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FOR BETTER SERVICE

Outstanding developments in transportation during recent years have been made by railroads. Faced with competition on three fronts and in three phases of service—airlines for speed, bus systems for economy, and private automobiles for convenience—the railroads have made great advances toward bringing their service into step with a progressing world.

These improvements have resulted advantageously to the public in the matter of extended travel between various parts of the country. Fast streamliners, operating on twenty-four schedules, have reduced the time differential between air and land travel. Reduced rates, and on some lines extremely reasonable dining car prices, have made rail travel less expensive. Convenience features, such as provision of nurses and stewardesses, special care for women traveling with small children, and luxurious lounging cars, are additional steps in meeting ruinous competition.

However, in the process of renovation a vital branch of railroading has received only scant attention in this area at least. This is the matter of suburban service—the commutation travel from Chicago to outlying towns such as Highland Park. Although the last year has seen some improvement, the addition of trains and speeding up of schedules during rush periods, the service is substantially as it was a decade or even two decades ago, before the process of modernization seen in other branches of service was begun.

Perhaps the commuters themselves are responsible for this. They have been largely passive in their objections, have tolerated outmoded service, or else undertaken the added expense of driving their own cars. In some other cities, commuters have banded together for their own benefit, providing themselves with special accommodations at their own expense.

The citizens of Highland Park and other communities on the North Shore should consider seriously the problem of obtaining better transportation facilities for this important area. Progressive and forward looking in other respects, Highland Park is entitled to the best in transportation facilities.

Catholic Y.P.C. Of County Plan Annual Conclave

So successful was the conference sponsored just a year ago this month by the young people's clubs of the various Catholic parishes of Lake county that the affair has been made an annual event, the date for the second conference being set for Sunday afternoon, May 23, at the Holy Child high school.

Representatives of the parishes in attendance at last year's conference were enthusiastic over the results. Problems of the various clubs were discussed and ideas exchanged regarding working plans, and delegates went back to their respective clubs determined to enlarge their scope of activity, and in some instances where no young people's club existed in the parish, one has since been organized.

Continuing to meet through the past year, the delegates appointed from each parish at last year's conference have been studying the proposed idea of a Lake County Catholic Youth Federation.

Officers of this representative group are Vincent Zerafa, president, Immaculate Conception parish, Waukegan; Marshall Williams, vice president, St. James parish, Highwood; Miss Margaret Doonan, secretary, Immaculate Conception parish, Waukegan; Charles Neal, treasurer, Holy Family parish, North Chicago, and Fr. Charles Langan of the Immaculate Conception church, county chaplain.

These officers together with the conference committee are rapidly completing plans for the conference the twenty-third.

LOOKING BACKWARD

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

May 10, 1917.
 Everett L. Millard of Highland Park and William A. Baehr of Glenview have been elected president and vice-president respectively of the North Shore Gas Company. . . . The Highland Park Press has added to its already efficient printing plant, additional equipment by the purchase of the Kelso Press, which has been operated by Henry Kelso Coale, Jr., for the past six years. . . . The P.T.A. of Deerfield Shields high school is holding an exhibition and dance, May 18, at the school. . . . Goldberg is fined \$2500 and 100 days in jail for violation of the anti-liquor restrictions. . . . Ruth O'Flaherty and John Sobey will be married this afternoon. . . . Edith Pettis of Deerfield and Edwin H. Johnsons of Highland Park will be married on Wednesday, June 6. . . . The Misses Mary Phillips, Catherine Schumacher and Margot Cushing took part in the Vassar Alumnae entertainment at Chicago College Club Saturday.

TEN YEARS AGO

May 13, 1927
 A Gutenberg Bible, one of the oldest printed Bibles, is being exhibited at the Highland Park Public Library. . . . Virgil Torri, Highwood truck driver, was killed Monday morning when his truck was

struck by a south bound Skokie limited train as he was crossing the tracks at County Line road. . . . Highland Park Chamber of Commerce is planning to celebrate Highland Park Day, July 27. . . . Marjorie Belgard, two year old daughter of Highwood residents, was injured Tuesday when a No. 6 shell, with which she had been playing, exploded when she put it in the stove. . . . Mildred Charlotte West and Gertrude Noerenberg were married Saturday. . . . The John Picchetti's announce the birth of a son Tuesday. . . . A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bletsch. . . . The approaching marriage of Lillian Howe and Maurice Dunn was announced for June 25 at a party given at the home of Miss Alice Flint, Thursday. . . . Deerfield's first garden market is being held May 14th. . . . Mrs. J. C. Ender of Deerfield celebrated her eighty-second birthday May 5th.

Supervisors Take Action To Force Back Tax Payment

Action was taken Tuesday by the board of supervisors to force the payment of \$3,500,000 in delinquent real and personal property taxes in Lake county with full orders to start foreclosure proceedings against the delinquent properties. While current taxes are now due and the first installment of the real estate taxes for year become delinquent on June 1, 61,000 personal property owners and real estate parcels in the county owe back taxes.

Assistant States Attorney Okel S. Fuqua, in charge of the tax collection department of the board established last March, informed the

supervisors that foreclosure proceedings against 1,100 real estate delinquents of \$400 and over are being prepared and that personal property delinquents will be named in suits in justice courts. Justices of the peace in the 18 townships in the county will be asked to send summons to approximately 1,600 personal property owners in the county who are delinquent in their taxes of from one to seven years. In all, according to the records in the office of County Treasurer Allen J. Nelson, there is outstanding \$600,000 in personal property taxes in the county.

At least four of the justices in Waukegan township will handle the 8,000 personal property tax delinquent suits. Deerfield township including the City of Highland Park is second on the county lists with 1,800 personal property delinquents. Since the tax collection department was established by the board nearly 600 delinquents have paid their personal property taxes and a number have paid their real estate delinquent taxes.

There are 45,000 real estate parcels in Lake county, about two-thirds of which are subdivision lots, that are delinquent in real estate taxes.

The delinquent tax committee of the board composed of Supervisors Emmett Moroney, John McCann, Cliff Evans, W. W. Steele and John D. Thomas will distribute to the justices the special cards prepared by the treasurer's staff showing the delinquent personal property owners and the amounts of the delinquencies.

Home Baked Ham is especially good for that Sunday night supper. Moraine Grocery.

Emanon League Meets
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