

Deerfield Locals

Mr. Chas. Kapschull attended the Illinois state commanders and adjutants convention held at Bloomington on Saturday and Sunday. On the return trip a visit to the orphanage at Normal was made.

The girls' basketball team of St. Paul's Evangelical church will play the first game of the season with St. Peter's girls' team in the St. Peter's hall, Northbrook, on Thursday evening, December 19.

Mrs. Edward Jacobson is coaching the local team, which is made up of the following: Violet and Lillian Thompson, Irene and Marceline Juhrend, Mary and Laura Nearing, Edna and Ruth Johnson, Gertrude and Violet Johnson and Marie Free-church school are planning to meet man.

The girls of the Presbyterian at the church on Saturday afternoon to make candy, which they will send to the Presbyterian home in Evanston for Christmas. Other departments are planning to send gifts.

Raymond Plagge, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plagge of Grand avenue, who underwent an operation at Highland Park hospital last week, has returned to his home and is recovering.

The West Deerfield township public library will observe the usual schedule during holidays except on Christmas and New Year's day, when it will be closed.

**Discusses Division
17th Judicial Dist.;
Elgin Paper's Idea**

Suggested division of the seventeenth judicial district, composed of Lake, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry, in which Lake county would become a separate unit, provokes a response from Kane county where the Elgin Courier expresses the belief that Lake should include McHenry county.

It had the following to say on the proposition that might find its way before the 1930 meeting of the Illinois legislature:

"The peculiar thing about the move is that Lake county's population is about 20,000 less than Winnebago county's. Last figures show Lake with a population of 82,000; Winnebago with a population of 102,000; McHenry with a population of 35,000 and Boone with a population of 16,000.

Traditions and History

"The natural division would there fore seem to be Lake and McHenry, bringing the judicial circuit population to 117,000 and Winnebago and Boone, with a population of 118,000.

"However, any restricting of judicial circuits involves traditions and historic associations, and population alone would not be considered.

"Present judges of the 17th judicial circuit, beside Judge Claire C. Edwards, are Judge Arthur E. Fisher of Rockford and E. D. Shurtleff of Marengo."

Parents it is said, should have more contact with their children, and the old timers will say that the palm of their hands applied to the proper place would be the most useful form of said contact.

**PLAN EXTENSION
OF ST. JOHNS AVE.**

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Orchard street, Moraine road and the rights of way and easements to be acquired. As special counsel Mr. Schumacher is to be paid for his services the sum of \$5,185 if the job is completed, or such portion thereof as may be due in case the proceedings are abandoned.

At the board meeting a communication was read from Atty. E. S. Gail holding that engineers' costs and the estimated interest loss were too high as quoted in the final certificate filed in the Highland Park Gardens improvement and the matter was referred to committee.

To Correct Proceedings

A communication to the council from Corporation Counsel John Munro explained that the Chicago Title & Trust Co., questioned the legality of the transfer of part of the property bought for a city hall site to the East Park Board, as the description of the tract did not correspond indentially with the original, and in order to clear up the matter, it was advised that the proceedings of the sale be repeated with the necessary corrections, and an ordinance was presented and passed to that effect.

To Get Government Permits

A resolution was adopted providing that the proper officers of the city be authorized to apply for and to accept from the federal and state government permits for construction of such additional protective works along the shore of Lake Michigan as may be necessary to protect the new pumping station when erected, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the city clerk.

On motion opening of bids for the purchase of the old city hall property was again postponed, the new date set being Dec. 23.

The communication from the Highland Park chamber of commerce with reference to street lighting of railroad crossings at Central avenue and on Deerfield road at Blodgett was referred to Commissioner Gourley for report.

The report of Herman Schwery, justice of the Peace, showing collection of fines to December 1, 1929, in the amount of \$377 and the report of A. E. Smith, justice of the peace, showing collection of fines to December 16, 1929, in the amount of \$5 were ordered placed on file.

The following estimates were approved and vouchers ordered issued in payment of the several amounts:

Xavier Vigeant, certificate No. 6, Ravinia fire station	\$ 2,606
De Laval Steam Turbine company, estimate No. 1, division "C," improvements and betterments to water works	9,615
Henry Newgard & Co., estimate No. 2, improvements and betterments to water works	10,901
Henry Newgard & Co., estimate No. 3, division "E," improvements and betterments to water works	429
Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, final estimate, division "H," improvements and betterment to water works	6,583
Jerome A. Moss, estimate No. 5, division "I," improvements and betterments to water works	5,659

Another of life's many unsolved mysteries is why it is that the fans always cheer lustily when the umpire is struck by a foul tip.—Louisville Times.

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