

Municipal Column

Edited by the Village Manager

The monthly report of the Chief of Police for September shows that fifty-three arrests were made during the month, of which forty-five were for speed and traffic violations. No burglaries were committed in the village during the month, and stolen property having a valuation of \$1000 was recovered.

During the month eight buildings were found open, five disturbances were suppressed, three dogs were killed, four lost children were restored, two dead animals reported, thirty-four street lights reported out and thirty-three delinquent license notices served. In addition, one hundred twenty minor cases and complaints were handled by the department.

A special officer has been detailed at the corner of Elm and Linden streets during the hours when children go and come from school, at the request of the superintendent of schools.

Fire Department

The month of September established a record for the Fire department, but one small brush fire occurring during the month which caused no material loss. It is felt that at least one of the causes for this good record is the fire prevention work being carried on by the department.

During the month eighteen inspections were made by the Fire Marshal for the purpose of eliminating fire hazards in the business districts of the village.

On Wednesday, October 6, Chief Houren gave a talk to the pupils of the Skokie school on fire prevention, October 9 being established nationally as "Fire Prevention Day".

Public Works Department

The construction of a connection between Oak street and Ridge avenue west of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad to avoid the double crossing, in accordance with the village plan, has been started and is being pushed rapidly. This work is being done by the railroad company, and when completed, will constitute a long needed improvement. The pavement west of the tracks will be 50 feet in width, with wide curves leading into the new railroad crossing, where the pavement will be 40 feet in width. New sidewalks will be built at all necessary points to accommodate the traffic to and from the

station platforms and across the tracks.

The Superintendent of Public Works is conducting a survey to determine the source of the abnormal quantity of storm water getting into the west side sanitary sewers after heavy rains. It is hoped as a result of this survey to eliminate a large amount of basement flooding next spring.

At the last meeting of the Board of Local Improvements, contracts were let for the construction of storm water sewers from the new Skokie View and Winnetka Heights subdivisions. Work is already in progress on the sanitary sewers and the system of water mains.

Water and Light Department

A site has finally been secured for the new filtration plant, the construction of which was authorized at a special election in April, 1919. The Village council has acquired the entire lake front of the Chandler property north of North avenue, together with a strip of land leading from the lake front to Sheridan road, to be used as a filtration plant site and roadway thereto. The price paid for this property was \$36,050.

It is expected that the road down the bluff can be completed this fall, and Samuel A. Greeley is now preparing plans and specifications for the filtration plant, so that construction may be started early next fall. It therefore appears certain that Winnetka will be furnished with a pure and satisfactory water supply before the expiration of another year.

Request has been received by the village from the Sear's estate which owns and operates the Kenilworth water works to investigate the feasibility of supplying Kenilworth with water, the plan being to shut down the pumping station on the lake front in Kenilworth and to take water from the Winnetka mains at the corner of Sheridan road and Winnetka avenue.

Smoke Ordinance

The attention of Winnetka residents is called to the provisions of the Smoke ordinance which prohibits the emission of dense smoke from the smoke stack or chimney of any building, premises, locomotive, stationary engine, steam roller or tar kettle, except for a period of six minutes, whether consecutive or not, within any hour of the day or night, during which the firebox is being cleaned out or new fire being built therein. This ordinance was passed and became effective in February of this year.

RAILROADS TO AID SAFETY CAMPAIGN ON STATE'S ROADS

In his campaign for greater safety on the public highways, Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson will have the support of the railroad companies. The railroad officials are very anxious to aid in preventing accidents at railroad crossings.

The Pennsylvania railroad's safety first division will co-operate with him, and work along this line has already been undertaken by the Baltimore & Ohio, with the assistance of the secretary's office.

Investigators employed by the Pennsylvania railroad will be stationed at certain grade crossings where there is a great deal of traffic. The license numbers of automobiles which are driven over these crossings in a reckless manner will be taken down and sent to the automobile department of Secretary Emmerson's office. Clerks will look up the owners of these cars, and cards stating that their machines were driven over the crossings recklessly will be sent to them.

Has Proved Effective.

This plan has been tried out in other states, and has proved very effective in causing drivers of cars to exercise more care.

Under the law in Illinois, a driver must reduce his speed to not to exceed ten miles per hour upon approaching a railroad grade crossing, and he is required to bring his machine to a full stop before proceeding over any crossing at which there is a "stop" sign. The secretary of state has no police powers, and in co-operating with the railroad company he will merely notify the drivers who are reported as driving recklessly over the crossings, that they have violated the law and that such driving endangers their own lives.

Mrs. Earle S. Barber entertained with a birthday party on Friday afternoon of last week at her home, 187 Ridge avenue, in honor of her daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chase of 836 Oak street, who have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. Swanson for the winter, moved into Chicago on Saturday, where they will occupy the apartment of Mrs. Chase's sister, Mr. Swanson is one of the instructors at the North Shore Country Day school.

Miss Katherine McKinney, 605 Cherry street, who has been in the east for the past two months, stopped off in Toledo, this week to be the guest of Miss Francis Barnum, before returning home.

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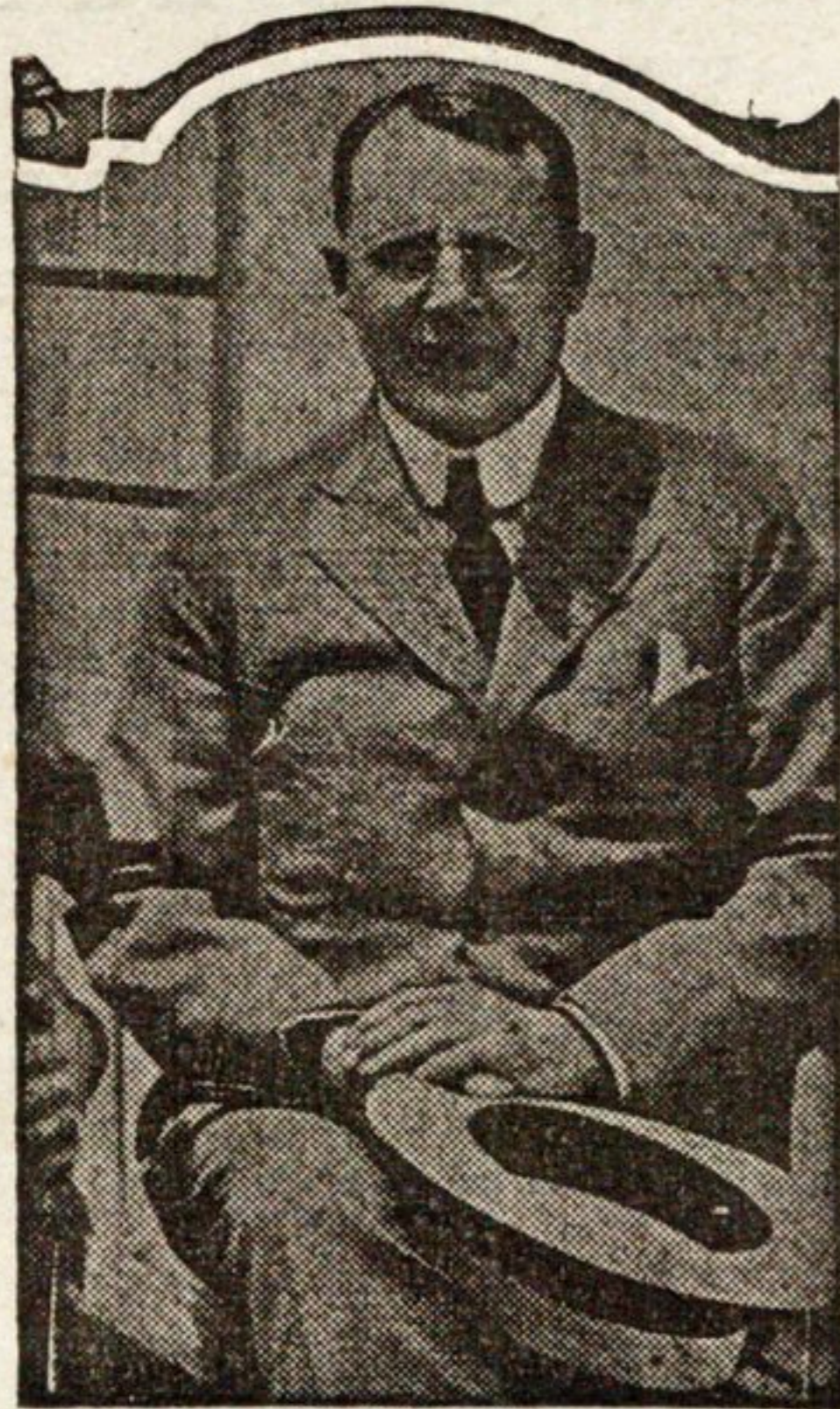
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JAMES M. COX

GOVERNOR COX' Record of Legislation 52 Measures of Constructive Law for Ohio

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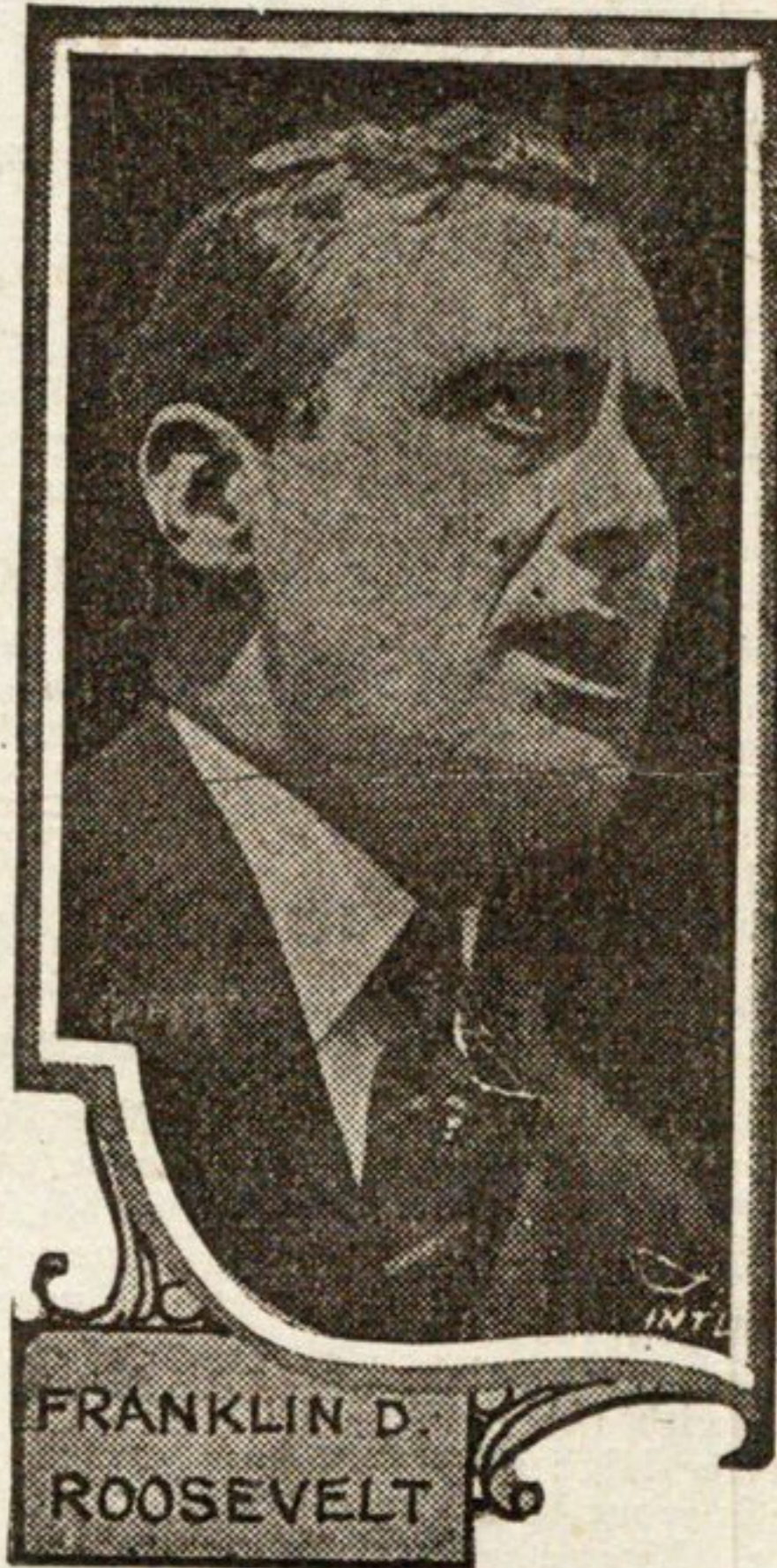
- Created State Board for Vocational Education.
- Created Institute for Deformed and Crippled Children.
- Establishment of Child Welfare Department.
- Adoption of Health Code.
- Establishment of State Tuberculosis Hospital.
- Created Vocational Education for Blind Children.
- Elimination of Sweat Shop Labor.
- Recommendation and Passage State Legislation for Women Suffrage.
- Establishment of Modern Budget System.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS:

Governor COX says:

"The first duty of the new Administration clearly will be the ratification of the Treaty. A definite plan has been agreed upon. The League of Nations is in operation. . . . The question is whether we shall or shall not join in this practical and humane movement. . . . As the Democratic Candidate I favor going in."

Gov. Cox' Speech, Accepting Nomination for Presidency.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Senator HARDING says:

"I am without a specific program constructive in character about world associations, but I know one thing emphatically specific. The Democratic Candidate says, he is in favor of going into the league negotiated at Paris. For me and my party, I am not in favor of going into the league."

Chicago Tribune Report of Senator Harding's Speech at Baltimore, Sept. 27, 1920.

VOTE for COX and ROOSEVELT

NATHANIEL H. BLATCHFORD, JR.
FREDERICK K. COPELAND
WILLIAM B. HALE

HAROLD L. ICKES
ROSWELL B. MASON
WILLIAM S. MILLER
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