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WILMETTE DAY TEN DAYS AWAY

Committee of Business Men
Arrange Details of Com-
munity Holiday

MOST OF ATTRACTIONS

Every Resident Urged to
Enter Festivity

Ten days remain before Wilmette celebrates its annual community holiday known as Wilmette Day. There is feverish activity in the business districts, with the members of the Chamber of Commerce working like beavers to complete the arrangements for the event, and at every hand one may find small groups of workers discussing details of the tasks assigned them by General Chairman William Rossberger and his general committee.

Among the busiest of the workers is Miss Ruth Forberg, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, whose task it is to keep the various items of the contemplated program in mind and to answer the numerous telephone inquiries concerning one detail or another relating to the festivity.

Stores to be Closed

Wednesday, August 20, has been definitely fixed as the date of Wilmette Day. Business places and offices will be closed throughout the day and all the residents invited to repair to the picnic grove at Lake and Ridge avenues.

The day's proceedings will be launched by a huge and decorative street procession with the capable A. C. Wolff as grand marshal. All civic groups, school children, the various boys and girls' organizations and individual citizens are invited and urged to get into the line of march. There will be awards for the best decorated floats and pleasure cars.

Races, Contests, Dance

Activities at the grove will include races and contests for all ages, with awards for the winners in each event; a baseball game with the Wilmette A. C. pitted against some strong inter-city nine; numerous novelty attractions to test the skill of the picnickers and a dance in the evening to the coaxing strains of one of the best orchestras available.

All in all, the day will be crowded with interest for young and old. It will be an occasion for a great romp for the kiddies and a time for the renewal of acquaintances among the older folks. The young people will take the forefront of affairs in the evening when the dancing is in progress.

Working Personnel

The Wilmette Day working personnel includes: William Rossberger, general chairman; George Baldwin, John J. Moran, Carl E. Sterner and George White, members of the general committee.

Attractions and concessions—George Baldwin and George White, chairmen; Homer Cazel, J. Kneip and A. K. Mestjian.

Parade—A. C. Wolff and Carl E. Sterner.

Races—Raymond Klehm, John H. Davies, Carroll Ridgway.

Dance—Ben Meyer, H. Dornbas, J. Alter Nelson.

Prizes—William Taylor, E. G. Iffis, J. Schaefer.

Lunch—J. A. Pappajohn, L. Abrahams, G. Pearson.

Refreshments—Sam Lulias.

Wholesalers—A. S. Van Deusen, Fred Brinkman, E. C. Cazel.

Grand Prize—Orian Galitz, John Hoffman, Emil Nord, Carl Rennecker, J. J. Schaefer, Lawrence Schildgen, Nick Schwall.

Music—John J. Moran, Vance F. Foster.

Grounds—J. C. Gopen.

Finance—Dan G. Stiles, E. A. Danemark.

Traffic Order Brings Violators into Court

Many Wilmette automobile owners are facing the police court for violations of the traffic regulations set forth last week in President Zipf's order to the police department with strict orders to enforce the law.

The past week has brought a large number of the violators to court, it is explained. The enforcement of the regulations will be continued with no leniency procedure such as has been used in the past, according to the superintendent of police.

N. T. SUMMER SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AUGUST 15

Attendance at the New Trier Township High School summer session has been more regular and larger than in any other previous year, with a total registration of 530, according to reports from the school offices. The girls and boys are realizing more than ever the benefits derived from the work in the summer school. They are given the opportunity to make up deficiencies or to take extra work, it was stated.

The summer school session closes Friday, August 15. George A. Harper, dean of boys, has been principal, with 24 teachers in charge of classes. At the end of the term the following students will probably complete their high school work and receive their diplomas: Lila Anderson, Jack Corlett, Eugene Cheeseman, William Fisher, Virginia Graham, Helen Hayes, John Heuer, John Mahan, Marcillite Melind, Larry Perkins, Elwood Russell, Claude Sanders, Richard Steele, Harry Turner, Gladys White, Mary Worthington, Archer Kennedy, William Holden and Kenneth Dorose.

Examinations will be held the coming week for all the students in the school. There will be no special graduating exercises, at the end of this term as most of those finishing took part in the spring exercises.

WILLIAM H. MACLEAN SUMMONED BY DEATH

Masonic funeral services for William H. MacLean, who died Tuesday night at the North Shore hotel, Evanston, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Rosehill chapel.

Mr. MacLean, who was serving his second term as county commissioner, was one of Wilmette's pioneers. He came to Wilmette in the early '90s and built a home at 1411 Gregory avenue. In 1899 he was elected to the board of trustees. At the end of his term he was elected assessor, which position he held for eight years. In 1908 he was nominated an elector to the state legislature, and after serving two terms he became a state senator.

Mr. MacLean served on the Wilmette school board. He was instrumental in establishing some of the financial administrative reforms and saving plans for the school system. Aside from his political and civic undertakings he was a lawyer and a well known real estate dealer.

According to some of his acquaintances in Wilmette, Mr. MacLean was a warm friend of the laboring class. He frequently gave legal advice and legal protection to laborers who came to him, without charging fees.

Mr. MacLean was a charter member of the A. T. Sherman lodge number 892 of I.O.O.F. of Wilmette, and a member of Wilmette lodge 931 A.F. and A.M.

"Ramblin' Two" Start on Another Notable Journey

Evert Nelson, 221 Greenleaf avenue, and Lester Dauber, 334 Central avenue, known through the middle west as "The Ramblin' Two," left last Monday in company of Robert Flint, 1708 Wilmette avenue, and William Gauger, 231 Linden avenue, for Sioux Lookout, Ontario, Canada, where they will embark on a six weeks' canoe cruise and fishing trip in the wilds of northern Canada. "Bogie," all-round champion airdale mascot of the "Ramblin' Two," is as usual, accompanying the boys.

"The Ramblin' Two" achieved considerable notice last January, when they made a cross-country automobile trip, with the thermometer playing around 25 degrees below zero, the whole trip being made in an open car.

Heavy Rainfall Brings Many Flooded Basements

The heavy rains on Tuesday and Wednesday flooded a number of basements in Wilmette, bringing calls to the fire and police stations.

The fire department was kept busy pumping out water in the homes in the order that complaints were received. There was no great amount of damage, it was stated.

Milk Thieves Are Latest Concern of Local Police

Milk thieves have invaded the homes of Wilmette residents on Main street, according to the police. Complaints have come to the police department that some of the families had to go without their milk until the grocery stores opened because their milk had been stolen from their porches early in the morning, between the time of the milk delivery and about 5 o'clock.

CONTRACTS LET FOR DAWES DAY

Evanston Streets to Present
Gala Sight for Notification
Ceremony

EXPECT 50,000 PEOPLE

Entire North Shore to Join
in Festivity

Flags, bunting, street and house decorations and illumination by night will give Evanston a festive appearance on the occasion of the official notification of General Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for vice president, August 19, the Evanston Citizens' committee in honor of General Dawes' notification announced this week.

Contracts have been closed with the Home Decorating company of Chicago, one of the largest decoration contractors in the country, for decorations for the main business districts and the greater part of the east side near and leading up to the Dawes home, where the exercises will take place.

According to present plans Main, Dempster and Davis streets will be hung with flags and bunting from the elevated line to Forest avenue. The decoration scheme will also be continued on Forest avenue from Main to Davis, Sherman avenue from Grove to Church and Orrington avenue from Davis to Church.

Illuminate Premises

At the corner of Greenwood boulevard and Forest avenue a special electrical and decorative display is being planned, details of which will be announced later. Thence on Greenwood to the Dawes home on Lake Shore drive to the street will be illuminated.

Business houses on the main streets will be encouraged to make special displays to harmonize with the general scheme of decoration for their street. All decorations, according to the contract, must be in place by Saturday noon, August 16, and must remain until Wednesday noon, August 20, so that tourists passing through the city will be advised of the nature of the celebration.

The citizens' committee in a statement this week emphasized the fact that the entire demonstration as far as the north shore is concerned is a purely civic enterprise and will have no political aspect.

North shore plans by this demonstration to show its respect to its distinguished fellow citizen and act the hospitable host to the thousands who will assemble in Evanston on August 19 to witness the ceremonies.

Plans are under way to accommodate and entertain the crowd which it is estimated will be well over 50,000 the entire day.

In the Want Ads (This Issue)

It's never too late to join the Girl Scouts. If your wee girl, here's a chance to buy some nice Scout togs.

Pin money is the thing most of us talk about but seldom acquire. Kenneth Hackley suggests a little extra use of the home sewing machine and explains his plan.

Enjoying country life within easy reach of the city holds forth its attractive features to every home-seeker. It can be realized without moving away from the north shore.

Wet weather is bad for the piano notes. Mr. Foster just dotes on sweetening the sour ones.

And if it's a trip you're contemplating, it's possible the four-cylinder Henderson motorcycle bargain will suit you to a "T."

A soprano soloist would like to add her talents to the music program in some north shore church. She's a Glencoe resident, too.

And those are just bits gleaned from the stories in the Classified Ad section. Read it!

Mr. Munchhausen Would Do Well to Look to His Laurels

It has been stated with some degree of authority that of all classes of humans, those to be least relied upon when engaged in story-telling are the golfers and amateur fishermen.

However that may be, we submit the accompanying fish story as told by a golfer, be the consequences of such wanton publication what they may.

So here goes:

"Dear Editor:

On the afternoon of Saturday, August 2nd, about 5 P. M. after topping my ball of the 16th tee at the Skokie Play Field, I drove a long brassie into the bunker to the left of the 16th hole. The bunker was about half full of water. To my amazement the ball ricocheted from the water into the bunker and even at a considerable distance, I could see a terrific commotion going on in the water. When I reached the bunker with my playing partner and caddy, we found a large bull-head about 8 inches long floundering around in a death struggle. The caddy walked in and brought the fish out.

"This seems to be a very remarkable combination of fish and golf story but, nevertheless, can be vouched for by my partner Dr. Herman Schlessinger, Professor of Chemistry, University of Chicago.

Yours very truly

Taliaferro Milton,
530 Willow street,
Winnetka, Illinois.

NEBRASKA TOURISTS VISIT IN WILMETTE

America's overland motor routes are crowded with tourists, according to Harry S. Stark, furniture dealer of Scott's Bluff, Neb., who is visiting in Wilmette and this week spoke informally at the Rotary club luncheon.

"We left Scott's Bluff last week," Mr. Stark said, "and drove through to Wilmette in our Ford which had been arranged with Pullman accommodations. All along the route we encountered countless tourist parties. I'm sure the railroad companies must be suffering a serious decrease in receipts this season.

"Crops?" reflected Mr. Stark, repeating a query. "Well, my observation was that the crops through Iowa were very good. Of course the corn, because of the excessive rainfall, is growing into stalks rather than yield, but the wheat and oats looked very good.

"Taken all in all, the going was pretty fair," Mr. Stark declared, "though the Lincoln highways are rough in spots and there was some real mud to encounter. We got along very nicely for 'country jakes,' spending the nights in delightful tourist camps along the way. We had no trouble with the car and were stopped only once by a policeman, and that was in Chicago. I must say, however, that the copper was very lenient and agreeable."

Mr. and Mrs. Stark are stopping at the Stanley Gage home. Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Stark and sisters. They will remain in the village for a few weeks.

Mr. Stark is a member of the Scott's Bluff Rotary club. He was accorded a hearty welcome at Wednesday's luncheon.

Trustees Will Consider New Widening Ordinances

A special meeting of the board of local improvements has been called for Tuesday evening, August 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the offices of Village Manager C. C. Schultz. The meeting has been called for the purpose of completing ordinances for the widening of Wilmette and Central avenues, from Elmwood to Park avenues.

The village trustees will convene later than same evening and it is expected that at this session both widening ordinances will be introduced and voted upon.

An ordinance to widen both arteries from Main street to Park avenue was defeated at the last meeting of the trustees, although several civic organizations had joined in the appeal for the improvement.

This Man Claims to Have Located Fishing Paradise

J. C. Crossley, 407 Washington avenue, claims to have found the fishing spots in Sister Bay, Wis., and all that section of the Lake Michigan area, according to reports from Wilmette campers in the region.

Mr. Crossley is permitted to "get across" his fish stories, they say, in view of his generosity in the matter of supplying motor boat transportation to his less fortunate fellows.

PLAN BIG YEAR IN FREE MOVIES

Children's Pictures at St.
Augustine's Parish House
Widely Acclaimed

THRONG OF "PATRONS"

Many Contributors Are An-
nounced for 1924-25

The boys and girls of Wilmette have had provided for their enjoyment for the past three years an institution which is unparalleled in any other community in the United States so far as is known, and probably in the world. During the fall, winter and spring months for three years every boy and girl in Wilmette has been welcomed free of charge to a first class showing of moving pictures, which have come to be known throughout the village as the Children's Movies. Many articles have appeared in magazines throughout the country describing this unique enterprise and praising it.

There have been three showings weekly during all this time of the best pictures procurable, specially selected, for the very large attendance of boys and girls which has been present at well nigh every showing. The total attendance up to the closing of the current season has been in round numbers 100,000 boys and girls, not one of whom has ever paid a cent of admission.

St. Augustine's Episcopal church provides its Parish House for the showings and the rector of the parish, Dr. Hubert Carleton, is entirely responsible for raising the money for the pictures and showing them. He is present at every showing and reads all captions to the hundreds of boys and girls present, and is assisted by Rev. F. J. Tromp, his assistant, and a capable band of helpers. F. Z. Favor is in charge of the mechanical part of the showings and has under his supervision a group of high school boys who operate the machines, among whom are the following: Raymond Irving, John Laing, Arthur Pyfer, Harold Pyfer, Tom Hardwick, Blake Roberts, Ed Wachs, Max Humphries and Edwin Comfort. Among those who have aided in looking after the crowd of children are Mr. Thomas, Robert Kenyon, Andrew Willard, Mrs. Favor, Mrs. H. A. Storms and Mrs. W. E. Dunn.

Many Contributors

Mrs. F. Z. Favor is in charge of a corps of assistants who look after the girls and boys present. The Village provides a police officer who lines the boys and girls up outside preparatory to the opening of the doors. This is necessary on account of the large attendance always waiting. The money for the pictures has been provided by families in Wilmette deeply interested and thorough believers in the project. In addition to the families, several of the community institutions have provided showings each year, greatly assisting in this valuable community effort. The following contributed for the showings of 1923-1924 recently closed:

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kaumeyer, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Stover, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Springer, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. George J. Phillips, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoddard, \$15; (Continued on page 2)

Dr. W. E. Shields Will Preach at M. E. Church

Dr. W. E. Shields will occupy the pulpit of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church Sunday morning, August 10, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Gilbert Stansell. The sermon last Sunday was given by Dr. Willis F. Rowe.

Sunday school sessions and Wednesday evening services are being continued through the summer and newcomers in the village are being accorded a special invitation to participate in the activities of the parish.

CAR STOLEN AT THEATER

A new Wills Sainte Claire, 4-passenger car, with green body, light top and balloon tires was stolen from in front of the village theater last Wednesday night, where it had been parked by the owner, a man named Byfield, of Glencoe. The police were notified immediately after the theft was discovered, and all the night force were put on the alert to capture car and the thief. Up to press time, auto and culprit are still missing.