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NORTH SHORE PEOPLE ASK FOR RELIEF

Resolutions Submitted Urging Start On Work Intercepting Sanitary Sewers.

Showing their inclination to co-operate in any way possible in a movement which will bring about better sanitary conditions in their respective cities and districts, members of the North Shore Citizens' association last Tuesday mailed to the president and trustees of the Sanitary district of Chicago a set of resolutions recently adopted, urging immediate action to intercept the sanitary sewers now polluting the lake.

The document sets forth the dangers to health now lurking in the lake pollution from the sewer outlets of the villages and towns along the North Shore.

Resolutions As Submitted.

The communication in full follows:
March 4, 1913.

To the President and Trustees of the Sanitary District of Chicago:

At mass meetings of citizens recently held in Wilmette, Glencoe and Winnetka, Jan. 31, Feb. 6, and Feb. 12, respectively, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

"Whereas, sanitary conditions in our village and surrounding it are dangerous, drinking water is polluted and stagnant sewage is dumped and accumulated at our very doors; and

"Whereas, the proper body to relieve this situation is the Sanitary district of Chicago, through its board of trustees, acting in conjunction with the boards of trustees of the villages of New Trier township; and

"Whereas, efforts have been made by such village trustees to secure such proper drainage, but it is evident that a strong public sentiment must stand back of such village trustees and such Sanitary district trustees, if success is to crown their further efforts; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that it is the will of the people here assembled in general mass meeting that the presidents and trustees of all villages in New Trier township continue their efforts unceasingly to assist the Sanitary district in securing the earliest possible relief from these conditions and thus furnish proper drainage for this community; and it is further

"Resolved, that the North Shore Citizens' association shall stand ready to assist in every way possible in the accomplishment of this work."

Intercepting Sewer Urged.

These meetings made known to the public the present favorable attitude of your board toward the immediate commencement of details necessary to begin the work of intercepting the sanitary sewers now polluting the lake.

The importance of lake pollution from our sewer outlets, as related to

COUNCIL MEETS; DISCUSSES ELECTION

Trustees Approved Contract to Furnish Village of Glencoe With Water Supply.

Tuesday, March 4, the council met at a regular meeting.

Present, President Stevenson, Trustees Whitman, Goble, Carey, Morse and Rummel. Absent, Trustee Walling.

First communication to the council was in praise of the fire department in their work of putting out the fire on the roof of S. J. Eisendrath's house on Cherry street. Extension ladders are missing in the present equipment and when the question arose at the meeting a committee was appointed to report on the matter.

The Western Society of Engineers held a meeting in Chicago at which Trustee Rummel learned that usually municipally owned water plants were inefficient. Winnetka, however, was mentioned as an exception and it was said that it was because Winnetka considered its plant a family proposition and further was far-sighted enough to consistently keep in its employ a highly competent manager.

The minutes of the previous meeting were a little source of trouble but were finally approved and the meeting showed some activity. The habitual late starting hour of the council meetings should be changed so that the business can be well under way by 9:30 instead of just starting. We hope for the good of all there will be a decided change in the hour.

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the welfare of Chicago people, as well as our own; the importance of relieving towns and villages, and the northerly portion of the city of Chicago from our sewerage (now conveyed through open ditches through the Skokie valley); the prevalence of typhoid which has been directly traceable to lake pollution (at one time over seventy cases along the North Shore), all seem to emphasize the necessity for prompt action on the part of your board in co-operation with our village officials.

We have strong hopes of an early decision of our state supreme court granting your board full power to construct an intercepting pipe line conveyor as a part of the Wilmette open ditch conveyor, and we sincerely hope that in the event of such favorable decision being rendered, your honorable board will immediately proceed to perfect all necessary details and commence work this spring.

May we be favored with a response to this communication, indicating your ideas on the subject?

Sincerely yours,

North Shore Citizens' Association.

VILLAGE POLITICS DEMAND ATTENTION

Two Tickets Have Been Filed With Village Clerk—Both Parties Working Hard.

The spring election which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, will be very interesting this year, for a new president and three village trustees must be considered. The outgoing members of the council are President Stevenson, Trustees Whitman, Morse and Goble. Of the outgoing members all but Mr. Goble will be eliminated by choice from the new tickets.

The two new tickets for the council offices are:

S. M. Goble for president.

Northrop for trustee.

Heller for trustee.

W. H. Davis for trustee.

R. H. C. Miller for president.

Francis Krug Cooke for trustee.

C. S. Thorne for trustee.

R. L. Gonsalves for trustee.

The two tickets afford a competition and a close fight is anticipated. Both tickets have their main supporters and these are already active in laying plans and a definite platform to present before election day. It is rumored that the ticket headed by R. H. C. Miller is anti-Herdman and will if elected change the water and light management.

The probability of a third ticket is slight because a new ticket to be recognized must be filed with a petition listing at least forty-eight citizens' names before March 15. It is not too late to present a new ticket, but immediate steps are necessary to have it filed in proper form before March 15.

Running on the Goble ticket for other offices outside of the council are:

Theodore Flynn for marshal and collector.

Frederick Dell for treasurer (at present holder of office).

Carrie B. Prouty and S. Boyles King for library trustees.

Running on the Miller ticket for these offices are:

John Coutre for marshal and collector (present holder of office).

Charles Schroeder for treasurer.

Library trustees open.

Eklind's store in the Prouty Annex will be the polling place for voters living south of Elm street and Dally's store on Elm street will be the polling place for voters living north of Elm street.

Among the new arrivals in Winnetka are Mr. George F. Brown, Jr., and family, who have moved into their new home at 860 Spruce street, and Mr. E. D. Pence and family who have just moved into their new place on Walden road.

TOWN TALK

Mr. J. W. F. Davies has returned from Yankton, S. D., where he was the guest of the Yankton college.

Mr. Sherman B. Orwig has moved into the house at 553 Elder Lane, formerly occupied by Mr. E. F. Ward.

Mr. Husband and family of Highland Park are now occupying the Cornelius Lynde house at 601 Ash street.

The regular meeting of the Winnetka Relief and Aid society will be held Monday morning, March 10, at 10 o'clock at the Public library.

Mr. N. H. Blatchford, Jr., is staying with Mr. George McIlvaine in Hubbard Woods. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Blatchford are staying at the Virginia hotel in Chicago for the next few weeks.

Dr. C. O. Schneider gave a very interesting illustrated lecture Monday evening at the meeting of the Winnetka council of the Royal Arcanum. After the meeting refreshments were served by the entertainment committee.

Postmaster Elmer E. Adams announces that Congressman George Edmund Foss has sent him a quantity of government tested flower seeds for distribution. Anyone wishing some of these seeds may have them by calling at the postoffice.

Dr. Guy E. Krolick, who has been with the Winnetka Drug and Merchandise company for the past two months, left Saturday to take a place as intern in the Sheridan Park hospital, Belmont avenue, Chicago. Dr. Krolick recently graduated from Ohio State college.

Mrs. A. M. Kales' reading of "The Dauber," by Maesfield, was an enjoyable feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Philanthropic department of the Woman's club of the Congregational church, which was held in the church parlors, Monday, March 3.

The New Trier basketball team defeated the Deerfield team of Highland Park 29 to 17 in the New Trier gym, Friday afternoon. The New Trier team played a very fast game and had very little trouble in winning. Perry Buchanan and Howard Clement of Winnetka are members of the New Trier team.

Elmer E. Adams, A. L. Adams, R. C. Cazal, Arlie Colvin, Fred Anholt, Alexander Will, P. D. Blake and Fred Corvinus of Winnetka, who are members of A. T. Sherman Lodge, No. 892, I. O. O. F., at Wilmette, attended a big meeting at Loyal Lodge of Ravenswood Wednesday evening. The Wilmette initiatory team performed the work of that degree on a large class at this meeting.