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JUDGES PROBE VILLAGE WORTH

Leaders in Community Are
Quizzed in Better City
Campaign

\$1,000 AWARD IS GOAL

Wilmette to Have an Oppor-
tunity for Honors

"Play, work, sociability and religion for the individual," stated Dr. William A. McKeever in summarizing what the judges would keep in mind most in awarding the Chicago Evening American \$1,000 prize for the ideal community near Chicago in which to raise children, at the meeting of community leaders and the contest judges at the St. Augustine church club house Monday evening under the auspices of the Wilmette Sunday Evening club.

Mr. McKeever then pointed out that the home, school, church and community were next to be taken in consideration. He remarked that he was pleased with the showing made by Wilmette and its people and asked that the name of the community be used as an example in the better city movement if the prize should be awarded to Wilmette.

Spirited Meeting

It was a spirited meeting. After a tour through the village during the day, Miss Ellen A. Reynolds of Lexington, Ky., Clyde W. Whipple of Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Earle F. Young of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Dr. McKeever and some 30 at the children's club house and then all took part in a discussion of the conditions and atmosphere of Wilmette.

Herbert B. Mulford opened the meeting by presenting a "Digest of the Reports to Judges in Better City Campaign" in written form and then read parts of it so that the judges might be able to question the community leaders on certain points with regard to the activities of various organizations in bettering conditions for children. Mr. McKeever was then introduced and he gave a summary of his interest in children.

Environment Important

Mr. McKeever explained that modern children have a better acquaintance of adult life than has ever been the case. In this campaign the aim is not to have the communities try to change human nature but to bring out the hidden riches in the children. He believes that much depends on environment. "Take these common children in the low lying districts of Chicago and put them in your fine homes and we would have the kind of people we want," Mr. McKeever declared.

He explained that no child is bad or wicked in himself, "somebody older has taught him." That when a 16-year-old boy can get his smiling face on the front page of the newspapers for pulling a gun, he'll play to the gallery for such advertisement.

Judges Conduct Pride

The judges were introduced and each took the floor to question the people on certain points that they felt were not (Continued on page 4)

Who's Who?

Keep Your Eyes Peeled—

The big

Who's Who Contest

begins with next week's issue of WILMETTE LIFE.

Get A Paper Early

and read the instructions! There's a chance for a real

Vacation Money Prize.

Here's An Opportunity to demonstrate how well acquainted you are with the merchants of Wilmette.

Get into the Contest next Friday.

A fat reward awaits the winner.

Some Are Sad as Wilmette Takes Over Gross Point

Ridge avenue as it was is no more. Joy has departed from the thoroughfare. From being the only oasis of the dry area in the immediate vicinity of Wilmette, it has been changed into a Volsteadian desert. Please omit flowers.

The transformation was effected at midnight Saturday, June 7, and the following day—Sunday—the doors to the several well known "taverns" bore crepe. The mourning trappings announced to the disappointed legions who came that the convivial days of the former Gross Point had ended.

One parched patron was seen to take a "peek" through a window of his favorite resort. And there on the bar stood a lonely glass filled with prohibition potency, the last solemn reminder of the days that were.

"Wonder what that means?" he asked of a companion. The other "took a look" and ventured:

"Bet the barkeep left that 'shot' there for the entertainment of dry raiders. Heard they intended to call here Sunday night."

If that diagnosis were true, the barkeep's forethought was unnecessary. For Police Chief Denman had made raids by dry forces futile. You see, Gross Point became part of Wilmette (officially) at the midnight hour on Saturday. The colonel, anticipating the event and realizing that from that fateful hour Gross Point would be within his bailiwick, had sent out advance notices to all cheer dispensers to align themselves in the prohibition ranks the instant the clock told that Sunday had begun. And they all obeyed the police warning. All of them had been operating unmolested, with infrequent interruptions by officials of the sheriff's office, since the halcyon days preceding the eighteenth amendment.

But the last hours of the wet regime were full of action. Every "tavern" was reported to have done a record business. Customers and new—from near and far—crowded the barrooms. There was said to have been a veritable deluge of the "goods" for the obsequies. Former "mild" drinkers, so the stories go, displayed unwonted energy in the guzzling accomplishment. It is claimed that old Gambrinus himself would have envied most of them. However, there were no casualties, the festivities never advancing beyond the singing stage and even at that the songs heard were not of the old cheery type but were tinged with a note of despair. Said one of the imbibers:

"Guess we'll have to fall back on the Evanston drug stores or go to Chicago for future happiness, eh?" To which his chum answered:

"Not on your life, pal; cheer up; there's Glenview in the distance, within walking distance, if one can't wait for the bus. Say, folks over in Glenview have never yet heard of Volstead. No Evanston nor Chicago for mine while Glenview remains true to its traditions."

Reports reached Wilmette on Sunday that dry forces conducted several raids in Glenview, Saturday night. The reports also contained the information that the burg was wet again on Sunday.

Another Wilmette Youth Given Eagle Scout Rank

Bradford Hutson, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hutson, 1112 Elmwood avenue, will be the honored guest Tuesday evening, June 17, when the First Congregational church tenders a banquet to Boy Scout Troop No. 2, otherwise known as Roosevelt troop, signaling termination of another Scout year.

Bradford, it was announced this week, has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor in Scouting. He is the second Wilmette boy to gain that distinction this year, Linus Smith of Troop 4 having been an Eagle Scout earlier in the spring.

The latest recipient of the lofty honors has just completed his sophomore year at New Trier High school. He entered the Wilmette Scout ranks when 12 years of age and has enjoyed a splendid record throughout his Scout career. He is assistant scoutmaster of Troop No. 2 and is also affiliated with the Wilmette Seascout troop.

Trustee Drayer Attends Engineering Convention

Clarence E. Drayer, 1034 Elmwood avenue, a Wilmette village trustee, is attending the annual convention of the American Association of Engineers, of which he is national secretary, at San Francisco this week. Dr. F. H. Newell of Washington, formerly director of the Reclamation service and now with the Giant Power Survey of Pennsylvania, was a visitor at the Drayer home last week and accompanied Mr. Drayer to the convention.

IVOGUN, CASALS ON RECITAL BILL

Viennese Prima Donna and
Great 'Cellist Join Artist-
Recital Group

APPEAR AT NEW TRIER

MacDowell Club Sponsors
Great Programs

Recitals in the MacDowell club Artist Recital series have been now definitely fixed and are as follows: October 15, 1924, Louise Homer, contralto.

November 4, 1924, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, pianist.

February 19, 1925, Reinald Werrenrath, baritone.

March 31, 1925, Ivgun, lyric soprano and Casals, 'cellist.

The price of the series, an average of \$1.50 for each recital, is something less than one-half what such recitals would cost suburbanites, to hear them in Chicago's Loop, and the saving in time is in like proportion. This should insure the series as permanent, to which the present subscribers will in the future have first claim.

The MacDowell Musical club has announced to subscribers for the Artist-Recital series, at Winnetka, three pleasant surprises. First, and of lesser importance, the club has secured from the federal government a waiver of the admission tax, thus saving the subscribers something over \$600. Secondly, an extra and fourth concert will be given March 31, 1925—gratis to the subscribers.

With the exception of the uncertainty as to the number who would subscribe, it seemed advisable to limit to three the number of recitals promised. But the great favor with which the venture met made it possible to add this fourth recital. The climax is, however, reached in the character of the concert itself. It is to be a joint recital.

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Denman Explains Parking Regulations Near Beach

With the official bathing season opening June 15, traffic regulations are being arranged by Superintendent of Police Denman. There will be a one-way drive on Michigan avenue. Parking will be permitted on the north side of the avenue where parking spaces will be indicated.

Parking will be prohibited on Sheridan road at the Washington, Lake and Forest avenue street ends. Only those having bathing tickets and Wilmette car owners will be permitted to park.

Postpone Beach Opening Until Saturday, June 21

Wilmette's municipal bathing beach will not open on Saturday, June 14, according to an announcement made this week by the park board. Instead, opening day will be on June 21, if the water is warm enough by that time.

Unusually cool weather is given as the reason for the postponement.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD WILMETTE DAY

New Trier Day, the annual township festival celebrated every summer for many years, has been changed this year to Wilmette Day, to be held under auspices of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce but which will be open to all residents of the township.

The date of the annual outing has been tentatively set at August 20, and plans are already in progress to make it a memorable occasion. Committees are to be named soon, it was stated at the June meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday of this week.

At Monday's meeting it was announced that the Village theatre and the Wilmette Decorating company had been accepted into membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

By a unanimous vote Monday evening, Leo M. Dean, a former president of the New Trier Commercial association, was elected the first honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Dean leaves Wilmette early next week for Hot Springs, where he is proceeding because of Mrs. Dean's failing health. He recently disposed of his dairy business in the village when physicians advised a change of climate for Mrs. Dean.

It was announced at Monday's meeting that several stores in the village are planning to close on Wednesday afternoons during July and August. It is expected that most of the stores and shops will subscribe to this plan for the summer months.

TOMORROW IS PICNIC DAY

Church Schools Plan Frolic
in Woods

Wilmette's first community Sunday school picnic held under the auspices of the Wilmette church council will be held on Saturday, June 14, at the Glenview Forest Preserve. A joint committee of 25 representing the various churches has been at work for the past three weeks in arranging and completing the details of the program for that day.

Everyone participating in the picnic is requested to arrive at the Forest Preserve not later than 10:30 on Saturday morning. It is particularly requested that as many parents and other adults as possible will arrange to be present all day.

Provide Transportation

Any children or adults requiring transportation are requested to assemble at the Byron C. Stolp school on Central avenue or at the Public Library on Wilmette avenue from which points a bus will depart at 9, 9:30, 10 and 10:30 for the preserve.

A full and varied program has been arranged by the committee and this program will be inaugurated by inter-church ball games starting at 11 o'clock. It is expected that these games will be concluded about 12:30 when there will be an intermission for lunch. During the afternoon there will be many and varied track events in which it will be possible for everyone to take part. There will also be a period of "stunt" events. At the conclusion of these the final inter-church baseball game to decide the championship will be held.

Community Sing

Another intermission for supper will then follow, after which about three-quarters of an hour will be devoted to singing popular songs, also well-known and favorite hymns.

Ice cream cones will be distributed upon presentation of a ticket, one of which will be given free during the day to every person attending the picnic. Those who attended the Community Sunday school parade on Thursday will have been presented with another ticket and, therefore, will be entitled to two ice cream cones on Saturday. Other refreshments in the form of candy, cracker jack and pop can be purchased of the committee. It is expected, however, that everybody coming to the picnic will provide themselves with a basket lunch—enough for two meals.

Full arrangements are being made to take care of emergencies for which purpose the Boy Scouts will maintain a First Aid station.

The committee is planning for the best and liveliest Sunday school picnic ever held in Wilmette—so leave your troubles at home and come along for a good time.

POLICEMAN QUILTS JOB

Patrolman Roy N. Benfer has resigned from the police force of the Village of Kenilworth.

MAKE AWARDS AT NEW TRIER

Many Students Win Honors
at Final Assembly of
1923-24 Year

TNT LIST IS LARGE

Seniors Give Vaudeville
Farewell Stunt

To top off the 1923-24 school year at New Trier high school, a special two-period assembly was held last Friday. During this assembly various prizes, emblems, and other awards were given out, with a vaudeville program following.

The assembly was not the result of any spontaneous demand on the part of the high school student body, but was the outgrowth of several less practicable plans. Back in April a demand arose for a "rough-house" day; this idea was abandoned because of the danger of its interfering with school work and discipline. The next suggestion was for an impromptu circus; after discussion this plan was discarded as involving too great an undertaking. Then, in rapid succession, came carnivals, street-dances, vaudeville shows, parades, and similar schemes. From such varied designs finally emerged the idea of a senior fare-well assembly, given primarily by and for the senior class. As this scheme took shape it was decided also to add to the original program the granting of honors accumulated during the past year.

Bird Contest Award

The first event of the afternoon was the announcement by O. R. Barnett of Ottawa of the winners in his bird contest. Every year Mr. Barnett awards prizes for essays on bird life, and, with the abundant material in this vicinity to work from, many New Trier boys and girls annually compete for the coveted honors. First prize this spring went to Violet Wyld for a paper on the nesting of robins. The report of the judges concerning this paper was extremely favorable.

Following Mr. Barnett as speaker came Frederick E. Clerk, New Trier's principal, who announced the officers of the many school clubs who had recently been elected for next fall. He then read off the names of those students who had "made TNT."

TNT (The New Trier) club is an honorary society established five years ago, representing "the highest all-around distinction a student can attain." Only those boys and girls can be members who have busied themselves in many phases of school life during their years at New Trier, with the added requirements of high scholarship and good character.

Make TNT Awards

In the years since its origin TNT has been open only to seniors, but this spring a revision of the rules made it possible for juniors also to be chosen.

The senior boys and girls who were elected to TNT this spring are:

Eva Benson, Gertrude Brown, Dorothy Campbell, Marcia Converse, Agnes Cornell, Ruth Eisendrath. (Continued on page 7)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Because of the limited seating capacity at New Trier High school auditorium, admission to the Commencement exercises on Friday, June 20, will be by ticket only. Only persons holding tickets can be admitted since the great size of the graduating class and the large number of the members of their families and intimate associates will require every available seat in the hall.

Invitations, other than tickets, cannot admit to the exercises, it is explained by the school authorities.

As stated in another column of this issue, the speaker at the Commencement will be Edmund Vance Cook, the famous poet and author.

Two hundred and five graduates will receive diplomas at the exercises. The list is to be found in another column.