

AMENDED ZONING MEASURE PASSED

Adopted by Council on Final Reading; Hearing on St. Johns Project

The amended zoning ordinance, which has been in preparation for several months and was submitted to the city council last week, was passed on final reading at the regular meeting of the council Monday evening of this week.

This amended measure simplifies and clarifies the local zoning ordinance with respect to provisions regarding lodging houses, rooming houses and apartments and makes more definite provisions regarding non-conforming uses. It is expected that it will serve to make clearer and more effective a number of points which have hitherto been a source of trouble.

The continued hearing on the proposed N. St. Johns avenue extension improvement before the board of local improvements brought out another large attendance, and the council chamber was comfortably filled. Several spoke in objection to the plan, most of the opposition being to the estimated cost and the fact that there was no definite indication as to how great an area of adjacent territory the special assessment would be made to cover.

Mayor Explains

In this regard Mayor Lewis explained that the amount of assessments and the area to be affected would not be shown until the assessment had been spread, and thereafter there would be opportunity for objectors to be heard when the matter is presented in county court for confirmation. The mayor emphatically refuted the rumors that had been spread about to the effect that the entire cost would exceed a million dollars.

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Ministers Honor Rev. Guy E. Smock

Rev. Guy E. Smock of Libertyville was the guest of honor at a dinner given by a group of ministers of the North Shore area, this week. The dinner was held at the Green Tea Pot Inn, Highland Park, on Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Smock, after a pastorate of seven years in the Presbyterian church of Libertyville has accepted a call to Boyne City, Mich., and is leaving for his new work there this week. The dinner was given as a farewell party by his friends in the ministry.

While the setting was quite informal, each one around the large dinner table expressed high personal appreciation of Mr. Smock's friendship and work. A substantial book was presented to him as a parting gift, which was autographed by all present.

Those enjoying the fellowship dinner were, in addition to Rev. Mr. Smock, the guest of honor, Rev. Samuel W. Chidester of Waukegan, Rev. Arthur M. Textor of North Chicago, Rev. George Roberts of Lake Forest, Rev. Frank Fitt, Rev. J. H. Taylor and Miss Gladys Greenlaw of Highland Park, Rev. Mark J. Andrews of Deerfield, Rev. Geo. S. Watson of Northbrook, and Rev. Leslie E. Shaw of Wheeling.

New Council Officers of North Shore Area Council Boy Scouts

The council officers for 1930 of the North Shore Area council of the Boy Scouts of America are, honorary president, General Robert E. Wood; president, Morton J. Traub; commissioner, James R. Goetz; treasurer, Dan G. Stiles.

Mr. Morton J. Traub is a resident of Highland Park and has been very active in scouting in the community for several years. His son, Morton Jr., is an Eagle scout.

The year 1929 witnessed a 53 per cent growth in membership in the council. This coming year will mark a strong development in Court of Honor procedure, camping, leadership training, and civic service according to plans now under way.

Financial campaigns are now under way in all the North Shore towns to raise the funds necessary for the 1930 budget. Letters will go to all Highland Park residents this week.

"Life in Alaska" to Be Given Feb. 5 in Ft. Sheridan

Wednesday evening, February 5, at eight o'clock Mrs. Grace Hainline, will give her well-known lecture on "Life in Alaska" in the Post chapel, Fort Sheridan, under the auspices of the Fort Sheridan Woman's club. Mrs. Hainline is rapidly acquiring a reputation on the lecture platform.

She has lived in Alaska and Northern Canada for thirteen years, north of the Arctic Circle. For six years she was the only white woman in various Indian villages, and has the distinction of being the only white woman alive to have traveled the whole length of the McKenzie river in a scow, a distance of 2700 miles.

Mrs. Hainline's experiences are unique, for instead of merely chasing into the Arctic, she has lived there, making a home in the ordinary pioneer sense. She lived there as the wife of a nomad trapper and fur trader, in places where no other white woman, and a few white men, have lived. She tells of long trips driving her own dog teams, of the Indians and Eskimos; their modes of living, customs and habits. She gives vivid descriptions of break-up of the Yukon and Mackenzie rivers, the Northern Lights and the Midnight Sun.

This is not a cut-and-dried lecture, but her life as she lived it there, and the people as she saw them. It is both personal and educational. A most unusual talk which is enthusiastically vouched for by Vilhjalmur Stefanson, noted scientist and Arctic explorer. Tickets may be obtained from members of the club or at the door.

Catches Biggest Fish in County During 1929

Henry Kern, state game warden for this district, last week issued official notification that William Gregg of Chicago has the distinction of catching the largest fish hooked in Lake county during the past year.

Last fall, while fishing in the Des Plaines river near Libertyville, Gregg landed a pickerel weighing 27 1/2 pounds which proved to be the king of the year's catch.

Morton J. Traub



Hard Times Party Is Enjoyable Occasion

We don't know whether the Ravinia Woman's club was influenced by the recent stock market crash but they labeled their second subscription dance, held at the Ravinia Village house last Saturday evening, the "Hard times" party.

It was a remarkably well-attended party and belied the name in every respect. We are tempted to observe that a group of people enjoy themselves in reverse proportion to how well and formally they are attired. Nearly all of the carefree villagers attending were dressed in anything from something the "cat dragged in" to bustles and flowered hats of the vintage of about 1890 found in obscure attic corners.

Four prizes for costumes were awarded—Mrs. E. A. Harrington, with an elaborate ticker tape dress won the woman's prize for the cleverest outfit, Mrs. Claburn Jones, a popular belle of grandmother's day, won the woman's prize for the funniest costume, Mr. Robert McKnight won the men's prize for the most original attire, and Mr. C. V. Wilson of big flat feet, collected the prize for the most mirth-provoking outfit.

An endless supply of "weenies" and rolls, of pickles and doughnuts, with plenty of good coffee assured us that "hard times" did not reach the kitchen.

As we left for home some time between 12:30 and 1:00 we knew we owed the social committee a vote of thanks for an enjoyable evening.—Contributed.

William C. Egan of Highland Park, who was nationally known as a gardener, left \$22,000 in personal property to his widow, Sarah, it was shown before Probate Judge Martin C. Decker, last week.

Mrs. O'Brien of Hazel avenue, entertained ten guests at luncheon and bridge Friday.

NATL. PRESIDENT AT N. S. SCOUT BANQUET

Walter W. Head Gives Chief Address at Big Gathering Jan. 24; Others

Mr. Walter W. Head, the president of National Council, Boy Scouts of America, addressed a group of over 650 scout leaders, parents and friends at the annual banquet of the North Shore Area council held at New Trier high school on Friday night January 24. The banquet with its national guests, its impressive program, its surprising features, and its large attendance marked a high spot in north shore scouting. Every one of the 25 communities of the council were well represented. Half Day in the furthest corner and one of the smallest scouting centers had 13 scouting friends present. Other communities showed similar scouting spirit.

Bugler Opens Program

The banquet opened with Bugler Henry Eggert of Troop 13, Kenilworth sounding assemble. Rev. Vere V. Loper of Wilmette pronounced the invocation and after a verse of "America" all were seated. The Winnetka scout drum corps under the leadership of Mr. Robert Meloney soon started the drums a rolling into marching tunes as the uniformed scouts of Troop 13 Kenilworth brought on the food. The Winnetka sea scouts from the ship "Albatross," which Mr. Ralph Jaeger is skipper were on deck with a couple of snappy sea chanties. All of them wore the official white sea scout uniforms and made a fine appearance.

With the help of Mr. M. E. Heskling at the piano, Mr. Carl McManus (Continued on Page 11)

Plan Entertainment and Dance at West Ridge School Feb. 8

A "modern old-fashioned" entertainment and dance has been scheduled at West Ridge school for the evening of February 8 by the West Ridge Community club, according to an announcement by that organization.

In addition to dances of today, the square dance, the Virginia Reel and other of the old-timer class will be danced to the strains of a four piece band from Chicago. Other features on the Community club evening include selections by a male quartette and a female duet after which refreshments will be served. Efforts are being made to have a radio broadcasting station put the entire program "on the air."

Those supervising the February 8 event at West Ridge school are: Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Soefker, Mr. and Mrs. William Krumbach, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheskie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith. The club's many Highland Park and Deerfield friends are cordially invited to attend.

The employes of the Howard-Udell Cafeteria gave a surprise housewarming to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudolph last Wednesday evening. There were fifteen present.