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HEAR CITIZENS ON NEW PARKING REGULATIONS

Request of Highland Ave. Residents That That Street Be Omitted From Rule Granted

The parking ordinance restricting the parking of vehicles on parts of certain streets in the Village of Wilmette and which has been under consideration by the Village Board for some time, was again before that body at its meeting Tuesday evening when it was passed to a second reading in a form which it is now thought, will be finally adopted. Requests from a number of residents on Highland avenue that that street be omitted from the list of streets included in the ordinance was granted. Highland avenue is the narrowest street in the village, but, as it was pointed out, is not used as a through traffic and the residents thereon are taking care of the parking problem to their own satisfaction. Trustee C. E. Drayer, chairman of the public service committee explained that in as much as the present ordinance now has the approval of the Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's club and the churches, and as it has been up for discussion so long it will no doubt be adopted in its present form.

Note Streets Affected

The section of streets included in the ordinance, follow:

On the west side of Ninth street between the north line of Oakwood avenue and the south line of Central avenue.

On the east side of Tenth street between the north line of Lake avenue and the southeasterly line of Wilmette avenue extending north to the south line of Elmwood avenue.

On the east side of Eleventh street between the south line of Lake avenue and the north line of Central avenue.

On the east side of Wilmette avenue between the south line of Elmwood avenue and the north line of Lake avenue.

On the north side of Wilmette avenue from the westerly line of Main street to the east line of Ridge avenue.

On the north side of Central avenue between the west line of Eighth street and the east line of Eleventh street.

On the north side of Linden avenue between the east line of Eighth street and the west line of Tenth street.

Community Chest Group Plans Drive for Funds

At a meeting of members of the Wilmette Community Chest association, held last Monday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans for the annual drive for funds were made. Those who were elected to office were Harry C. Kinne, president; Robert Stoddard, vice-president; J. R. Harper, secretary, and F. A. Andrew, treasurer. As the first step toward the beginning of this year's drive the campaign and budget committees were appointed. This is the second year of the association, which was very successful its first season, and members are anxious that even better results be obtained this year.

Zeppelin Flight Subject of Next Sunday Club Talk

One of the most interesting of this season's programs at the Wilmette Sunday Evening club is promised for the night of February 21 when Horace Ashton, famous traveler and lecturer, will give an illustrated talk concerning his experiences as special observer for Naval Intelligence accompanying the airship "Los Angeles" on her flight to Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Ashton was the first civilian passenger ever taken on a trip on this great Zeppelin and made the 4,000 mile voyage through the air, which was the longest overseas voyage ever attempted by a helium-filled airship. On this journey he made 4,000 feet of startling beautiful motion picture films which show clearly every phase of the thrilling voyage. In his picture he goes into considerable detail regarding life aboard, the intricacies of the rigging and the operation of the great ship. He tells of the difficulties of aerial navigation in a lighter-than-air craft as compared with airplanes and of the startling effects of sudden climatic changes on the sensitive helium gas and tells in lively detail all the excitement incident to the stay at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, when the heat melted the cement of the water ballast bags. His story is the story of the Navy's pioneer work with helium gas.

The soloist this Sunday evening will be Miss Anna Nyberg, violinist.

Flags Will Call Buying Public to Dollar Day Tours

Everyone will know that Dollar Days are being held in the village next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23 and 24, by the number of banners and flags displayed before the local business houses. The merchants will take this means of attracting the attention of residents to the fact that it is a special occasion. These days have been designated by the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce as the great semi-annual bargain days and the counters of the business places will be full of articles priced at one dollar.

Dollar Days are arranged by the merchants, through the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, as occasions when the buying public is given a special inducement to get better acquainted with the merchants and the quality and wide variety of their wares. While the bargains are in themselves unusually attractive, the real aim of the business people is to meet their patrons as visitors engaged on an expedition of inspection of the various community stores and shops.

STREET OPENING PROGRESSES

Opening of Blum street in the territory west of Ridge avenue, in contemplation for some time, was discussed at the meeting of the Village Board of Local Improvements Tuesday of this week. Securing the dedication of certain properties involved has progressed satisfactorily, it was said, with all but two interested owners signed up to date. The Village Attorney was instructed to investigate the proposition further and to report to the board at an early date.

HOLD HOOSIER SALON

North Shore Artists and Art Critics Invited to Exhibit in Marshall Field Art Galleries

It will be of interest to north shore artists and art critics to know that the announcement of the Daughters of Indiana of the Second Hoosier Salon is out. It will be held at the Marshall Field Art Galleries, March 8 to March 20.

Among the exhibitors will be Janet Scudder, recently from Paris; Wayman Adams, Glenn Cooper Hinshaw, John James Aldrich and Lucie Hart-rath. In fact, all the Brown county group and all of the Richmond group will be there.

It will interest the university alumni to know that Purdue day is March 9. Dr. Elliott, president, will speak. Earlham day is March 11; DePauw day is March 12; University of Illinois day is March 13; Culver day is March 15. General Gignilliat will be there Culver day with a young artist who is painting the pictures of their war heroes.

Among the prize donors are: John C. Shaffer and Frank Cunningham of Evanston; Mrs. Ross J. Beatty of Highland Park; George T. Buckingham, Edward Carry, Edward Rector, memorial prize; George Ade, John T. McCutcheon, Lucius Teter, Joseph Deirees, Donald Deirees, and many others.

Noted Educator to Address Meeting of Local P. T. A. Units

Dr. Harold Rugg, of the school of education of Columbia university, will speak before a joint meeting of the Central-Laurel and Logan-Howard Parent-Teacher associations at the Byron Stolp school, Monday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock. This is one of a series of lectures on educational matters sponsored by the Board of Education and the Parent-Teacher organizations by means of which the school authorities hopes to interpret the modern school curriculum to the residents of the village.

Dr. Rugg has been working for years on social science material and under that head has been correlating work in geography and history, approaching it from an entirely new view point.

The Wilmette schools have been of the systems to use Dr. Rugg's material all through the experimental stages and he will discuss the subject of social science in the modern school curriculum. All parents of school children are invited.

Burglars Beat Dog and Rob Gonzalez Residence

Burglars who entered the home of S. N. Gonzalez, 1201 Gregory avenue, last Friday evening, beat the pet dog belonging to the family into a state of insensibility before they began their depredations. They gained entrance through a basement door and, after searching the house thoroughly carried off a small amount of money, a suit belonging to Mr. Gonzalez and a coat belonging to his wife. The dog, although seriously injured, will recover, it is said.

ODD FELLOWS ARRANGE NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES

Social Events to Feature February and March; Initiate Many New Members

By A. H. H.

A. T. Sherman lodge, No. 892, I. O. O. F., of Wilmette, has been actively engaged since the first of the year in conferring degrees upon young candidates.

A year ago the Sovereign lodge passed legislation permitting the subordinate lodges to accept candidates who are 18 years of age or over. The minimum age had previously been 21 years. Then at the last session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, last October, permission was given to all lodges in the state to amend their by-laws so that candidates who are between the ages of 18 and 21 can be accepted for one-half the regular initiation fees. Such a by-law was adopted by A. T. Sherman lodge last December, with the result that young men are now making application to join, some of them being sons or relatives of Odd Fellows. In the degrees conferred during the last few weeks fathers and brothers of the young candidates took important parts, in a manner that was reported as highly impressive to the young novitiates.

Plan Many Events

Thursday evening, February 18, the present class of candidates will be given their third and final degree. Then the next three meetings will be devoted to entertainments exclusively, after which another class will be started on the course of Friendship, Love, and Truth. The night of February 25, will be Roll Call Night, which is the annual reunion of all members of the lodge, when all are expected to report either in person or by letter. The first Thursday in March will be devoted to a very special and unique entertainment for the members. It is expected that Miss Carol Rickert, a talented blind girl, will give an hour's program of her musical compositions. Then, on March 11, a card and bunco party, at which many valuable articles will be given as prizes, will be held in the lodge hall, under the auspices of the six bowling teams of the lodge. This affair will be public, and the proceeds will go to the establishment of a relief fund.

Watch Out for Mac Draft Disguised as Soft Coal

If you see something that looks like a lump of coal, coming down the street, wearing a tin helmet and blowing a bugle, it is MacDraft, the genial chimney sweep, who will be in the village next week. Mac gets up quite a draft through the old bugle and is quite as efficient at getting a draft through soot-clogged chimneys. He has paraded most of these United States for the past ten years blowing sweet notes out of his bugle and soot out of chimneys and he expects to make Wilmette fire insurance rates drop. Anyone who needs his services may reach him through the fire department, it is announced.