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**SOON NEED LARGER COUNTY BUILDING**

**IS PEARSALL'S BELIEF**

**Long Experience Leads Him to Predict Necessity of Additional Space Within Three Years**

That the county building, with its offices constantly increasing their business will be pushed for space within the next three years, was the prediction made last week by Comision Robert Pearsall, of Waukegan, who is conversant with county building needs through his long service in the county clerks office, says the Waukegan Sun.

Records are constantly piling up and some idea of the increase in the office of the circuit clerk, in which I. J. Wilmot is in charge, can be gained through the fact that the number of suits filed in 1927 doubled those started in 1926.

In the same way the recorder's office, under L. O. Brockway, has found a steady increase of business. Recording of even automobile deals have been noted there. In addition land sales have reached a point in the last five years unequalled in any five or even ten year period of the county prior to 1923.

**Space Limited**

County Clerk Lew A. Hendee has now divided the employes in the tax extension department, due to lack of space, so that three of them are working in the conference room of the board of supervisors on the floor above his office.

The court rooms, circuit, county and probate, naturally are adequate for any period as the issue on trial do not have to play to audiences. These rooms, however are sufficiently large to allow a number of people to witness the progress of justice.

When the \$320,000 addition was built several years ago it was freely admitted that in ten years the county might outgrow the entire building. The state of finances then did not justify making a larger addition. It did provide, however for expansion space up to a certain limit but the board did not believe in building a great annex to care for the county business for years to come as it considered that tying up money in "futures" was not sound business.

**GLENCOE MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS**

Glencoe Masonic lodge No. 983 installed the following officers Friday evening of this week: Bert B. Barry, worshipful master; John H. Wadell, senior warden; L. Jackson Grisman, junior warden; Markham B. Orde, treasurer; James K. Calhoun, secretary; Douglas H. Cornell, chaplain; Merle B. Waltz, associate chaplain; Frank M. Brewer, senior deacon; Henry M. Holmgren, junior deacon; Milton C. Asher, senior steward; Harry Smyth, junior steward; Harold P. Owen, marshal; James Petrie, librarian; Edward Marshall, tyler; John B. Irwin, James R. Preston and Fred Bray, organists. Music was furnished by the Imperial quartet, and refreshments were served.

**DEFER ACTION ON WINNETKA ZONING**

Final action by the Winnetka Village Council on the proposed amendment to the Village Zoning ordinance reducing the number of families permissible to the acre in "C" commercial zoned areas, has been deferred, until February 21.

The council, at its meeting last week, received a supplemental report from the Zoning commission in which the latter body again recommended the number be reduced from 72 to 36, and to which Robert Kingery, a member of the commission, again dissented, favoring, instead, 48 for the central part of Winnetka and Hubbard Woods and 30 for the Indian Hill section. These latter figures, likewise, were favored by Jacob L. Crane, Jr., of Chicago, the zoning expert whose counsel and advice the commission consulted in its deliberations.

**VETS HOSPITAL HEAD GOES TO WASHINGTON**

Dr. O. C. Wilhite, in charge of the United States Veterans hospital of North Chicago, has been ordered to Washington to take charge of neuro-psychiatric work at the veterans' bureau. Dr. E. P. Bledsoe, formerly at Little Rock, will take charge of North Chicago.

Dr. Wilhite has been at the veterans' hospital at Great Lakes for several years and has earned a reputation for being decidedly efficient in the care of the war maimed.

**NORTH SHORE PEOPLE IN UNION LEAGUE BALL**

**To Have Prominent Parts Also in Historic Pageant on February 22**

Several of the North Shore's leading citizens are to have prominent part since the ball and pageant that will climax the Union League club's annual celebration of Washington's birthday in the clubhouse on Feb. 22. The two events have been added for the first time this year to the club's annual observance of the first president's birthday.

All of the historic personages of colonial days will be present at the festivities, impersonated by members of the club or their wives and daughters. George and Martha Washington will be there, the first president in the person of Benjamin Franklin Affleck of Lake Forest and the original first lady of the nation being impersonated by Mrs. Harrison B. Barnard.

Three other of the most famous men of colonial times will be impersonated by as many Evans. Marquis de Lafayette by A. R. ... Alexander Hamilton by Newton F. Grey and Benjamin Franklin by Edward J. Winters, while Mrs. Gray will impersonate Elizabeth Hamilton and Mrs. Winters will take the part of Franklin's wife, Deborah. John Marshall, the first chief justice of the United States Supreme court and Mrs. Marshall will be on hand in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rossetter of Highland Park.

Preceding the pageant and dinner motion pictures depicting life at Mt. Vernon will be shown. Then on a specially constructed stage in the main dining room will follow the introduction of the historic colonial characters. At the close of the pageant and dinner George and Martha Washington will lead the grand march to the ladies' dining room for the opening of the colonial ball.

As in former years the Union League club is holding a contest open to Chicago and Cook county public high school students as part of the celebration of Washington's birthday. Winners of the contests are to be awarded prizes at a meeting to be held in Medinah temple during the morning. One of the contests is in public speaking, another in designing a poster announcing the exercises at Medinah temple and the third in writing an ode to the flag.

**NORTH SHORE GARDEN CLUBS PLAN FOR SHOW**

Even at this early day north shore garden clubs that are to participate in the second annual Garden and flower show of Chicago at the Hotel Sherman March 24 to April 1, are making their plans, some of which are more definite now than are others.

The Glencoe Garden club, of which Mrs. Homer Horton is president, is entering for the four classes. Mrs. Paul L. Beatty is chairman for the miniature model, an English house; Mrs. Harry Peters is chairman of the luncheon table; Mrs. Charles Workman and Mrs. Devroe Getman are co-chairmen of the shadow box; and Mrs. Arthur Brintnall is the chairman for the arrangement of some natural growth other than flowers. In this last class individual members will compete, and it is also open to those who are not members of the club.

It is announced this year that the Flower Show committee has planned to have a different set of judges for each kind of exhibit.

**ILLINOIS GARDEN CLUB MEETING HELD FEB. 27**

The members of the garden clubs belonging to the Garden club of Illinois are to have a delightful all-day program Monday, February 27, at the Hotel Sherman. At 11 o'clock, A. H. Conrad will give an illustrated lecture on the conservation of wild flowers. At 1, Mrs. Frederick Fisher, president of the club, will conduct a round robin talk on the problems relative to the Chicago Garden and Flowers show.

At 1:30 original compositions in music and garden verse will be given, the reader, Christine Mogel, the accompanist, Lillian Reid Cameron. At 2:30 Mrs. V. K. Spicer of Kenilworth will talk on "Gardens, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Each member may bring one guest, it is announced.

**CLABAUGH NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE**

Hinton G. Clabaugh of Winnetka, chairman of the Illinois pardon and parole board, will not be a candidate for lieutenant governor. He will continue his work as head of the parole board, for some months at least. The above is the substance of a statement made this week by Mr. Clabaugh.

**SUBURBAN BUILDING YEAR OPENS WELL**

**GOOD JANUARY RECORDS**

**North Shore Cities Make Good Showing; Prospects for Big Progress Fine, Says Report**

Chicago suburbs opened the year with a highly propitious building program, bespeaking in many of the neighboring towns active building conditions for the next sixty to ninety days.

Twenty-eight of the principal suburbs made a 34 per cent gain in building construction volume in January as against the opening month of 1927. These suburbs recorded official permits totalling \$7,247,535 for January as against \$5,386,280 for January last year. The record this January was 1 per cent below the record for December 1927.

Phone and gains were many suburbs, according to the building survey department of S. W. Straus & Co., who make the statement on the basis of comparative building records from hundreds of towns and cities.

**Whiting Leads**

Whiting, Indiana, lead all others an increase of 10,435 per cent in January. Glen Ellyn made an increase of 2047 per cent, with a total of \$253,400 for this January as against \$11,800 for January a year ago. Hammond made a January gain of 1069 per cent, LaGrange a gain of 481 per cent, Lake Forest a gain of 225 per cent, Oak Park a gain of 146 per cent and Berwyn a gain of 151 per cent.

Evanston made a gain of 63 per cent in January. Other suburbs making January gains, together with their percentages, were: Blue Island 18 per cent, Chicago Heights 105 per cent, Elgin 45 per cent, Park Ridge 111 per cent, Waukegan 80 per cent, Wilmette 21 per cent and Winnetka 97 per cent.

Losses were sustained in the following suburbs in the January comparison: Aurora, Cicero, Des Plaines, Forest Park, Glencoe, Harvey, Highland Park, Joliet, Maywood, Niles Center, Wheaton, East Chicago and Gary.

Two significant things can be pointed out regarding the figures, according to the Straus report. One is that the gains both in volume and instances, outnumber the losses. The second point is that the suburbs are apparently continuing the pace set by the tremendous development last year. In some cases, the records of last year have been shattered.

Suburbs showing gains in January as against December of last year included: Berwyn, Chicago Heights, Evanston, Glen Ellyn, Harvey, Highland Park, Lake Forest, Maywood, Waukegan, Hammond and Whiting.

**Comparative Figures**

The comparative figures for January 1927 and 1928 were:

	Jan. 1928	Jan. 1927
Aurora	\$ 74,025	\$ 86,095
Blue Island	36,170	30,620
Berwyn	631,700	224,400
Chicago		
Heights	58,136	28,250
Cicero	42,675	162,470
Des Plaines	57,850	67,000
Elgin	82,125	45,100
Evanston	1,361,900	832,750
Forest Park	5,600	20,900
Glencoe	54,900	173,400
Glen Ellyn	253,400	11,800
Harvey	30,589	118,450
Highland Park	130,425	151,800
Joliet	47,150	163,350
LaGrange	37,800	6,500
Lake Forest	125,345	38,500
Niles Center	42,500	213,700
Oak Park	462,660	187,785
Park Ridge	117,250	55,500
Waukegan	272,100	150,575
Wheaton	39,500	685,000
Wilmette	61,600	49,100
Winnetka	242,700	123,000
East Chicago,		
Indiana	36,505	219,475
Gary	272,605	1,221,635
Hammond	2,403,500	205,500
Whiting	213,150	2,025

**BACON IS CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED PADDOCK**

Frank Bacon, of Wauconda, is to be a candidate for supervisor in that township it was learned this week. Supervisor Ray Paddock, who has announced his candidacy for state senator, is not to be a candidate for supervisor. It is understood that Bacon is the only man to announce himself thus far. There were reports from Verona township that Supervisor Charles Henschberger, Prairie View, would not be opposed by former supervisor Al Maether, who for 16 years represented that district. His name had been suggested before.

**McHENRY MAYOR SEEKS STATE SENATE OFFICE**

**Changes from Candidate for House to Race for Senatorial Position**

A political shift likely to carry important weight in the April 10 primary, was carried out last week at a McHenry county harmony feast in which about 75 of the leaders in that county saw Mayor Peter W. Frett of McHenry, jump from the lists of lower house candidates to that of the senate.

That reduced McHenry's number of legislative candidates from four to three and placed one in the field for state senator where there had been none before.

As matters now stand Lake county,

with the majority of the votes in this district, which comprises Lake, McHenry and Boone, has seven men in the field of 12.

Frett had been groomed for representative for weeks. The McHenry-Fox river-Johnsburg district had smiled on his candidacy.

At this same meeting Attorney William A. Carroll of Woodstock, corporation counsel of that city and assistant state's attorney, was beamed upon as the representative candidate.

McHenry now has Roy J. Stewart, Woodstock, now in office, and Charles Francis of Crystal Lake, in the race with Carroll. Boone county has but Noyes L. Jackson.

Anyway Calvin Coolidge shows no sign of going in for the bareheaded fad by throwing his hat into the ring.

**THREE REPUBLICANS TO BE NOMINATED**

The senatorial committee of the Eighth Senatorial district, which comprises Lake, McHenry and Boone counties of the state of Illinois, of which C. B. Whittemore of Marengo, McHenry county, Illinois, is chairman; Adelbert D. Daniels of Belvidere, Boone county, Illinois, is vice-president, and Theodore Forby of Zion, Lake county, Illinois, is secretary, met at Belvidere, Boone county, Illinois, February 9, 1928, and passed a resolution fixing and determining that three candidates for representative in the general assembly from said Senatorial district representing the Republican party shall be nominated at the primary election to be held on the 10th day of April.

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