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EVANSTON MASONIC TEMPLE SOON OPENS

TO BE DEDICATED DEC. 17

Elaborate Ceremonies Planned and Large Attendance Is Expected From Neighboring Towns

Evanston Masons will dedicate their beautiful new temple on Maple avenue and Lake street with appropriate ceremonies Saturday evening, Dec. 17.

All bodies of Masons in Evanston will be present at the dedication of their temple, the first they have owned in Evanston.

Beautiful Building The new temple was erected at a cost of \$425,000 and furnished elaborately.

Construction was started early in 1925 with the cornerstone laying taking place May 22.

Has Classic Lines Architecturally the building is meeting with wide approval.

The kitchen, dining room and billiard room are in the 13-foot high basement. Between the main and second floors there is a mezzanine with many small rooms.

All four of Evanston's Masonic organizations are owners of the temple. Evans lodge 524, the first of the Masonic organizations in Evanston, was organized 60 years ago.

STATES ATTORNEY MAKES NEW QUARTERLY RECORD

A new mark in collection of fines received by a state's attorney was set today when the new figure of \$339,971.04 was announced by States Attorney Smith.

During the last quarter, September, October and November, fines amounting to \$8,020 were received. These came from the raiding squad for sorties that brought in people charged with liquor and vice violations.

The office is more than self-supporting. In that same period of time he has sent 230 men to the county jail.

PREDICTS OCEAN SHIPS IN PORT OF WAUKEGAN

Big Bill Thompson Hands Out Rosy Line in Meeting on Deep Waterway

Steamers from Dublin Bay will be signalling vessels from Old Cathay in Waukegan harbor within two years time, is the opinion of Mayor William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, as expressed in an inspiring address before several hundred representative citizens who gathered at the banquet and meeting devoted to Deep Waterway and Flood Control projects, in the Hotel Clayton, last Friday night.

The optimistic view of the Chicago mayor on the early establishment of the lake to the gulf deep waterway project that will make Waukegan an ocean port brought hopes to the throng for an early realization of a project which has been an ideal of the middle west for many years.

SELF STOPPERS Many men will go just so far and then stop. With the prize almost within reach they will not put forth that last little ounce of energy and effort.—American Magazine.

LIKE POLITICAL PLATFORMS To the wooden-headed everything is a knotty problem.—Farm & Fireside.

NEW DEFENSE IN FUND SHORTAGE IS REPORTED

Bracher and Others May Seek Protection of Statute Limitations

Reports that the first move of the five defendants in the county treasury cases will be that the statute of limitations has expired for a charge of conspiracy and that the case should be thrown out of court are heard in official circles.

Under the law it is necessary for a prosecutor to act within 18 months after a conspiracy has been entered into or such an overt act cannot be prosecuted.

Roy Bracher, Ira Pearsall, Caleb Busick, Harold Martin and Clark Nye are alleged to have conspired \$100,000 from the county treasury in 1922.

States Attorney Smith, who has heard the same reports, declares that he and his assistant, S. H. Block, were prepared to fight such a move when the case is called for trial Dec. 12.

He declares that the last alleged overt act was entered into this spring when Bracher and Pearsall were charged with trying to conceal the shortage. The state acted within a few weeks after that.

While Busick, Martin and Nye are not directly linked to this, according to the prosecutor, they are involved because they have to answer for the acts of any alleged conspiracy in which they had been involved.

The case of George Bairstow, former Waukegan township supervisor, charged with withholding township money, will be tried after the Bracher trial, he stated. The Bairstow money was returned shortly after the indictment was returned.

PLAN TO INCREASE VETERANS HOSPITAL

Expectation Is That Congress Will Authorize Addition At Great Lakes

Officials in charge of the U. S. Veterans' hospital are anxiously awaiting passage of a bill to be introduced at the next session of congress, which opens Monday, providing for the appropriation of funds to enlarge the local institution to almost twice its present size.

The bill which from all present indications will be passed, provides for the expenditure of approximately \$1,500,000.

The new addition, if built, will be designed to accommodate 450 beds. The present capacity of the institution is 650 beds and with the completion of the proposed addition, there will be a total of 1,050 beds. The Veterans' hospital will be one of the largest government institutions of its kind in the United States if the expansion program materializes.

INQUEST HELD IN WICKLANDER DEATH

Only Explanation of Accident Is That Signal Was Not Seen, Probably

Death of Harry Wicklander, veteran motorman on the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad, when the train he was piloting entered an open switch and crashed into a merchandise train standing at a siding in Highland Park last Wednesday, was due to his failure to notice stop signals, according to a verdict returned by a coroner's jury following the inquest at the H. M. Prior Co. office last Thursday.

According to the testimony entered at the inquest, Wicklander who had started on his run only thirty minutes earlier ran through the stop signal and also failed to observe that the switch was open.

The veteran motorman was killed instantly, being crushed in his cab which was reduced to debris. Three passengers and Conductor Schmidt on the train, a northbound local, escaped injuries.

Wicklander was regarded as very capable. He had served as a motorman for 18 years but had been in the employ of the company for 20 years. He was 56 years old.

Railroad officials were unable to offer a solution to the failure of Wicklander to observe the stop signal. It is thought however that he might have been tinkering with the heater in his cab and failed to notice that the signals were set against him.

AFRICAN LOCUSTS

In South Africa, swarms of locusts fifty miles long by ten miles wide have been seen to darken the sun in their flight.—American Magazine.

SOFT, INDEED

"She is so simple," says a fiction writer in Woman's Home Companion, "that you could stick a cat's tail right through her head without bending it."

WANT NEW BUILDING AT POOR FARM SOON

BOND ISSUE IS PLANNED

Report That Project Will Again Come Before Supervisors at December Session; Was Once Defeated

Bond issue, to construct new buildings on the county farm, will be proposed in a resolution that is to be presented at the next meeting of the board of supervisors, December 13, according to information received today.

The poor farm committee, headed by Supervisor Charles Harbaugh, Highland Park, is to present the resolution.

THINKS IT WILL PASS

Those on the board who are in a position to know state that the proposal will pass without a doubt. That will put the matter directly up to the voting public as they have the final word in a bond issue.

The board might propose to sell off some of the acreage in front of the farm, which is on Milwaukee avenue, Libertyville, and just maintain a small strip.

The buildings on the county farm today are practically worthless. State fire marshals have termed the building nothing short of fire traps and have gone as far as to ask the board to condemn them.

VOTED DOWN ONCE

Such a bond issue was proposed once before. There was considerable opposition to the method at the time although all of the board agreed that the building should be replaced.

Some suggested that the site be sold and cheaper acreage be purchased. Others suggested selling a part of the land and building structures. Still others considered keeping all of the property and improving it. A fourth faction held that the county was not financially able to stand the improvement at the time.

REPORT TWO COLLEGES TO LOCATE IN COUNTY

Rumors That DePaul and Loyola May Secure Sites at Mundelein Are Heard

Two large Catholic universities, Loyola and DePaul, are making plans to move from Chicago and locate in Mundelein, according to reports in circulation in that community for several days, says the Waukegan News. It is said that the two institutions will construct buildings which will represent a total expenditure of some \$9,000,000.

Reports have it that the university buildings will be located on acreage purchased several years ago by George Cardinal Mundelein for seminary purposes, although the institutions will in no way be connected with the St. Mary of the Lake Seminary.

It is further reported that Cardinal Mundelein is planning an extensive building program for the seminary, in fact it is claimed that the number of buildings on the grounds will be doubled. It is said that in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000 will be spent in this building project. Thus, according to reports, work will probably be started within the next year in Mundelein on \$15,040,000 worth of building.

EVANSTON TO MOVE FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Fountain square, the heart of Evanston, will take on a changed aspect from that of the last fifty years if plans at present being considered materialize.

These plans call for moving the Centennial fountain and the fountain plot east about 50 feet and making it a part—the point—of the triangular block bounded by Sherman and Orrington avenues and Church street.

The fountain plot, according to these plans would be triangular in shape instead of elliptical as at present. The base of the triangle would lie parallel with the south front of the Rood building, with a width of about 60 feet. The two sides of the triangle, about 100 feet long, would be extensions of the Sherman avenue and the Orrington avenue sides of the block. Only a sidewalk would separate the triangle from the block. The fountain would occupy the approximate center of the triangle thus created.

By moving the fountain away from its present location the straightening of the street car tracks where they run through Fountain square would be made possible.

509 Central Avenue

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

An unidentified man, possibly a vagrant, was found hanging in a vacant house about a block west of Five Points on the Buckley road, at 10:45 Saturday morning.

Investigation into one murder case and two criminal attack cases was launched Monday by a grand jury in the circuit court.

Knocking a blue bandanna handkerchief about his neck and tying it to the bars of a cell in the North Chicago city jail, John Sojer, 42 years old and the father of five children, took his own life by hanging recently.

Death, due to complications brought about by old age and shock of a fall suffered in his home about three weeks ago, claimed the life of J. R. Bracher, aged 92, veteran merchant, and old and venerable resident of the county and father of Roy Bracher, former county treasurer, in the Lake county hospital last week.

Sprawled out on the floor of his cottage, fully clothed as if he were starting to leave the place, the dead body of Charles P. Radcliffe, 69, of 34 North Parkside avenue, Chicago, was discovered Thursday afternoon at his summer home on Grass Lake.

Contrary to an announcement made some time ago by Attorney Henry

Porter, counsel for Clifford Robinson, colored, of North Chicago, convicted on a charge of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, no appeal is to be taken to the Supreme court. This information was obtained Wednesday from friends of Robinson.

Word from the state headquarters of the American Legion last week continued to put the Eighth district, composed of Lake county posts, at the top of the list in the state in membership.

D. R. E. TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Daughters of the British Empire are holding their annual bazaar this week at the LaSalle hotel grand ballroom, 19th floor, in Chicago, on Dec. 8, 9, and 10, both day and evening. The many interested friends on the north shore are urged to make a special effort to visit this picturesque affair when in town.

Advertisement for Louise M. Evans, Clarence B. Evans, Teachers of Piano, Residence Studio, 820 Ridge Terrace, Evanston. Tel. Greenleaf 882

Advertisement for Hydrox Full Quart Brick, This Week's Special 'The Guest', There is a Hydrox Agency Near Your Home

Advertisement for Professional Piano Tuning, H. F. Pahnke, 16 Years Experience, 35 S. St. Johns Ave. Highland Park, Ill.

Large advertisement for Christmas Shoes for all the Family, featuring various shoe styles and the Florsheim and Dr. Posner brands, located at 509 Central Avenue.