed into a pretty big job. To date in Lake county it never has amounted to a great deal.

W. J. Smith of Waukegan was Mr. Newhouse's predecessor, his appointment originally having come from Governor Lowden. He resigned when Governor Small named him on the Commerce Commission.

Mr. Newhouse will continue in office until his successor is named.

## FORMER SUPERVISOR IS ACCUSED BY SUCCESSOR

Warrant calling for the arrest of former supervisor George H. Baird, of Waukegan, on a charge of withholding township funds was issued last week by Justice Hervey C. Coulson of Waukegan, and signed by Supervisor Matt Dilger, the present supervisor announced.

He claims that the audit taken of Baird's books at the conclusion of the last term of office showed \$59,695.89 due the township. Of that sum only \$5,000 has been paid over.

Justice Coulson refused to make any comment on the warrant referring questioners to the states attorney.

## BOARD OF REVIEW BEGINS ITS WORK

### THOMPSON IS CHAIRMAN

### R. J. Pearsall Is Clerk Again; Woman on Board for First Time; Others Who Are Assisting

The board of review for 1927 held its organization meeting last Thursday afternoon in the supervisors room at the courthouse. Supervisor B. C. Thompson of Zion, chairman of the county board is head of the board of reviews. The members are A. Maether of Prairie View and Mrs. Nellie Crooks of Waukegan. This is the first time a woman has ever served as member of the board of review. Thompson succeeds Supervisor Ray Paddock as board chairman. He has been a member for two years, while Maether has been on the board several years, being a former chairman.

**Pearsall Named**  
Commissioner Robert J. Pearsall, of Waukegan, who has served nine years as chief clerk of the board of reviews was selected by the board to act in this capacity again this year. Miss Blanche Persons was named assistant to the chief clerk and Mrs. Maud Knoll and Mrs. Luella Peterson were appointed clerks. Miss Persons has been assistant to the chief clerk for three years, while Mrs. Knoll and Mrs. Peterson each served as clerk for the past two years.

The payroll of the board and the clerks will amount to \$46 daily. The chairman gets \$8 a day, while the other two members of the board get \$7 each daily. The chief clerk and his assistant each get \$7 a day and the clerks are paid \$5 a day.

The board adjourned Thursday afternoon until Friday, June 17. It was decided that the board will be in session from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., daily. It is expected that the sessions will last until late in October, which is a longer period than usual, due to the fact that this year is revaluation year.

Any persons having complaints regarding assessments against their property can appear before the board of review and state their objections. The board of review has the right to call assessors in to explain any assessments which seem either excessive or too low and can either raise or lower assessments.

## INTER-TOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS

Plans for the organization of an inter-town Chamber of Commerce, comprising members from the Chambers of Commerce from Glencoe, Evanston, Wilmette, Winnetka, Highland Park, Deerfield, Northbrook, Wau Bun, and Niles Center, are well under way.

By-laws for consideration at a meeting to be held in the near future are being drafted, and progress is being made along other lines looking to the proposed organization.

This is a movement which was suggested by William Edwards, chairman of the civic committee of the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce at its recent meeting.

It was pointed out at that time that the rapid growth of all the north shore communities and the many attendant community interests call for the formation of a north shore body of this character, having a representation from the various chambers, to formulate plans of procedure, and execution when approved and authorized by the parent bodies.

## WINNETKA CHURCH TO HAVE GOTHIC EDIFICE

In one of the most interesting discussions ever held by members of the Winnetka Congregational church, Wednesday evening, May 25, in Matz hall of the Community House, a resolution authorizing a campaign to secure funds to build a gothic type church edifice was passed by a convincing majority. As voted upon finally by the church body, the resolution read as follows:

"Resolved by the church that it authorize the Church Building Finance committee to proceed with a financial campaign to raise \$650,000, for a new church plant of the general design as submitted by the church building committee, with the understanding that the building finance committee is to report back to the church in the autumn the results of its campaign, at which time the building plan is to be decided."

## FORMER JANITOR GETS JUDGMENT ON SCHOOL

Judgment was entered last week against School District 111, Highwood in behalf of Andrew J. Smith, former school janitor, for \$1484 by Judge C. C. Edwards in the circuit court, according to report from Waukegan. The Industrial commission had granted this amount when the janitor testified that he had slipped on a stairway a year ago and fractured his leg. Attorney E. V. Orvis, counsel for Smith stated that he believed a mandamus action would be necessary to collect the amount.

## CONTINUE CAMPAIGN FOR POLICE WOMAN

### WANT ONE IN LAKE CO.

### Women's Organizations to Keep on Making Effort to Have Such Appointment Made Is Predicted

Indications that the women's organization that have been fighting for a police matron for Lake county will appear before the next meeting of the board of supervisors June 7 to renew their request became evident a few days ago with the announcement that meetings had been held by leaders among the women to plan their next fight.

A recent convention with the members of the finance committee, A. E. Vercoe, C. S. Austin and H. C. W. Meyer, led the women to believe that the request would be denied if that committee could influence the board through its recommendation.

They took the position that it would be up to the sheriff to hire a matron.

The sheriff has frequently stated that he could use the services of more deputies but he has felt that he has not been in the position to hire them as he is forced to operate on the income of his office.

### Need Extra Deputy

At night there is only a turnkey at the office and it has been the hope for several years to have an extra night man who could make calls instead of routing men out of bed who have worked all day, which is frequent.

Since Sheriff Doolittle took office last December there have been about 460 people booked at the jail. Out of this number 42 have been women. Some have been released on bonds without having to stay in jail. Of those 42 arrests show a number of individuals were in four and six times apiece in the book as Wilhelmina Baugh and Daisy Keaten, both colored, who have been regulars at the jail on charges of violating the prohibitory law.

Cases for investigation in the past have been referred to Mrs. Mary Polmanteer Funk, probation officer for the county court. Her work has grown constantly as the entire county is her territory, and there is little question among county officials but what she has about all she can handle in an ordinary working day.

## THIRTY LAKE COUNTY WORKERS IN CAPITOL

The fact that the nation at large cannot get along without Lake county is forcefully illustrated in the information from the national capital that at the present time thirty persons from Lake county are doing spiteful work in the country's most beautiful city. Incidentally the fact is interesting that most of these thirty persons are working on the Executive Mansion which is being remodeled and redecorated for President and Mrs. Coolidge, thus giving workmen from this county an unusual distinction.

The William M. Edwards plastering contractors of Zion received the contract sometime ago for plastering the entire interior of the White House, which is the sixth government contract that Mr. Edwards has secured. The contract includes alteration of the President's mansion, re-plastering of the entire second floor ceiling, running several thousand feet of plaster cornice, also putting up plaster ornaments in President Coolidge's private library, and putting up cast ornamental cornice.

There is also included in the general contract an entire new third story which is to be plastered and cornice run in each room by Mr. Edwards. This additional story is being added to the executive mansion and will be a marked improvement in it.

Mr. Edwards has made three trips to Washington already in connection with his big contract and has stayed about a week at a time. He has three brothers working on the job—D. D. Edwards, Eli H. Edwards, Earl R. Edwards. D. D. is in charge of the work.

Henry Schleter, Waukegan lathing contractor, is doing the lathing for Edwards on this big job at the nation's executive residence.

## WANTS MEASURE TO HALT HASTY MARRIAGE

Senator Thomas Courtney, Chicago, is father of a bill to prevent hasty marriages. Under the provisions of the proposed measure five days shall elapse between the applications for and issuance of the license. The bill is similar to that which has been a law in Wisconsin for more than ten years.

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