

certified copy of the village charter. This was seconded by Trustee Northrop.

After the reading of three sanitary sewer ordinances and a few minor matters President Goble read the report of the work done by the Board of Trustees during the past year. The new member and the newly elected old members, with the new president, were asked to step forward to take the oath of office, which was administered and greeted with applause. Ex-President Goble gave a hearty welcome to President Rummier in a poem written as a toast.

ANNUAL MEETING OF J. P. A. HELD.

The annual meeting of the Juvenile Protective Association was held in the Assembly room of Community House, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Morris Greeley, secretary of the association, in her report stated that the bank held a larger balance than the previous year even with the demands which have been made on contributors by the war. The expenses of the Superintendent Mr. Howard Moore of Evanston, is shared with that city and the office formerly used by the association, on Elm street, has been closed in favor of Mr. Moore's home address, 2007 Lincoln street.

The membership has lapsed to the number of 120, principally in Highland Park, and 50 new members are listed. At the last annual meeting the same officers were elected who had served the preceding year with the exception of Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, whose place as vice-president was filled by Mrs. Lloyd C. Whitman. It can be said here that the president of the association is Ralph T. Lounsbury, and the Treasurer, George J. Pope. The new Board of Directors elected at the meeting consists of H. D. Faxon in Highland Park, Mrs. Gordon Ramsey in Glencoe, W. T. Taylor in Kenilworth, H. E. Brown of New Trier and Francis Lackner in Winnetka.

After the treasurer's report Mr. Moore gave a summary of his work in the past season. Highwood, Grosse Point and Wilmette have had many cases of immorality. Highwood has become notorious for its lack of moral tone. General assembly places are lacking in these towns which accounts in a large degree for their bad conditions socially. A proposition for a community hall has been placed before the voters of Wilmette without good results. Nineteen complaints regarding the beaches along the North Shore have been received but not one concerning the supervised bathing beach of this village.

Mr. Moore was quite frank in his statements of the extremely bad morals in the North Shore towns and said that the parents were often of no help in bettering conditions. Nineteen boys had been taken in charge for immoral practices and fifteen girls the oldest being eighteen and the youngest eleven. The boys ranked in age from fourteen to sixteen. A case was cited where the mother who drank heavily, turned against her children, forcing the daughter into a life that is killing her with tuberculosis. The colored creche, recently opened in Glencoe, was established to protect the children during their mother's absence while working. The North Shore club, colored, has been of help in contributing \$35 from a dance held in Glencoe. From Glencoe to Evanston there have been twenty-nine cases with seventeen of them still on probation.

Optimistic Thought.

He who can at all times sacrifice pleasure to duty approaches sublimity.

TRAIN SERVICE AT INDIAN HILL CLUB.

An interesting announcement regarding the mooted question of train service for the members and guests of the Indian Hill club is given to this effect. The Chicago and Northwestern Railway company has agreed to furnish train service for the Indian Hill club and land has been purchased on Winnetka avenue for the purpose. Service will be furnished sometime after the first of May and possibly when the club is opened formally for the season.

The date for the opening has not been set as the club house has been having a thorough spring overhauling with the usual new decorations and furnishings. It will be very likely along in the middle of the month and everything is sure to be in tip top condition for the summer festivities. The railway management will call the station built for the club traffic, the Indian Hill station and it is certain to be cleverly designed as other stations along the regular route of the road though it must be small in construction.

The Board of Governors of the club is greatly pleased at the decision of the officials of the Northwestern as each member realizes that there are serious operating difficulties involved by it and that the laying of a road and building of a station are not things to be accomplished in an off hand manner. Now is a splendid time for the work to begin for the intercepting sewer running along Winnetka avenue has been laid and there is not likely to be any further interference in street work along that line.

The train service will be of the greatest convenience to the club members who have had to depend on far between electric cars and a long walk to get them to the clubhouse when they did not happen to own a machine. The little board station where travellers to the club have had to disembark is about the most dismal object in the way of a station to be found in many counties and on a winter day the shelter afforded by its boarded walls has been minus all comfort. It has seemed a thorough test of the good fellowship of club members and their guests that they should be willing to stand such inconvenience though the cosy, charming, clubhouse made up in its welcome.

INJUNCTION TAKEN OUT BY VILLAGE.

An injunction for the village was taken out by R. L. Fitzgerald, Tuesday morning, against the H. J. Menichols Co., contractors for the laying of the intercepting sewer along Sheridan Road, to prohibit injury being done to the trees by the steam shovel used in the work of excavating.

In the autumn of 1914, when the ordinance for the laying of the intercepting sewer was drawn up by the village Board of Trustees, this matter was discussed in all its bearings and every effort was made to protect the trees which are some of the finest in town. Things seemed to go well until the work reached the foot of Ash street, where the trees are so finely grown their branches meet across Sheridan road. The shovel breaks these splendid branches and the injunction is to stop the work until some means of saving them can be found.

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