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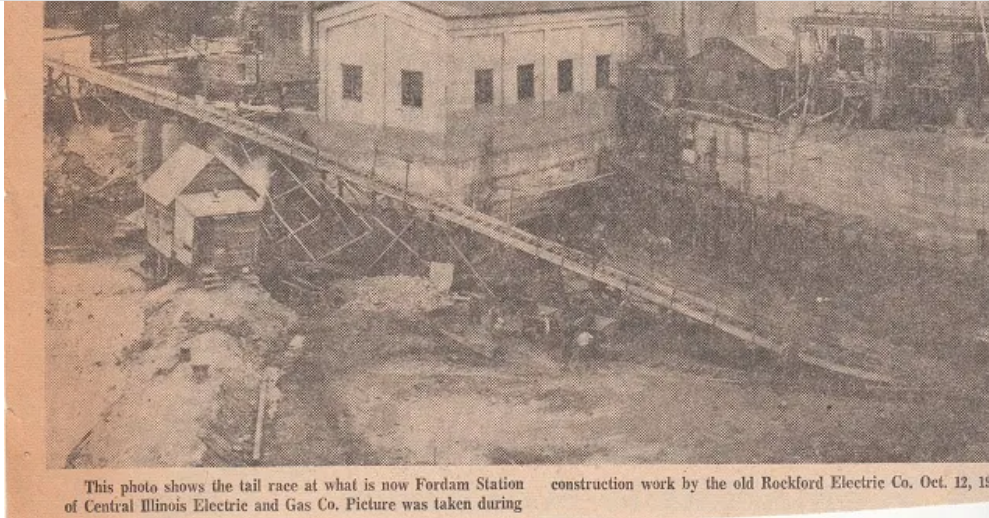
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This photo shows the tail race at what is now Fordam Station of Central Illinois Electric and Gas Co. Picture was taken during construction work by the old Rockford Electric Co. Oct. 12, 1923

October 12, 1923

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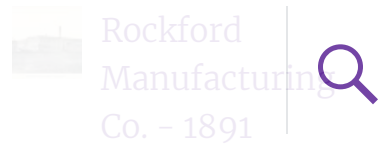
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Rockford Gas Light and Coke Co., first of the predecessor organizations of the utility company which now serves the Rockford-Loves Park-Winnebago County area, was incorporated Feb. 22, 1861, by special act of the Illinois General Assembly. The incorporators were Thomas Butterworth, Samuel Ashcraft, Robert P. Lane,

G. A. Sanford and W. A. Dickeman.

The 100th anniversary of the founding of Rockford Gas Light and Coke Co. was observed in the centennial of Central Illinois Electric and Gas Co. in 1961. The history of Rockford Gas Light and Coke Co. dates back to 18 years before the invention of the incandescent electric lamp by Thomas A. Edison in Menlo Park, N.J. in October, 1879.

At its inception, the gas company operated from a plant at Wyman and Mulberry Sts., on the present library site, and its first services were limited to commercial, residential and street gas lighting.

By 1890, when the company already had experienced considerable growth, 850 meters were in use, and 10 years later a plant capable of manufacturing 500,000 cubic feet of gas per day was placed in service at South Avon and Cedar Streets. The plant capacity of 1900 represents only a small fraction of the last peak gas "sendout" figure reached by Central Illinois Electric and Gas Co. in its Rockford-Freeport gas service area. This peak — 70,739,000 cubic feet — was recorded in a 24-hour period in January, 1962.

After the turn of the century, the Rockford gas industry contin-



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ued to expand under the leader-
Henry S. Whipple,
an executive of the Rockford Gas
Light and Coke Co. for many
years.

The gas manufacturing plant
was expanded from time to
time, and finally was placed on
a standby status after Rockford's
conversion to natural gas serv-
ice in 1946. The last vestiges of
Rockford's manufactured gas
facilities now are being taken
out of service.

First predecessor firm of Cen-
tral Illinois Electric and Gas Co.
to operate as an electric utility
here was the Forest City Electric
Light and Power Co., which
opened its plant on N. Madison
St. April 16, 1883.

In the previous year, a small
D. C. generator was used in E. W.
Brown's drug store on E. State
St., just east of Madison St., to
supply energy to some arc lamps.
The first incandescent electric
lamps were placed in service in
Rockford in about 1886.

The Rockford Electric Power
Co. was organized in 1887, and
five years later became part of
the Forest City company. Rock-
ford General Electric Co., with
M. A. Beale as manager, pur-
chased the Forest City plant in
1896. This company changed its

name in 1899 to the Rockford
Edison Co., and in 1907 to the
Rockford Electric Co. The Cen-

tral Heat and Power Co., formed
in 1902, became part of the
Rockford Electric Co. in 1908.
On March 1, 1931, the Rockford
Electric Co. became part of Cen-
tral Illinois Electric and Gas
Co.

Present officers of Central Illi-
nois Electric and Gas Co. are:

James E. Murray, chairman of
the board; Hubert E. Braunig,
president; Leroy W. Esten, vice
president and treasurer; John L.
Gordon, vice president - opera-
tions; James H. Erwin, vice pres-
ident - gas operations; Leaman
S. Berry, vice president - Lincoln
Division, Donald C. McClure,
chairman of the executive commit-
tee; Alex Pryhoda, secretary and
assistant treasurer; William Bur-
ritt, assistant secretary and as-
sistant treasurer; and Paul O.
Ray, assistant secretary and as-
sistant treasurer.

Members of the company's board
of directors are:

Eugene Abegg, chairman of the
board and president of the Illi-
nois National Bank and Trust Co.;
Gedor W. Aldeen, chairman of the
board of Amerock Corp.; Braunig,
Gordon, McClure and Murray;
Paul F. Seitz, chairman of the
board of Freeport Insurance Co.,
chairman of the board of Smith
Freeport, and Ernst E. Smith,
Oil and Refining Co.

Another director, Leonard R.
Condon, died Jan. 21, 1962. He was
secretary and treasurer of Con-

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[Alex Pryhoda](#), By 1890 producing 500000 cubic feet of gas per day,

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[Leroy W. Esten](#), [M.A. Beale](#), [old Rockford Electric Co.](#), [Paul F. Seitz](#), [Paul](#)

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"Transfer \$454,000 For Civic Center"

– 11-14-1967

March 22, 2018 Jan



Accepts Thanks . . .

Lou Casola, left, accepts the thanks of his colleagues on the Civic Center Commission Thursday. With Casola, from left, are Charles Boetteber, Eugene Abegg and Lou Bachrodt, president. (Morning Star photo)

Transfer \$454,000 For Civic Center

Transfer of \$454,000 in War Memorial funds to the Rockford Exhibition Council was approved Monday night by the city council. *Star 11-11-67*

The action came after exhibition council members outlined their needs for the funds in a presentation before the regular city council meeting.

All 20 aldermen and Mayor Benjamin T. Schleicher attended the committee-of-the-whole meeting, held in city council chambers at 6:45 p.m.

L. C. Bachrodt, president of the exhibition council, said his group was requesting transfer of the full War Memorial fund to its account "so the city council won't be bothered with the day-to-day details of planning for a civic center and we won't have to come to you for money every time we need it."

HONOR VETERANS

The War Memorial fund was established through sale of the

War Memorial tract at Sandy Hollow Road and 11th Street. The fund was reserved to help finance construction of a civic center to honor Rockford's war veterans.

The exhibition council formally requested transfer of the fund to its account two weeks ago. Republican aldermen discussed the request briefly in their pre-council session last week, then decided to ask for a meeting of the full council on the issue this week.

Bachrodt, in reiterating his group's request for the fund transfer, said, "We're at a point now where we must go forward. All studies indicate Rockford not only needs but can support a civic center complex."

ROCK RIVER SITE

Real Estate Research Corp., Chicago, has recommended that the civic center be constructed a block north of the Jefferson Street bridge on the east bank of the Rock River.

Bachrodt said some of the

War Memorial fund will be used to finance design and cost estimate studies and for preparation of a referendum on a general obligation bond issue sometime in February.

Both Bachrodt and Lou Casola, an exhibition council member and executive director of the proposed civic center, said these costs would not take a major share of the War Memorial funds.

APPROVED 19-1

Transfer of the funds was approved by a 19-1 vote at the regular council session with only Alderman Manley T. Melin of the 6th Ward opposed.

Fourth Ward Alderman George M. Wattles suggested that the exhibition council make regular reports to the council on how funds are being used and 1st Ward Alderman Hugh Deery said that "in the event of some catastrophe that would prevent construction of a civic center, the funds should come back to the city to use for another memorial to veterans."

Addresses, City Council, City of Rockford, Civic Center, Financial, General Alderman George M. Wattles, Alderman Hugh Deery,

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“Alpine Bank Wins Federal Insurance OK” – 6/24/1961

📅 October 26, 2017 👤 Jan

Alpine Bank Wins Federal Insurance OK

Alpine State Bank, which will be located in the Highcrest Shopping Center, Friday received approval of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Congressman John B. Anderson was notified of the bank's accreditation by the FDIC, which insures individual deposits up to \$10,000.

Plans for the Alpine State Bank were revealed June 5 when a per-

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in surplus, and \$60,000 reserve for operations.

Organizers of the bank are Stanton K. Smith, president of Smith Oil & Refining Co.; Eugene Abegg, president of Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.; Howard H. Monk, president of Howard H. Monk & Associates; Sturtevant Stewart, president of D. J. Stewart & Co.

Ralph H. Bartels, president of General Lithographing & Printing Co.; S. Herbert Stone, vice president of the John S. Barnes Co.; Edson I. Gaylord, vice president of Ingersoll Milling Machine Co.; Frank D. White, vice president of J. L. Clark Mfg. Co.; and John A. Forbes, Talcott Building.

Source: Rockford Register–Republic, June 24, 1961

📁 Banks, Federal office holder, Financial, General, People, State of Illinois
📌 Alpine State Bank, approval of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Capitalization totals \$450 000, Congressman John B. Anderson, D, Edson I. Gaylord, Eugene Abegg, F.D.I.C., Frank D. White, General Lithographing & Printing, Highcrest Shopping Center, Howard

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“New Alpine Bank Gets State Okay” – June 5, 1961

October 25, 2017 Jan



State Okay

Alpine State Bank has been issued a permit to organize a new state bank here by the Illinois Department of Financial Institutions.

Approval of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is still required for organization of the bank.

Applications for permits to organize two other state banks, a Rockford State Bank at Halsted Road and Rockton Avenue and an East Towne State Bank at Alpine and Newburg Roads, also have been filed with the state.

The Alpine State Bank would be located in the Highcrest Shopping Center, Alpine and High Crest Roads. Organizers of the proposed East Towne State Bank said today they do not know what, if any, effect the permit granted for the Alpine bank will have on their plans. They noted the proposed east side state banks would be about $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles apart.

One factor considered by the

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Capitalization of the bank totals \$450,000, including \$300,000 subscribed capital stock, \$90,000 paid-in surplus, and \$60,000 reserve for operations.

Besides Smith, who is president of Smith Oil & Refining Co., organizers are Eugene A. Begg, president of Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.; Howard H. Monk, president of the advertising agency of Howard H. Monk & Associates and a director of the Illinois National Bank; Sturtevant Stewart, president of D. J. Stewart & Co.

Ralph H. Bartels, president of General Lithographing & Printing Co.; S. Herbert Stone, vice president of the John S. Barnes Co.; Edson I. Gaylord, vice president of Ingersoll Milling Machine Co.; Frank D. White, vice president of J. L. Clark Mfg. Co.; and John A. Forbes, Talcott Building.

The bank building would be located on the Alpine Road section of Highercrest Center, connected to the other buildings by a walk-way, Smith said. A branch of the Stewart company will occupy a remodeled portion of the center now leased to Dic-

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Source: Rockford Register–Republic, June 5, 1961

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Rockford newspapers

May 20, 2017 Lisa

The Rock River Express was Rockford's first paper in 1840, a Democratic sheet, the Rockford Star also began in 1840

The Register was launched in 1855. The Gazette launched in 1866, both Republican in editorial. Register and Gazette merged with Daily Republic in 1829 Rockford Star sold to John A. Brown 7/22/1841, name changed to Rockford Pilot. The Morning Star, founded in 1888, merged with the Register–Gazette 1928 but retained name

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Rock River Democrat was established Feb 1855 published by Benjamin Holt. Rock River Democrat was sold in June of 1865 to the Register company

Rockford Register was established in Feb 1855; the plant and that of Rock River Democrat were aquired by a stock company known as Rockford Register Co.

Rockford Wesleyan Seminary Reporter was edited by W.F. Stewart as a monthly; 4 issues total

The Democratic Standard (1858) ; Democratic was dropped from name 5 weeks later

The Daily News began printing in Dec 1860, sold 1861

The Rock River Mirror “neutral in politics” was edited by Alan Gibson, 1959 – 1870’s

The Rockton Gazette established in 1857, was suspended a year later but re-established

The Rockton Herald was established in 1875, now known as North Suburban Herald

The Pecatonica Independent was launch in 1859, discontinued before November 1860

People’s Press, a democratic sheet, started publication July of 1865; ended Sept 1866

Winnebago County Chief, a Republican Paper, was organized in Nov 1866; J.P. Irvine, publisher. Hiram Enoch was added as a partner in 1867, Winnebago County Chief, later was sole owner.

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The Rockford Gazette, a Republican weekly, first publication in Nov. 1866. I.S. Hyatt was the first publisher of The Rockford Gazette. Hyatt sold it to A.E. and W.E. Smith, formerly Indianapolis publishers, in 1867. The Rockford Gazette became a morning daily in 1873, but in November, an evening publication. The Gazette became a weekly again in 1874. In 1877, N.D. Wright and Charles L. Miller became owners of The Rockford Gazette

Words for Jesus, a religious monthly, began in 1867, suspended 2 years later

The Golden Censor a religious newspaper, semimonthly 1868-1877. The Golden Censor grew to an 18,000 circulation, then regressed in The Panic years. The Golden Censor suspended publication in 1896; a year later resumed publication. 1897: Calvert Bros. resumed publication with Charles A. Church as editor. Charles A. Church found himself in sole possession of the Censor until April 1, 1898. June 1898, The Golden Censor was sold to a Chicago publication

Leaves from the Forest Hill was title of first Women's College publication in Midwest, produced by faculty and students of Rockford Female Seminary in the 1850s

George Haskell published The Spirit Advocate and Spiritual Doctrines, 1854-1855

In 1891, Edgar Bartlett, William Eaton and Eugene Mc Sweeney of Kalamazoo, Michigan, bought The Daily Register and The Gazette and consolidated them into the Daily Register-Gazette. Management remained until consolidation in to the Daily Register-Gazette. Management remained until consolidation of the Register-Gazette, Morning Star and Republic by Mrs. Medill McCormick.

Short-lived publications: The Christian Gleaner, Rockford Daily Journal (2 issues), Andrus Illustrated Monthly, Methodist

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The Spectator (Charles Church, editor), The Weekly Recorder, Rockford Chief, The Journal of Practical Nursing were publications launched in the 1890's

In 1890, The Rockford Republican began to provide morning competition for the Star. The Rockford Republican became an evening paper 3 years later. C. Dwight Allyn was editor of the Rockford Republican when it became an evening paper. In 1896, C.L. Miller, Harry M. Johnson, and John E. Warfield purchased the Rockford Republican and renamed it the Daily Republic. Mr. Miller, editor, remained active until 1910, then Robert Ruhl assumed editorship for a year before selling it back to Mr. Miller. In 1913, Harry M. Johnson succeeded his retiring partner as president. H.W. Pollard, H.T. Peterson, John E. Bollman, W. Ashton Johnson and Thomas Barney Thompson (editor) became directors of the corporation. The death of Mr. Johnson in 1928 preceded by a year the sale of the newspaper to Ruth Hanna McCormick. Mr. Thompson retired as editor in the 1950's. Winnebago Newspaper, Inc. purchased the McCormick estate interests. Officers of the new corporation were: E. Kenneth Todd, president, L.C. Miller, Eugene Abegg, vice-presidents, Ina B. Cholke, secretary, William K. Todd, business manager, and John W. Grimes, executive editor. In 1961, Rex Carney, former Madison, Wisconsin editor succeeded Mr Grimes, upon his retirement., while Hjalmer Nelson assumed the associate editorship

Svenska Posten, a newspaper in Scandinavian language, first published on Jan. 4, 1889. the paper Svenska Posten thrived for many years, discontinued in World War I. Editorship of Svenska Posten: C. J. Sjostrom, Fred Swenson, Rev. Claus A. Wendell.

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The *Catholic Monthly* was launched in 1909. The *Catholic Monthly* became the a weekly called *The Observer* as diocese grew

In 1947 the *Post* a weekly launched by Curtis R. West. John Wingle became West's partner when Mayor Frank Larsen erected the *Post Building*.

The *Monday Morning Mail* was launched in 1954

In January 1965, *The East Sider*, *Northwest News* and 25 other weekly giveaway tabloids.

The *High School Herald* semi-monthly news sheet at original East High School, 1882 The *R.H.S. Owl* launched in 1889 in the new high school in 1889

The Crusader, *Chromelight I* and *Chromelight II*

Source: *Nuggets of History* Autumn, 1990

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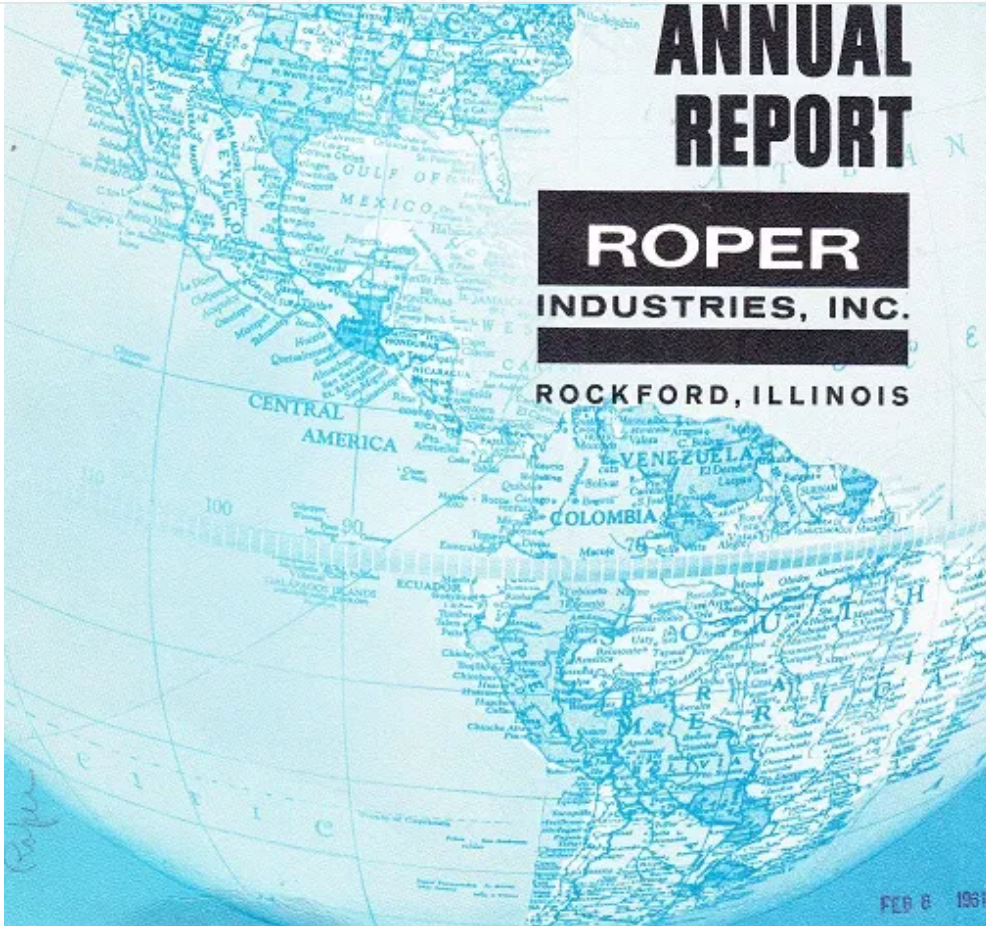
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"would be no hard feelings" among the four members of the exhibition council not asked to serve on the new authority. They are Lou Casola, Mrs. Pat Sneed, Warren (Cully) Carlson and Eugene Abegg.

ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY

Palmer said he selected the county's three representatives because "of their experience and geographic location in the county. They all live outside the city," he explained. "but all three are very civic minded in community affairs and have served on numerous committees."

Even though he complied with the state legislation calling for one member from Loves Park, Peterson said he felt the new authority faces a rough future.

"It will be a time consuming and unpopular task. The committee will get a lot of public criticism no matter what it does. It's a real box of TNT."

MORE POWER

The new authority will have powers exceeding those of the old exhibition council. Not only will the group be able to issue tax obligation bonds through referendum and revenue bonds without referendum, it also can obtain money from state and federal sources, build and lease office buildings, and lease air rights over its own buildings.

The legislation authorizing the authority was part of a package of bills presented by Sen. Bertil T. Rosander, R-Rockford. Ogilvie voted another bill in the package which should have made available up to \$7.5 million in state funds for a Rockford civic center.

Below is a brief biographical sketch of the nine persons who will serve on the new authority.

ARCHITECT NAMED

Boettcher is an architect with Boettcher & Simmon Architects, and has had an office in Rockford since 1948. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1947. He was the designer of the new Rockford Public Library and was one of the original members of the Rockford Exhibition Council. He was elected president in March. He also is a member of the board of directors of the Rockford Cultural Council. He and his wife live at

1712 Old Orchard Road.

Bachrodt, 4215 Singleton Road, is the owner of Lou Bachrodt Chevrolet, which he has had an interest in since 1953. He graduated from Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, in 1935. He was president of the Exhibition Council for two years, later serving as vice president, and is a member of the boards of directors of the United Fund and Catholic Charities.

Mrs. Atwood's husband is the Chairman of the board of Atwood Vacuum Machine Co. She graduated from Wellesley College, and was the first president of the Womens' Board of the Rockford Art Association. As president, she served as chairman of the RAA 50th anniversary memorial exhibition in 1962. She is also a member of the Junior League. She and her husband and three children live at 2121 Harlem Blvd.

Stewart, 1803 Harlem Blvd., was named president of D.J. Stewart and Co. in February, 1965. He has been an executive with the store for 18 years. He has a B.A. degree from the University of Iowa, is married and has four children.

ACTIVE IN LABOR

Bimm has been active in Rockford labor circles for many years and presently is serving as an international representative for the United Auto Workers. He is a former first vice president of Rockford United Labor. He also was a delegate to the 1952 Democratic National Conventions and an alternate delegate in 1960. He and his wife live at 1407 Leaman St.

Perks, 47, Severson Road, is president of Eclipse Fuel Engineering Co. and served as chairman of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce Civic Auditorium Committee in 1958. Last year, Perks was appointed by Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie to study the operation of the Illinois Toll Highway Authority.

Perks served as an assistant Rockford Township supervisor before moving outside of the township in 1964. He is a director of the First National Bank & Trust Co. and Swedish-American Hospital.

Schroeder, 49, White Oak Ave., is vice president of E. R.

Hollingsworth and Associates advertising agency, and served as chairman of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce Civic Auditorium Committee in 1965.

Schroeder is a past director of the Rockford Art Association and has served on the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce and United Fund.

BANK DIRECTOR

Shade, a rural Rockford dairy farmer, is a director of Macktown State Bank. In 1961, he was appointed to a National Stabilization Advisory Committee on Dairy Products by former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman.

He has also served as president of the Illinois Milk Producers Association and a director of National Milk Producers Federation.

Duclon, 41, 609 Hosmer St., Loves Park, is owner of Aquas Land pet shop on N. Main Street and is currently employed by the Lane A. Peterson Co. He served as 5th Ward alderman in Loves Park from 1961 to 1966, resigning to become a deputy sheriff. He unsuccessfully sought the City Council seat again in 1967.

Bidding Confusion Continues

Loves Park aldermen Monday night heard the first reading of an ordinance intended to alter the figure at which bids must be taken on city purchases. At the same time they ignored the existing rule on bidding in connection with Christmas decorations.

Aldermen unanimously approved expenditure of \$506 for installation of electrical outlets on utility poles on Riverside Boulevard in order to permit installation of Christmas decorations. The amount is just over the \$500 level which requires bids.

Ald. Howard Anderson, chairman of the streets and alleys committee, in response to a query from Ald. Ralph Allton, 3rd Ward, admitted bids were not taken. Anderson said the work was negotiated with Wood

Source: Rockford Register - Republic

Architect, Civic Center, General Architect, Bimm, Boettcher & Simmon Architects named, Duclon, Eugene Abegg, Exhibition Counsel, Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie, Lou Bachrodt, Lou Casola, Pat Sneed, Patricia Arwood, Perks, referendum, Schroeder, Senator Bertil T. Rosander, Shade, Stewart, tax obligation bonds, Warren (Cully) Carlson

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