

GREAT THRONG BACKS DEFENSE

Huge Assembly at Ridge School Grounds Hears Defense Test Day Message

PARADE A SUCCESS

Indifferent Flag Display is Deplored

Wilmette's observance of Defense Test Day on September 12, was held in accordance with the plan of the committee. The parade started promptly at 7:15 o'clock in the evening and on schedule from Linden avenue and Fourth street. The four divisions had been assembled at the points designated by Grand Marshal Col. Boyden and fell into line promptly as the column passed.

Upon arrival at the meeting place some two miles from the assembly point, at 7:45 o'clock, the four divisions were formed in a hollow square and the massed colors were presented, the bugle sounding "To the Colors." The meeting was then opened with prayer by Capt. Rev. Gilbert Stansell, chaplain O.R.C., and the address of Hon. Amos Miller, speaker of the day, followed.

Explains Purpose of Test

Mr. Miller's address showed how futile it is to be unprepared for defense while still indulging in matters which tend to aggravate and irritate others, citing the Japanese Exclusion Act, and limitation of immigration, discriminatory against the southern Europeans. These acts, he declared, which we think are our right to enact are regarded differently by the nations affected. Therefore, possibilities of trouble and we should be prepared to defend and back up the position which we feel we have the right to take.

Mr. Miller explained in detail the workings of the National Defense Act and the purpose of the Defense Test.

Rev. Father John Newman of St. Joseph's church pronounced the benediction, the bugle sounded "Retreat," the band played the "Star Spangled Banner," the flag was lowered from the school flag staff and the huge group of citizens present departed for their homes at 8:45 o'clock, with a better idea of the purpose of Defense Test Day than they entertained before the meeting.

Ideal Setting

The meeting place was in an ideal setting; the beautiful new school building surrounded by its broad terrace sloping to the extensive lawns on the north and east, with the speakers' stand situated on the terrace and the whole area adequately lighted. It was an impressive spectacle, the uniformed soldiers and sailors, the upstanding reserve officers, the legionnaires, the plumed Knights Templar drill teams, Boy Scouts Girl Scouts and Camp Fire groups, and surrounding these the vast assemblage of civilians—all gathered there to demonstrate their interest in national defense.

Wilmette's flag display on that day left very much to be desired, yet it was better than in many of the neighboring communities.

Methodist Leader Will Preach Here on Sunday

Rev. J. Hastie Odgers, district superintendent of the Rock Island Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach at the morning service of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church on Sunday, September 21.

There will be the reception of new members at the Sunday services.

The district superintendent will conduct the fourth quarterly conference at the church on Wednesday evening. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner in the church parlors at 6:30 o'clock.

Wilmette Man Is Killed When Struck by Machine

Anthony C. Thill, 245 Wood court, was killed Tuesday night in Chicago by an automobile, when he fled across Logan boulevard at Sacramento boulevard to escape assault by two men.

Mr. Thill was a grain broker in the employ of the Armour Grain company. His family lives in Wilmette.

Tiny Restaurant Offers Service to Wilmette Folk

The north shore's tiniest restaurant—perhaps the smallest in the vicinity of Chicago, will open its doors at Electric place and Central avenue Saturday of this week.

Termed the Wilmette Coffee Shop, this cozily appointed eating house will specialize in coffee and sandwiches and light luncheons, offering a variety of food for city-bound commuters, those who dote on light luncheons at the noon hour or enjoy the appetizing "snack" after the theater. It will make a specialty of light breakfasts.

The Coffee shop idea originated in the mind of K. Kazanjian, a young man who recently came to Wilmette from Canada. Of Armenian extraction, Kazanjian has the distinction of never having seen the land of his fathers. He was born in Bulgaria and, when but a mere boy, was taken to England where he lived until less than a year ago when he decided to try his fortune in the western world. Kazanjian has a knowledge of the English coffee shop scheme of service and feels that Wilmette will welcome the establishment here of his miniature eating house.

Kazanjian's young wife, who is an English girl, has a position in the First National bank. They have been in the village for several months and regard it as about the "finest place yet."

14 LOCAL MEN IN 'WHO'S WHO'

Are Among America's Distinguished Leaders

Fourteen Wilmette citizens are written up in the latest edition of Who's Who in America. These men have been selected "on account of special prominence in creditable lines of effort, making them the subjects of extensive interest, inquiry or discussion in this country." They "have accomplished some conspicuous achievement—something out of the ordinary, so to speak—something which distinguishes them from the vast majority of their contemporaries."

Arranged in alphabetical order these notable Americans are as follows: Nathan P. Colwell, physician, secretary of the Council of Medical Education of the American association. Frederick B. Crossley, lawyer, lecturer on professional ethics and legal bibliography, N. W. U. Carlton R. Dart, civil engineer, has done special work in bridge, structural, and waterway engineering. David J. Davis, pathologist, professor in the College of Medicine, University of Illinois. Clarence E. Drayer, engineer, secretary of the American Association of Engineers. S. J. Duncan-Clark, editorial writer, Chicago Evening Post, and managing director Middle West Division Boys' Club Federation.

Jens Jensen, landscape architect, governing member Chicago Art Institute. Hilton I. Jones, chemist and lecturer, director of scientific research of the Redpath Bureau. Rev. Francis E. Kelly, (now Bishop-elect), for many years has served as chaplain with U. S. troops on Mexican border and in Europe. Isaac Markens, writer, author of several books dealing with Abraham Lincoln. Carey C. Orr, cartoonist, with the Chicago Tribune. Edgar J. Phillips, lawyer, was a "four minute man" during the Great War. A. L. Rice, publisher and mechanical engineer, editor Power Plant Engineering. Judson F. Stone, Agent of the McCormick estates, director of the International Harvester company.

Little Garden Club Has An Experience Meeting

Owing to continued inclement weather in the summer season, the Fall Flower show of the Little Garden club was not held as planned. In its place the members met at the home of Mrs. John Mitchell, 342 Gregory avenue, Wilmette, where the program took the form of an experience meeting.

Each member was called upon to give an account of her gardening successes and failures during the summer. A delightful feature of the afternoon was a group of songs given by Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. E. P. Pierson of Chicago.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Band.

ODD FELLOWS IN BIG UNION HERE

North Shore Lodges Form Wilevansbrook Encampment of Fraternity

OFFICERS AT MEETING

Women of Rebekah Serve Dinner to 150 Guests

Last Saturday afternoon and evening, the Odd Fellows of Evanston, Wilmette, Winnetka, Glencoe and Northbrook, gathered together at the I.O.O.F. building on Wilmette avenue, Wilmette, and organized the Wilevansbrook Encampment No. 177. The new Encampment was instituted by the Grand officers of the state, with 21 new members, and a class of 96 new candidates.

The women of the Wilmette Rebekah lodge served a supper at 7 o'clock, which was enjoyed by more than 150 visiting Odd Fellows from Chicago, the 117 new Encampment members and the grand officers of the state.

Receive Degrees

Three degree teams from Chicago conducted the ritualistic work, after which the officers of the Wilevansbrook Encampment were installed. The affair was one of the biggest events on the calendar of Odd Fellowship this year. Grand Patriarch John F. Sykita commended the work that had been done, and expressed optimism concerning the prosperity of the new encampment. The other state officers voiced their sentiments too, in favor of this big movement, in the advanced degrees of Odd Fellowship.

W. H. Sabin of Wilmette is the chief patriarch and A. H. Morby of Evanston is the senior warden.

The interest and enthusiasm of the Odd Fellows of the north shore towns, has been increasing very rapidly in the past few weeks. "Surprise Visits" of the various lodges have taken place at Northbrook and Highland Park. On Monday night of this last week, more than 100 members joined in a "surprise visit" at Libertyville lodge. The visiting members went in the North Shore Line buses, and in other automobiles; and gave the visited lodge one of the biggest surprises of its history. A good time was experienced by all, and Odd Fellowship was promoted to the highest degree.

Movement Praised

"Members of the various lodges, that do not attend their regular weekly meetings, are losing the pleasure and benefits of these wonderful gatherings. It will more than pay them, to keep in touch with their lodge in order not to miss these meetings," a member of the encampment stated this week.

"Men who believe in the principles of Odd Fellowship, and want to learn of their teachings," he continued, "will do well, to seek out the man that wears a three-link pin, and be informed on how to become an Odd Fellow."

We're out of bananas —but we have

Deerfield lots
Ravinia home-site
Winnetka homes
Georgian dining-room set
Porch furniture
Morris chair
Washing machine, \$60
Privet hedge
Victrola, \$75
Step-ladder
Baby buggy
Oakland sedan
Airedale pups
Persian cats
Dinner gown

**Our want ads are
full of bargains**

DOLLAR DAYS

Next Tuesday and Wednesday are Dollar Days. The Wilmette Chamber of Commerce has so designated them.

Take advantage of these days to buy goods at surprisingly low prices. Next Tuesday and Wednesday will be Red Letter Days for Bargain Getters.

Leave home early next Tuesday or Wednesday morning and call on your neighborhood storekeepers. You'll be glad to see them and they'll be glad to see you. Both will profit by the meeting.

Pick up bargains on DOLLARS DAYS.

EDDINGTON-ALLEN IS NEWEST REALTY FIRM

North shore real estate circles experienced a thrill of interest this week when the news came forth that Frint George, well known builder and real estate operator has sold his business—Frint George and company—to his associates, A. R. Eddington and D. Everett Allen, Jr., both of whom are widely known in the north shore and Chicago real estate field. The new firm will take the name, Eddington and Allen.

Mr. Allen has been connected with the present business almost continuously since 1907, it having been established by his father. With the exception of a few years absence, when he was in the service and, subsequently, located in Texas, he has enjoyed an uninterrupted association with the firm through its periods of reorganization and growth. He resides in Wilmette with his parents.

Mr. Eddington has about six years' experience in north shore real estate. Prior to coming here, he was engaged in the same profession in Wisconsin and the Southwest. He became affiliated with Frint George and company several months ago when it merged with the firm of A. R. Eddington and company.

A detailed account of the establishment of the new firm is given on the Real Estate Page of this issue of Wilmette Life.

ROTARIANS GET HINTS ON GOOD ADVERTISING

W. Frank McClure, president of the Wilmette Sunday Evening club and an internationally known leader in the field of advertising, was the speaker at this week's meeting of the Wilmette Rotary club. His subject was "The Advertising Man's Laboratory."

Mr. McClure depicted by means of actual advertising illustrations, the various phases of appeal to the prospective buyer, including the appeal to the senses, to comfort, to pride, to economy, to a sense of beauty and artistry.

The value of color combinations and schemes was emphasized by Mr. McClure. It is a well established fact, he declared, that red coloring appeals to women, while men prefer the blue, so that, in consequence, color advertisements designed to appeal to men invariably have the blue predominating while illustrations expected to be of especial interest to women have red as the outstanding color.

Mr. McClure placed advertising in the fore-ranks among the professions. Whereas, not so many years ago the quack and fakir predominated the advertising field, he illustrated, today, 34 states in the Union, have, by statute, banned all types of quack and patent medicine advertising, while banks and leading commercial houses everywhere, as well as libraries and churches, regard advertising as essential to successful business. While a salesman can appeal to only a comparatively few people, advertising reaches millions. Poor advertising can be very disastrous while effective advertising represents the highest type of salesmanship.

Wilmette People Start On 'Round World Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. D. Bradley of the North Shore hotel, formerly of Wilmette, leave next Tuesday for San Francisco, where they sail on the President Wilson for an extended tour of the Orient and around the world. They will be accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Chicago and six friends from other parts of the country.

The party will visit the universities, mission centers, hospitals and trade centers, as well as the usual places of interest to tourists, for the purpose of studying the social, economic, educational and religious conditions of the countries visited and return sometime in May or June of next year.

WOMEN VOTERS LAUNCH WORK

League of Women Voters to Hold First Autumn Meeting this Afternoon

SEEK MORE MEMBERS

Woman's Club Committee Offers Lecture Series

Women's organizations in Wilmette are looking forward to a year of unusual importance and interest in the political field. To that end they have planned programs that will not only be of great profit to women as voters but will also impress upon them their extraordinary responsibilities.

The Wilmette League of Women Voters, organized last spring, is opening its first season with a comprehensive vision of its legitimate activities and an enthusiasm and enterprise such as would do credit to a much older society. Recognizing that the right to vote confers upon women not only a privilege but also a grave responsibility the Wilmette league begins its year's program with a meeting the primary object of which is to impress upon its members the pressing need of fully understanding and appreciating this responsibility.

This meeting will be held this afternoon, Friday, September 19, at 3 o'clock at the Wilmette Woman's club. Important business will come before this meeting and therefore all members are urged not only to be present themselves but also to bring at least one new member.

Purpose of League

The purpose of the League of Women Voters, nationally and locally, is as follows:

1. To educate women to their civic responsibilities.
2. To urge them to register and to vote in all elections.
3. To conduct Schools of Citizenship in every part of the state.
4. To distribute to women information on civic questions, so that all women shall be enabled to vote intelligently.
5. To study and support legislation for improving human welfare.

Arrange Lecture Course

The Wilmette Woman's club, also realizing the value of the intelligent use of the franchise privilege, has arranged a course of lectures on citizenship. The first lecture in this course, all of which are to be given by Mrs. Walter F. Dodd under the auspices of the Civic and Legislation committee of the club, will be held Thursday, September 25, at the clubhouse. The subject will be "We, the People," answering the question, "What is Government?" This course of lectures, to be given on six successive Thursdays, offers an opportunity to every woman to become informed and consequently to cast an intelligent vote.

Mrs. Dodd is a recognized authority on governmental affairs, having recently published, in collaboration with her husband, a text-book already widely used in schools and colleges, entitled "Government in Illinois." She is extremely popular as a lecturer on civic subjects, having conducted classes at the Woman's City club, in Chicago as well as elsewhere in the city and suburbs.

The price of tickets is the same to members as to non-members, and so small that it is tantamount to obtaining six lectures for the price of one. Tickets may be bought from any member of the Civic and Legislation committee or their assistants.

Young People's Worker to Address Endeavor Society

Rev. George H. Fickes, director of young people's work in the Chicago Presbytery of the Presbyterian denomination will speak before the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmette Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Fickes' subject will be, "The Challenge that Young People are Facing in the Church." This will be the first meeting of the society since the vacation season.

GIVE CLINIC DATES

The Infant Welfare Clinic conducted by the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute will be held every Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, at the Grosse Pointe Health Center. Miss Norcross, the nurse for this community, will be in charge.