

PLANNING LIBRARY BUILDING FOR CITY

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of whom knew that others were consulted — unanimously recommended erecting a new building, the reasons occurring most frequently in their various reports being as follows: the present building is not fireproof; the floor is eleven steps above the level, an arrangement detrimental to the best library administration; any plan for reconstruction seems to leave the children's room in the basement which is very undesirable beside increasing the expense of operation; and only about twenty-five per cent of the cost of a new building would be saved by rebuilding the old.

In view of this situation, the library board voted unanimously in favor of a new building and petitioned the city council for a library building tax to be spread over a period of years, as provided by the library statutes of Illinois. The petition was granted by the city council, and the tax was levied in 1927.

Drawing on Display

A drawing of the building is now on exhibition at the library, and this soon will be replaced by a larger and more detailed water color. Criticisms and suggestions from friends of the library are welcomed. Naturally, not all suggestions can be adopted, but all will be courteously received and given consideration, for the library belongs to the people, and expressions of an active interest from the people always are regarded as helpful by the library board and the librarians.

Annual Report

The annual report of the Public Library for the year ending April 30, 1928, as presented to the city council by the president of the library board, Elizabeth Hawley Everett, shows that during the past year 57,768 books were borrowed from our library for home use. This is 12,092 more volumes than were circulated during the year immediately preceding, and more than double the number read five years ago.

2,298 books were added to the library by purchase, binding and gift. 865 were discarded, making a net increase of 1,433. 88 periodicals and newspapers are currently received and have recently been made available for home use.

A small collection of books which was installed at the Highland Park hospital is only the beginning of more extension work needed in our scattered community. A total of 898 new borrowers were registered during the year.

The past year shows advance in every department of the library's service to the community, and the library board is most appreciative of the efficiency and devotion of the library staff—Miss Hendee, Miss Flinn, Mrs. Crozier and Miss Kendall—for to these librarians is due almost entirely the steady advance our library has made during the year.

Financial Statement

The financial statement for the fiscal year is as follows:

Balance, May 1, 1927, \$1,387.81.
 Receipts—Taxes, \$11,494.23; interest on bank balances, \$75.99; book fines, \$879.05; book rentals, \$303.07; miscellaneous receipts, \$48.73; total \$12,801.07.
 Total credits, \$14,188.88.
 Expenditures—New books, \$3,573.87; furniture and equipment, \$742.94; operating expenses, \$9,857.24; total, \$14,174.05.
 Balance April 30, 1928, \$14.83.

Budget for Year

The total estimated expenditures for the ensuing year is \$16,000.00, according to the report, distributed as follows:

Librarians' salaries, \$7,200.00; janitor, \$900.00; periodicals, \$275.00; maintenance of books, \$400.00; maintenance of equipment, \$100.00; maintenance of building, \$325.00; fuel, \$500.00; lighting, \$500.00; telephone, \$100.00; general supplies, \$400.00; freight, express, cartage, \$50.00; printing, stationery, postage, \$200.00; insurance, \$150.00; new books, \$3,500.00; furniture and equipment, \$900; unclassified expenses, \$500.00; total estimated expenditures, \$16,000.00.

The estimated revenue for the year from other sources than taxation is \$1,300.00, leaving \$14,700.00 to be provided by taxation. "We therefore present to the council the need of an appropriation of \$14,700.00 or of tax equivalent to nine tenths of a mill on the assessed valuation of the property of the city to meet the current expenses of the library," says the report, and adds, "the library board also, respectfully petitions the council to include in the appropriations ordinance an appropriation for the library building equivalent to a tax of one and two-thirds mills, and to levy a tax to pay the same with the other general taxes of the city, this constituting the second annual tax for the cumulative library building fund which was voted last year."

COACH PEEL SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEETING

Coach Peel of Deerfield-Shields high school was the principal speaker at the regular weekly dinner and business session of the Highland Park Rotary club at noon Monday, in the Moraine hotel. Mr. Peel gave an interesting address on the problems encountered in the athletic direction of boys' activities and the methods adopted. His talk was heard with marked interest and appreciation.

SUBURBAN BUILDING RECORDS FOR MONTH

LOSSES AND GAINS GIVEN

Highland Park and Lake Forest Among Those Which Show Increase Over April of Last Year

With several important exceptions, suburban towns in the metropolitan area showed a loss in building permits for last month, according to the building survey department of S. W. Straus & Co.

Kenilworth stepped into fast company with a monthly gain of 3009 per cent. Niles Center made a substantial gain of 240 per cent, La Grange a gain of 166 per cent, while Whiting, with a small volume, made a gain of 526 per cent.

The traditional rivals, Evanston and Oak Park, both sustained losses although Evanston's loss for the month was far larger than that of Oak Park. Evanston, with a volume of \$507,000, made a loss of 78 per cent while Oak Park, with a volume of \$930,251, showed a comparative loss of 18 per cent.

Joliet, of the three outlying cities of Aurora, Elgin and Joliet indicated a healthy building situation with a gain of 154 per cent. Joliet made a gain of 42 per cent against March of this year. Aurora made a gain last month against April of last year of 47 per cent and a gain of 237 per cent against March of this year.

Other cities making April gains were Calumet City, Highland Park, Hinsdale, Lake Forest, Maywood, Mount Prospect and Winnetka.

Gains on North Shore

Other suburbs making gains in April over March were Cicero, Elgin, Geneva, Harvey, Highland Park, Hinsdale, North Chicago, Oak Park, River Forest, Waukegan, Wheaton, West Chicago, East Chicago, Gary and Whiting.

Comparative figures for April 1928 and 1927 are:

	April 1928	April 1927
Aurora	\$438,835	\$ 298,260
Berwyn	639,000	707,400
Blue Island	111,848	156,462
Calumet City	66,000	31,500
Chicago Heights	35,585	121,098
Cicero	315,355	595,859
Des Plaines	76,175	123,035
Elgin	158,740	298,893
Elmwood Park	236,218	1,236,825
Evanston	507,000	2,357,800
Forest Park	79,100	135,200
Geneva	106,700	
Glenview	178,082	348,876
Glen Ellyn	91,775	286,720
Harvey	120,925	146,382
Highland Park	424,015	189,670
Hinsdale	308,945	168,840
Joliet	478,725	187,800
Kenilworth	172,600	5,500

La Grange	125,000	47,000
Lake Forest	113,812	95,789
Lombard	79,665	114,970
Maywood	306,150	282,075
Mount Prospect	62,336	28,110
Niles Center	105,900	31,105
North Chicago	22,095	
Oak Park	930,251	1,142,014
Park Ridge	153,023	453,375
River Forest	127,734	239,810
Waukegan	387,390	1,435,724
Wheaton	71,500	142,000
West Chicago	15,600	31,075
Wilmette	146,784	213,275
Winnetka	283,425	163,750
East Chicago, Ind.	374,350	453,670
Gary	774,710	1,262,885
Hammond	292,200	633,990
Whiting	53,283	8,500

STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Record for Last Six Weeks Show Five Tied for First Place; List Given

Five students, two freshmen, two seniors, and one sophomore are tied for first place on the honor roll in the last six weeks at Deerfield-Shields high school.

The highest total honors go to the seniors. Freshmen, juniors and sophomores follow in the order named. Student on the honor roll are:

First Honors

Dorothy Gleiser, Grace Meier, Paul Sitz, Genevieve Wolff, Arthur Wood, Edward Acomb, Mary Bennes, Agnes Bridges, Madelein De Vogelare, Marjorie Frye, Douglas Hastings, George Hutchinson, Dorothy Keller, George Kreuzkamp, Thomas Lester, Mervin McGath, Arthur Magnani, Leslie Mainman, Richard Neff, Rena Nelson, Gladys Perrow, Wallace Reichelt, Gwendolyn Sanders, Hugh Seyfarth, Louise Smith, William Stieglitz, Enid Pearce.

Second Honors

Leo Soukup, Ada Thomas, Hester Ann Thomas, Tom Bird, Earl Goss-willer, Dorothy Bleimehl, Hilliker Burchard, Dorothy Davidson, Hubert Eitel, Olive Frantz, William Gifford, Clarence Huetten, Marjorie Ingram, Tom Jordan, Margaret Kerr, Edward Klee, Eleanor Roberts, Joseph Ru-witch, Ethel Skidmore, James Som-merville, William Stewart, Hazel Swanton, Veto Tamarr, Ellen Truax, Elise Weisenberger, Jane Wenban, Jean Whinery, Jessie Whyte, Bryant Buckingham, Wynn Petersen, Pauline Armentrout, Mildred Atteridge, Thayer Batt, Mary Davidson, Myrtle Dorr, William Eisendrath, Elmer Koon, Bessie Kostial, Arthur Larsen, John Lovett, Harry Mason, Florence Moeller, John Waddell, Harrison Walther, Esther Bucher.

One name that keeps us guessing is that of Murphy Cohen, who has thrown his hat into the ring as a candidate for the city commission of Long Branch, New Jersey.

LIBERTYVILLE BUYS NEW FIRE APPARATUS Purchases Powerful Pumper For Department; Good Machine

Libertyville is to have adequate and efficient fire equipment within the next sixty days as a result of action taken by the village council Thursday night when a formal contract was signed by the president

and clerk for the purchase of an American LaFrance triple unit pumper. The signing of the contract was authorized by the board members after two meetings and been given over to the discussion and investigation of the various makes of machines. For the past several months the trustees have made numerous trips to other cities and villages where fire equipment was seen in action. As a result they were pre-

pared to make a decision when the matter came up for final action.

When a boy started to college in the old days he wanted to be sure to get the right kind of books. Now he wants to be sure that he gets the right kind of rumble seat roadster.

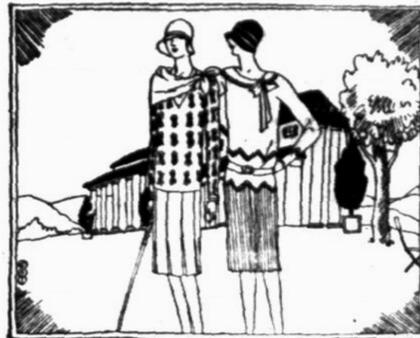
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