

COUNTY FARM STILL PROBLEM FOR BOARD

MAY OFFER IT FOR SALE

Possibility That It Might, in Final Emergency, Be Closed Is Intimated; Solution Is Difficult

Now that the \$250,000 bond issue question has been defeated it is expected that the board of supervisors at the June meeting, will empower the poor farm committee to advertise for bids for the sale of the Libertyville site of 140 acres. The board was to hold an adjourned meeting Thursday but because of the defeat of the bond issue, this meeting will not be held, as the plan was to take action in regard to the sale of the bonds, if the election was successful.

Regrets Defeat
Supervisor Bert C. Thompson, chairman of the poor farm committee and one of the leading supporters of the bond issue said Wednesday that he deeply regretted the defeat of the bond issue. He said the buildings on the poor farm were condemned some time ago by the state fire marshal. He said they are fire traps and that he does not know what now can be done to improve conditions. Thompson said he would probably ask the state fire marshal to come before the board at the June meeting in regard to this matter.

When asked about a possible sale of the poor farm acreage, Thompson said he doubted if an offer for the land, satisfactory to two-thirds of the board, as is required, would be obtained. An offer of \$800 an acre of \$112,000 for the total acreage was made about two years ago and was not acceptable. Thompson says he feels this property is worth more than \$800 an acre.

May Close Farm
Padlocking of the county poor farm at Libertyville, and sending the inmates back to the townships that placed them there as paupers is one of the possible actions of the board of supervisors at the June meeting. Supervisor Arthur Vercoe, Highland Park, told the Waukegan Sun last week, according to that newspaper.

"And, if that should happen, I will resign," he declared.

He explained that the board would all gather at the poor farm and inspect it. If it was the consensus of opinion that the menace to the inmates was such that the place should be closed he expressed the opinion that the step would be taken.

He does not believe that repairs could be made to put the old buildings in shape and furthermore he does not know where the money for such a step would come from.

Might Be Disastrous
"If a fire broke out there it would mean that all of those old ladies PRESS-11 would be burned to death," he declared.

"That burden of blame would not rest wholly on the board now because they have put the matter before the people and the people have spoken.

"It is," he stated, "still a board problem and the board is still responsible. There is no dodging the responsibility."

GLENCOE MAN PRESIDES AT BIG MOOSE MEETING

Dr. William E. Buehler of Glencoe presided recently at the initiation of a class of five hundred new members of Greater Chicago lodge number 3, Loyal Order of Moose, which took place in the Grand ballroom of the Hotel Sherman. This is the first unit of the five thousand new members who will be taken in at the Chicago Mooseheart convention which takes place from June 3 to 6. Dr. Buehler, dictator, will preside at that initiation, too.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB FOR WOMEN AT BARRINGTON

North Shore Ladies Interested; Men Permitted to Play But Not As Members

Many north shore women are interested in the fact that Chicago is to have a new golf club. Among the charter members for this venture are: Mrs. Charles Klotz, Indian Hill; Mrs. Grant Ridgway, Kenilworth; Mrs. Hathaway Watson, Winnetka, and Miss Earnestine Pearce of Hubbard Woods, who is acting secretary of the club which is to be called the Dundee Country club.

This is not merely another golf club but a unique one. It is to be a true country club for women in the beautiful Barrington district. Men will not be entirely barred but they are not to be members. Husbands are to have playing privileges for a certain yearly fee. The membership will be kept small and exclusive.

The quaint clubhouse which is to be made from the old farm buildings will have over-night accommodations. There will be a sporty golf course through hills and woods, tennis courts, an out-door pool, and winding paths for equestrians.

The charter members of the club are to hold a luncheon on Tuesday, May 29, at the Woman's Athletic club, Chicago, at 12:30 o'clock. Permanent officers will be elected at this time.

GLENCOE POST OFFICE SOON IN FIRST CLASS

Postmaster P. W. Armstrong of Glencoe has been advised that, beginning July 1, the Glencoe post office will be advanced to the rating of first class.

This increase in rating has been secured by a narrow margin over the required necessary amount of postal receipts to advance it from second to first class. Postmaster Armstrong explains, and adds that it is very essential that increased support be given the post office, by Glencoe people, in order that a satisfactory showing in local postal receipts may be made this year.

The receipts, so far in this quarter, he says, are less than for a corresponding period of the same quarter of last year.

Stefanson the explorer, in a three weeks' test, thrives on a diet of meat. We can now expect an outburst of indignation from the spinachers and the carroters.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO MEET

Annual Session June 5 at New Columbian Country Club Near Wheeling

The Annual Luncheon of the North Shore Catholic Women's League will be held at the new Columbian Country club, Wheeling, Illinois, Tuesday, June 5, at 12:30 sharp. This Catholic Country club will have its Formal Opening Decoration Day and we have the distinction and privilege of being the first organization to use the club house for entertainment. Mr. Bourget, director of the Columbian organization, has promised to make this a gala event.

Following the luncheon we will have cards, with prizes—bridge, five hundred and bunco—pivoting at own table. You may bring your friends and make up your own table, or allow the hostesses of the day to assist you in finding a congenial partner.

Please send your reservations with check to your luncheon chairman, Mrs. L. J. Hillman, 353 Park avenue, Glencoe, Illinois, not later than Friday, June 1.

The Columbian Country club is located on Milwaukee avenue, one mile north of Dundee road—Wheeling—west side of road.

GLENCOE PLANS TO WIDEN VERNON AVE.

At a meeting of the Glencoe Plan commission held at the Village hall recently proposed new bond issues were discussed and a resolution passed approving the pending court proceeding to widen and improve Vernon avenue from Park avenue on the north to Temple court on the south, (corresponding to Tudor court on the north) and including the opening of Temple court and Glencoe road.

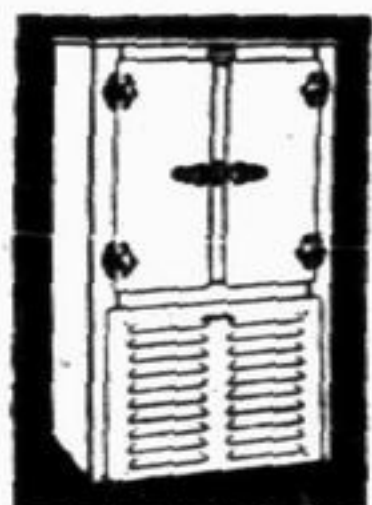
There were present, F. W. Penfield, Mrs. William A. Fox, Edward L. Glaser, Paul L. Battey, Sherman Booth, George I. Hicks, President W. D. Gerber, Village Manager George R. Young, and Village Attorney A. H. Marshall.

LAZY MEN CAN'T RETIRE

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