

ST. JOHNS PROJECT KILLED BY BOARD

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ly involved down a graduated scale according to the proximity of the property to the improvement and benefits to be attributed to each instance; some assessments might be \$50 to \$75 a front foot, others from \$25 down to as low as perhaps \$1 to \$5 a front foot for those farthest from the improvement.

Huge City Share

He also stated that it was estimated that the city's share on public benefits to be paid by the city out of the general fund would probably be from \$100,000 to \$125,000, and he declared that under the present and prospective condition of the city's finances to pay this amount was wholly out of the question.

Following the discussion, a motion by Member Gourley of the board to abandon the project at this time was carried unanimously.

Sheridan Road Extension

At the council meeting the ordinance providing for the extension of Sheridan road south to Laurel and St. Johns, as recommended by the board of local improvements at the last session, was finally passed by unanimous vote.

Engineers Windes & Marsh made a comprehensive report on the matter of a sidewalk on Prairie avenue, which had been petitioned for and this was taken under consideration.

New bids were received for the construction of shore protection for the city waterworks and filtration plant. These bids were to be tabulated and reported in totals at the next meeting.

Bandit Plays Dead on Road to Rob Motorists

The bandit who "plays dead" on the road to trap his victims turned up near Kenosha last week.

William Wicklund, of Waukegan, reported to police that while he was returning to Kenosha from Waukegan on Highway 41 last week, he saw a man lying in the middle of the road. He stopped his car, and approached the prostrate figure. A man came out of the ditch nearby and said, "We want a ride, Buddy." Whereupon the man on the concrete arose and the two got into the car.

When the trio approached Kenosha one of the men said, "Here's where we have to get out, stranger, so give me all the money you have."

He held his hand in his pocket as if he were pointing a gun at Wicklund.

Wicklund turned over \$3.00 and the men got out of the car and started walking away.

Saving Is Effected in Extension of the Taxes

The extending of taxes by the county clerk will be concluded this week, it was learned through those in charge of spreading the tax, and a saving of more than \$2,000 will be realized.

Oak Terrace

English Clubs

The 81 English Improvement club of the Oak Terrace school held its meeting last Wednesday, March 5. They had dramatized the playlet "Robin Hood and his Merry Men." They also played English games.

The 82 English Advancement club held its meeting on the same day. They too had dramatized "Robin Hood and his Merry Men."

—Veda Anderson and Margaret Calderelli.

Glee Club

The Glee club gave a light luncheon Thursday, March 13 as a birthday surprise for Miss Lillian Nelson, their advisor. They gave her a birthday gift which she appreciated very much. Games were played and prizes given. The girls enjoyed themselves greatly.

The girls have chosen the American Beauty Rose as their flower and pea-green and orchid as their colors. They have also chosen a motto. The girls are working hard so as to receive Glee club pins.—Bernice Swan.

Operetta

During the latter part of March, Oak Terrace will give an operetta or cantata entitled "Tulip Time." The scene is laid in the land of wooden shoes, dykes, and windmills—Holland. The plot is interesting, comical and entertaining; the acting promises to be simply grand. The cast in alphabetical order is as follows:

Aunt AnnaLena Calbri
ChristiniaBernice Swan
DickRalph Marquez
HansEnzo Doretti
Hendrick J. Van Oaster
.....Arthur Stupey
HildaSarah Glass
KatinkaRose Roth
NedEttone Lenzi
Theophilus McSpindlePeter Chili
Don't miss it! Watch for the date!
—Lena Calbri.

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Al Signorina Enrico Piacenza.
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Fontana Ado Guilia.
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Miss M. A. Jones.
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Miss Ori Maria.
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Mrs. Ori Umile.
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Ruth McCormick Heard by Large Number Last Week at Meeting Here

A representative group of women of Lake county filled the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, March 7 to hear Ruth Hanna McCormick speak on her candidacy for U. S. Senator from Illinois.

The chorus of the Highland Park Music club opened the meeting by singing "Illinois" and "America the Beautiful." Then the co-chairman of Highland Park for the campaign of Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Florence Thomas Dingle introduced the speaker who after a few general remarks relative to her candidacy, plunged into the subject of the "World Court." After Mrs. McCormick had thoroughly explained the World Court, most of the doubting Thomas's were convinced that her position against the World Court as it is involved with the League of Nations, is justifiable.

The United States can take problems to the Hague Tribunal for settlement at any time so why be connected with any entangling European alliances?

Questions were asked and answered, discussion grew lively. Mrs. McCormick and her interested group of listeners seemed loath to part.

The sociability of the occasion was

enhanced by refreshments (served at four o'clock before the meeting) of tea, coffee, cinnamon toast, cake, nuts and candy, prepared by the Mother's club of the Y. W. C. A. The beautifully decorated tea tables were presided over by Mrs. C. C. Hopkins, Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey, Mrs. G. Arthur Buhl, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mrs. Watson Harmon and Mrs. Henry B. Clark of Highland Park and Mrs. Frank Bartholomay of Lake Forest.

Shortly before the tea, a gorgeous basket of lovely spring flowers was sent to the Y. W. C. A. by Mr. Fritz Bahr in compliment to Mrs. McCormick and her workers. The flowers were taken to Waukegan for the evening meeting as Mrs. McCormick addressed over one thousand voters on that one day in Lake county.

Thanks is due to all the workers not forgetting the secretaries and board of the Y. W. C. A. who contributed in any way to make this meeting in Highland Park a success. Mrs. McCormick renewed many former acquaintances and strengthened new bonds of friendship that will aid her in the April primary election.—Contributed.

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