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COURT REVERSES SUIT AGAINST CITY

Anderson Engineering Firm Wins a Victory Over Highland Park

The James Anderson Co., Inc., engineers, of Lake Forest, last week won a victory in the appellate court when the higher court in Ottawa reversed and remanded the suit brought by the Anderson firm against the City of Highland Park, in which Circuit Judge Ralph J. Dady, in Waukegan, decided in favor of the city.

The engineering firm first sued for \$5000 and later amended the suit with a demand for \$10,000 for engineering work done on a proposed sewage system for Highland Park. The work never was carried to completion, but the Lake Forest firm testified that it complied with requests of the city and completed all the preliminary engineering.

The appellate court held in reversing Judge Dady's ruling, that the City of Highland Park was stopped from denying payment for work in behalf of the city, even if the work were beneficial or not beneficial.

The Anderson firm was represented by Attorney David H. Jackson, of Chicago, former mayor, of Lake Forest, and Attorney Paul MacGuffin, of Libertyville.

Beginning in September, 1926, the Anderson company made surveys and prepared plans and specifications for a sanitary sewerage improvement to serve the northwest part of the City of Highland Park. This work was done under the direction of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.

The area to be improved included Greenwood Gardens, First Addition to Greenwood Gardens, North Shore Acres Subdivision, Highmoor, and other properties in the vicinity, both subdivided and unsubdivided. The principal sewer was to have been laid in Prairie Avenue (Half Day Road) from the Highwood city limits west to Ridge Road, according to plans prepared in this connection.

The plans also contemplated the construction of a sewage pumping plant. The total cost of the work was estimated at \$211,056.10, which amount was provided for in the recommendation of the Board of Local Improvements to the Highland Park city council on June 18, 1928. Acting on this recommendation, the council passed an ordinance providing for the making of the improvement and the spreading of a special assessment to meet the cost thereof. Special assessment proceedings were begun in the County Court.

Legal objections were made by several property owners. On March 4, 1929, the County Court dismissed the proceedings because of these objections. Shortly after, the Anderson firm rendered a statement to the city of Highland Park for its services. The statement was not paid, although several other statements for services in connection with the proposed project were paid. Efforts were made repeatedly to obtain payment of the account.

The corporation counsel of Highland Park advised against payment of the Anderson account on the grounds that the city records did not properly provide for the employment of the engineering firm and that the commissioners who authorized payment of that account might be held personally liable to the city for any payment made to the Anderson company.

The engineers brought suit in the Lake County Circuit Court in September, 1932. About one year later the case came to trial before Judge Dady.

Testimony was introduced by the Anderson firm to prove that it rendered the City of Highland Park services valued at \$5000 to \$8000. The city offered no witnesses to deny that such services were rendered; it, instead, relied on a strictly technical defense.

Judge Dady denied the Anderson claim in a decision handed down early in October, 1933. The Lake Forest firm immediately appealed the decision to the appellate court.

The recent decision by that court concludes with a statement to the effect that public bodies are bound by the same rules of honesty as individuals.

Three courses are now open to the City of Highland Park. It may ask for a re-hearing in the appellate court, it may appeal to the state supreme court, or it may re-try the case in the Lake County Circuit Court.

On Sunday evening, August 19th, the "Chicago Intercity Gospel Singers" of Chicago under the direction of John L. Baker a converted actor, will have charge of the service at the First United Evangelical Church. The pastor Rev. F. Brand-feller will be on his vacation.

Eileen Sullivan Wins Second Prize With a Model Spanish Home

Eileen Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Sullivan of 579 Central Avenue, Highland Park, has won second prize with her Spanish type home and garden model at the Horticultural Building at a Century of Progress. The model, which was made in the art appreciation class at the Deerfield-Shields High School, has been on display at the Horticultural Building this summer, and was also on display at the Navy Pier flower show in the spring.

Miss Sullivan, who was graduated from Deerfield-Shields last June, scored 87 per cent on her model in the World's Fair contest.

EXMOOR'S CADDIES STRIKE FOUR DAYS

Boys Go Back to Work for New "Bag-Toting" Fees

The recent strike of the 150-odd caddies at the Exmoor Country Club of Highland Park, "made" the front pages of the daily newspapers on several occasions during the past week, and was followed with interest by golfers and caddies along the North Shore.

The Exmoor caddies struck for higher pay Thursday of last week, and for four days Exmoor golfers were forced to carry their own clubs or, as some were reported as doing, smuggle "strike breakers" through the picket lines of the rebelling caddies.

Victorious in their demands for more pay and the abolition of the merit system, 100 of the caddies returned to work Monday, and others were expected to sign an agreement and return to work this week. Under terms of the agreement, the caddies will receive \$1 for caddying 18 holes, and 60 cents for 9 holes. Previously the boys were paid a base rate of 25 cents an hour with fixed bonuses and deductions for varying grades of service.

"Golf without benefit of caddies began to produce heroes yesterday (Sunday) as members of Exmoor Country Club, compelled to stagger around the course bearing their own weapons because bag carriers were on strike, proved that they are made of stern stuff," stated a Hearst Chicago paper on Monday.

"The Oldest Member, for instance, came into the nineteenth hole and recited that, although he had not shot under 90 in the last ten years, he was able to report a score of 80 carrying his own clubs. A skeptic's answer to this was:

"Yeah; the caddy wasn't there to watch you."

In typical Hearstian style, the same newspaper last Friday told of real unblushing urchins who said they were distant cousins of Sally Rand led the 160 caddies of Highland Park's exclusive Exmoor Club out on strike yesterday by splashing about in a water hole, exclusive of clothes, just as 200 members and their guests were starting a mixed foursome tournament.

"It caused a number of Oh's and Ah's and dubbed shots, and several of the more modest golferettes just gave up and went back to the clubhouse to consider the caddies' demands for higher pay.

"But those who were made of sturdier stuff played right on, quite as if they didn't see the strikers. That worked for the 100 young nudists whose leaders had sent them to the pool, on the way to the second hole. It didn't though, for the other sixty, who had been stationed at strategic points along the course to hiss as the golfers tried a difficult shot."

Garden Party Will Be Given Here On Friday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church is holding a garden party at the home of Mrs. R. J. Beatty on Ravine Drive on Friday, Aug. 10, at 3 p.m. There will be a small admission charge as the party has been planned for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

Every year the society furnishes scholarships in the mountain schools and very fifty the program for this benefit is to be given by a delightful group of young people. There are to be readings by Miss Katherine Geary, a twelve piece orchestra, "the Sub-Deb Symphony," Miss Frieda Simon will give some impersonations, and there will be a group of dancers.

All women and young women are urged to come and bring their friends. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable afternoon is anticipated.

RESIDENTS WANT TO JOIN LOCAL DISTRICT

Ask for Transfer to School Districts 107, 108 in Highland Park

The school officials met Tuesday and made the following decision regarding the petition explained in the story below: School children living north of Deerfield Road within the Highland Park limits would be permitted to attend the Green Bay Road School. The south portion of the area, however, was retained in the Deerfield school district, on grounds that District 108 could not accommodate the additional pupils and that annexation of that portion of the district would take away too much revenue from the Deerfield district.

Residents of a 900-acre tract in Deerfield Township lying between the railroad tracks in the Skokie valley and the west city limits of Highland Park, and south of Park Avenue, have petitioned school trustees of Deerfield Township and West Deerfield Township requesting that their area be "disannexed" from the Deerfield school district and annexed to Districts 107 and 108 in Highland Park.

The petitioners represent a majority of the residents in the area where 60 children of grade school age are attending public schools in Deerfield.

Before the area can be taken into the Highland Park districts, the Deerfield board and school trustees will have to sanction the move. Once that action is taken, it will be up to the Highland Park school authorities to accept the new territory in the local districts.

The section in question was formerly part of the village of Deerfield. When the area was later taken into the City of Highland Park, the school district boundaries were not changed, and now parents complain that children living in the area have to travel some distance to the Deerfield school.

In the event that the change is allowed, the children would go either to the Ridge or Green Bay Road schools in Highland Park.

Three trustees who are considering the matter are Herbert Lautmann and Walter Cope, of Highland Park, and Peter Duffy, of Deerfield.

There is objection to the proposal. Residents of Deerfield are reported to be opposed to the area being transferred to the Highland Park districts as the Deerfield school would then be deprived of a certain amount of school tax revenue which it now receives.

Lyman Barr Exhibits Prize Lake Trout

Lyman Barr, 130 Ravine Drive, has just returned from a week's fishing at St. Ignace Island near Nipigon on Lake Superior, bringing with him one lake trout skin, length 36 inches, girth 19 inches, weight 18½ pounds, his prize exhibit. Also a beautiful coaster, length 21½ inches, girth 11 inches, weight 3¼ pounds, both mounted by his Indian guide, John Hardy.

Mr. Barr rose the big laker in only two feet of water with a Fish-master Red Tail Spinner fly and after a lusty battle that lasted twenty minutes, the guide netted him. Mr. Barr immediately made another cast with the same lure and had the coaster safely in the canoe within the next few minutes.

Parishioners To Hold Carnival August 15

The parishioners of St. Patrick's parish will hold a one day carnival on the church grounds Wednesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 15. A chicken supper will be served by the ladies in the parochial hall at 6 o'clock. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all former parishioners and their numerous friends.

Mr. Joseph J. Yore, Sr., is president of the festival; Miss Mary Keough, secretary; and Mrs. Anna Niles, treasurer.

Tee Club Holds Meeting Tuesday

At the Tee Club at Sunset Valley on Tuesday sixteen players were out to qualify for August tournament. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Moran for low gross in Class A, Mrs. Arthur Meyerhoff in Class B, and Mrs. Reeves low net.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Franzen have returned from Vestaberg, Mich., where they spent a few days visiting friends.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY DOLLAR DAYS HERE

Highland Park Merchants Are Offering Bargains in This Issue

Highland Park's August Dollar Days are Thursday and Friday of this week, Aug. 9 and 10.

Dollar Days in this city are held twice a year, in February and August, and are sponsored by a special Dollar Day committee of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. On these Dollar Days, most Highland Park merchants offer hundreds of special bargains to their customers, who are urged to take advantage of the only two specially-emphasized periods of bargain prices in this city during the year.

Our readers are urged to examine this copy of The Highland Park Press carefully, to discover these Dollar Day bargains, and to shop accordingly in these times of steadily mounting prices for all kinds of merchandise.

D. A. R. Better Films Committee Review

Thursday, Aug. 9 "Murder at the Vanities" cast, Carl Brisson, Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Kitty Carlisle. Original story by Earl Carroll and Rufus King. A spectacular extravaganza with an unusually good plot, back-stage murder and its solution while the show goes on smoothly. Tense moments relieved by comedy. Mature minds.

Aug. 10, 11 Friday, Saturday. "No Greater Glory" (Social drama with a war aspect). "The fight for possession of a lot between two rival gangs of young boys comes to an inglorious end when the steam shovel appears to make way for an apartment house. With every element of real war, this picture should prove a strong and real plea against war and can be sincerely recommended for the lesson it implies. George Breakston gives an outstanding performance and in spite of some weak melodrama, the director has handled this large group of boys with rare technique. A fine cast throughout and a story which is timely and interesting. All ages. "Marine Marvels." A grantland Rice Sportlight that offers a fascinating display of swimming perfection. Family.

Saturday Mat Only. "The Lost Jungle." Sunday, Monday, August 12, 13. "The Party's Over." Cast "Stuart Erwin, Ann Southern, Arline Judge. An amusingly human true-to-life comedy in which a young accountant, sole support of his parapsychical family, becomes tired of being imposed upon, so decides to let them fend for themselves while he follows his chosen career as an artist. An amusing comedy of family, especially well cast and most ably directed. Family.

August 14, 15, 16, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday "The Thin Man" featuring William Powell and Myrna Loy. A well directed, sophisticated, fast moving mystery drama which is not recommended for adolescents and children because of risqué dialogue and over consumption of liquor. A clever retired detective resumes his former role and solves the mysterious murder of an old friend. Adults.

Humorist To Speak
At Local Lions Club

Dr. Frank Kirby, director of educational work at the Abbott Laboratories, will be the speaker Thursday noon at the Highland Park Lions Club at the Moraine Hotel.

Dr. Kirby was secretary of the committee that installed the interesting pharmaceutical exhibit at the World's Fair. He is well known as a speaker and humorist.

Plans are being made by the entertainment committee for another night meeting of the club to be held Thursday, Aug. 30.

Royal Arcanum Has Picnic Last Sunday

The annual joint picnic of the Highland Park and Waukegan Royal Arcanum lodges was held on Sunday at Yukus Farm on Hastings Lake.

Each family brought their own lunch and supper and pop and ice cream were furnished to everyone. Races were run during the afternoon and a twilight baseball game between the two lodges was played.

Women of Moose To Meet

The Women of the Moose, Highland Park Chapter 806 will hold their next regular meeting on August 15.

All members are urged to attend as there will be important business to be attended to and must be decided on at this meeting.

Proposed Tax Cut In Assessments of Real Estate Is Opposed

The first major opposition to the proposed 10 or 15 per cent reduction in the assessed valuation of Lake County real estate to effect a similar cut in all taxes on real property was brought before the Lake County Board of Review at the courthouse in Waukegan last Friday.

School boards of Waukegan and Highland Park presented a joint protest over the contemplated tax cut, arguing that to reduce the income of the schools at this time would further cripple the retrenched educational program.

According to Ralph Arnold, president of the Waukegan grade school board, a 10 per cent slash in the land valuations would cut \$40,000 from the income of his schools next year.

Howell Murray, president of one of the local grade school boards, said the proposed tax would lop about \$12,500 from the income of his school.

According to Harold D. Kelsey, chairman of the board of review, that body, having heard from most of the 225 taxing bodies in the county, has almost made up its mind to order the 10 per cent reduction in real estate assessments. Until Aug. 10, however, protests will be heard, and all tax spending groups will be given an opportunity to explain their attitude on the tax reduction.

The two leading political groups in the county, the Democratic Central Committee and the Republican Central Committee, by petition urged the tax slash, the G. O. P. leaders favoring a 10 per cent cut and the Democrats fighting for a 15 per cent slash.

Alycon Is Presenting Mystery-Musical Show

Welcome to a musical production with an idea. It's such a good idea that "Murder at the Vanities" really is two shows in one; a gay, beautiful, tuneful spectacle and a tense mystery story that is strong enough to stand on its own. This attraction is showing at the Alycon on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

George Breakston, Lois Wilson and Frankie Darro are starred in "No Greater Glory," a picture which has been well produced with excellent direction and acting and is on the program for Friday and Saturday. There is included interesting short subjects.

Sunday and Monday, August 12 and 13 the Alycon will present Ann Southern and Stuart Erwin in "The Party's Over" an up-roarious farce from the Stage Hit of the same name by Daniel Kusell.

One of America's foremost literary critics, Alexander Woolcott, has declared, "The Thin Man" is the best detective story yet written in America. The cast which portrays this story by Dashiell Hammett includes William Powell, Myrna Loy, Maureen O'Sullivan and Nat Pendleton. The playing days are next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 14, 15 and 16.

Clavey Motors, Inc., To Have Its Opening Soon

Clavey Motors, Inc., located at the southwest corner of Skokie highway and Clavey Road, has been appointed distributor for Dodge cars and trucks.

Plans are under way to have a formal opening of the new sales room and garage. A large advertisement will carry this announcement in next week's issue of The Highland Park Press. Watch for it.

Garden Class To Go To Lake Geneva

The Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club will its annual all-day meeting on Tuesday, August 14. Leaving the club house at 8:30 a.m. the class will drive in a body to Lake Geneva where it will visit the Witchwood Reservation and other interesting garden spots. Luncheon has been arranged for at Ferndale.

Those wishing to arrange transportation please call Mrs. Calkins at Highland Park 1520.

A luncheon will be given by the Garden Club of Illinois, in Horticultural Hall, at a Century of Progress on Monday, Aug. 13. All garden club members are invited to attend. Mr. Vaughn of the Vaughn Seed Co. will talk on "Gladiola." The hour is 12:30 p.m., luncheon fee 50 cents. For reservations call Mrs. Lacy, Highland Park 3129 before Aug. 10.

Mrs. Cora St John is spending this week with friends in Oshkosh, Wis.

PRESIDENT THROUGH HERE ON THURSDAY

Chief Executive Will Travel On North Western Train In Afternoon

President Roosevelt will pass through this city on a North Western train sometime between 4:30 and 5 p.m., Chicago daylight saving time, on Thursday afternoon of this week.

The president, returning from his vacation in Hawaii by way of the west coast, Rochester, Minn., and Green Bay, Wis., is expected to leave Waukegan at 4:25 p.m. Thursday. His private car will be attached to a regular North Western train. The chief executive is not expected to make any "personal appearances" at any of the towns between Waukegan and Chicago.

Railroad officials state that when a president is traveling by rail unusual and extreme precautions are taken for his safety, even to the maintaining of the train schedule. "Track walkers," the railroad employees who inspect the roadbed, are put out the day before the presidential train arrives to inspect the tracks for flaws, foreign objects or defects of any kind in the ties, tracks or roadbed in general. The track walkers, also cover the tracks the same day the train goes over the route and inspect it up to a few moments before the train passes.

Then, too, the railroad companies keep special engines along the right-of-way all steamed and ready to go into action if the presidential train breaks down. These relief engines are kept at 15-minute intervals. Freight trains are held in the terminals until the presidential train passes.

A pilot train leads the one on which the president rides. This carries the secret service men and high railroad officials. If any bombs are on the tracks, any objects to derail the train, or another train in the right-of-way, then the occupants of the pilot train "enjoy" what injuries would result from a wreck, with the presidential train remaining unscathed.

The last president to travel along the North Shore was President Wilson in 1914. He was in this area in the early spring, and spoke briefly in Waukegan. President Taft was at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in 1911.

Mandolinistic Club Elects New Officers

On Wednesday evening the Euterpe Mandolinistic Club held their regular business meeting and the following officers were elected:

Dario C. Bonetti, managing director; Robert Olson, treasurer; Lucile A. Marjelle, recording secretary.

It is the desire of every member of the club to make a perfect mandolin orchestra presentation with the support of the necessary guitars, banjos, etc.

With twenty-one playing members the club is gaining much favor. Plans and rehearsals are now in session for an instrumental concert tour beginning early in the fall.

Village Board Meets No Quorum Present; Adjourn Meeting

The Deerfield Village Board was adjourned Monday evening without passing on any business, because Corporation Counsel George McGaughey was not sure that a quorum was present. Those who attended were Trustees C. S. Scribner, George Page, Marshall Pottenger, and Christian Willman, and the lawyer George McGaughey. Those absent were Mayor Harry Clavey and Trustees Ralph Peterson and Harry Wing.

A special meeting will have to be called before September 1 because the tax levy must be voted upon this month.

Corporation Counsel McGaughey receives twenty-five dollars for the adjourned meeting and an additional five dollars for each special meeting to be called later.

Mr. Scribner acted as chairman in adjourning the meeting and expressed his regret at not being able to hold the meeting, especially since there was such a large audience.

The date of the next meeting will be published later.

Miss Nelson Wins

Miss Rena Nelson, of Highland Park, yesterday (Tuesday) won her first round in the women's state golf tournament at Evanston, defeating Miss Janet Willard, 3 and 2. Both Miss Nelson and Miss Willard are members of Exmoor Country Club, Highland Park.

Mrs. Charles H. Nixon of the Udell Building is cruising on the Great Lakes a board S. S. Octorana of the Great Lakes Transit corporation.