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FORMULATE PLANS FOR REAL GLORIOUS FOURTH

Committees at Work to Provide Villagers with Day of Varied Activity on July 5

Stay at home on the Fourth of July and get in on the fun of the community celebration.

That is the challenge of Wilmette residents as sounded by the committees in charge of the community Fourth of July celebration in Wilmette. The events this year will again be held under the direction of Wilmette Post, No. 46, of the American Legion.

The Fourth of July program will be carried through on Monday, July 5, and the tentative program announced this week by the committee promises a day replete with activity that will interest young and old.

In the morning at 10 o'clock the Wilmette Athletic association baseball team will inaugurate the day's events with a game in which the Winnetka baseball team will provide the opposition. This event is almost traditional and an occasion of keen civic rivalry.

Patriotic Program

The afternoon events will begin with a brief patriotic program at the Village Green, followed immediately by athletic events and contests for all ages, with suitable and useful prizes offered the winners in the various events. The merchants of the village have again promised to furnish many of the prizes, just as they have done in previous years.

For the children there is promised a real magician's act and a Punch and Judy show.

The following advisory committee has been appointed by Dr. W. W. Hawkins, commander of the Legion Post, to assist in completing arrangements for the day:

Names Advisory Board

Village President Earl E. Orner, William Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd, president of the Rotary club; Dr. George Upson, president of the Optimist club, and J. R. Harper, superintendent of schools.

Chairmen of other committees include Paul A. Hoffman, prizes; Emil Nord, baseball; Dudley Stone, Athletic events; Harry Flentye, entertainment and refreshments.

Bond Issue for Addition to Howard School Voted

By a vote of 28 for and 1 against, the proposition for a \$50,000 bond issue to construct a six-room addition to the Howard school was carried at the special school election held Tuesday of this week. According to Herbert B. Mulford, president of the Board of Education, work will begin in the near future on the addition, which will be completed by or before the first of the year. Plans have already been drawn by architects and it is expected that bids will be received by this Saturday and that one will have been accepted by July 1. That the growth of the community would make this addition necessary was foreseen when the school was built, and plans for it were outlined at that time.

Postpone Opening of Daily Vacation Bible School Here

Circumstances made it necessary to postpone the opening of the Daily Vacation Bible school of the First Presbyterian church to Monday, June 28. The date originally announced for the inauguration of the school's sessions was June 21.

Several new features have been added to the program of the school, it was announced this week. All the children of the primary and junior age in the Sunday school will be admitted to the classes. A unique system of Bible instruction is promised and special attention will be given to music. Recreational periods will be held in the gymnasium and bowling alley.

Beginning Monday, June 28, at 9 o'clock, the school will continue from 9 to 12 o'clock each week day, except Saturday.

Baptists to Have Their Picnic at Lake Front Park

Tomorrow will witness the annual picnic of the Wilmette Baptist church, to be held in the Lake Front park from 11 in the morning until dusk.

Events of the day have been outlined by the committee as follows:

Athletic program at 2:30—potato races, three-legged races, relay races, men's race, women's race, barnyard golf tournament and races for boys and girls of all ages.

Supplementing these contests will be a baseball game with the "Comers," captained by Fred Schmidt, pitted against the "Has Beens," headed by Walter Haas.

There will be refreshments for the children and all the families attending have been requested to bring lunches.

Illinois Bankers Honor J. M. Appel of Wilmette

The Illinois Bankers' association convention adjourned last Friday after honoring one of Wilmette's business men, J. M. Appel, president of the First National bank of Wilmette, with the election to the vice-presidency. Under the rule of rotation, Mr. Appel will be promoted to the presidency one year hence.

Other officers elected were: W. B. Crawford of West Frankfort, president; M. A. Graettinger of Chicago, secretary, and W. H. Drewel of Charleston, treasurer.

The association prides itself on a membership of about 1,800 banks.

Danville was selected as the convention city for next year.

BEGIN ONE-HOUR SERVICES

The first of the One-Hour Summer services at the First Congregational church is announced for Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock when Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd, minister of the parish, will give a sermon appropriate to the vacation season entitled, "As Ye Go, Preach!"

HOLD PICNIC TODAY

The English Lutheran church is to hold its annual picnic in the Lake Front park this afternoon and evening. A committee has arranged an interesting program of games and contests.

WILL GIVE CONCERT

Ambrose Wyrick, Chicago Tenor, to Appear at Wilmette Parish Methodist Church Friday, June 25

Ambrose Wyrick, well known Chicago tenor, is to appear in concert in Wilmette Friday evening, June 25, at the Wilmette Parish Methodist church. He comes to the village through the courtesy of a group of interested citizens. The concert will be given at 8:15 o'clock.

Artists assisting Mr. Wyrick will be: George Swigart, violinist; Albert Heilman, piano; Estelle Swigart, piano, and George Edward McClay, Organ.

The program will be as follows:

Organ Recital 7:45 to 8:15 p. m.

The Angelus Agnes V. Flannery
O Sleep Why Dost Thou Leave Me Frederic Handel
Celeste Aida (From Aida).....Giuseppe Verdi
Mr. Wyrick

Violin Solo

The First Two Movements the Fantasia
Appassionata Vieuxtemps
Mr. Swigart

Howdy Do Mis' Springtime Guion
If You Cross Your Heart and Say Your
Sorry Flannery

Last Night Beloved Wyrick
Mr. Wyrick

Impromptu in C minor Reinhold
Pianoforte Stucke Sinding
Mr. Heilman

Introducing Personnel of Camp Wilmette.
The Paupers Drive Homer
Vesti La Giubba (From Pagliacci) Leoneavallo
Mr. Wyrick

Violin Solo Brahms-Hockstein
Waltz Brahms-Hockstein
La Donna e Mobile (From Rigoletto)..... Verdi

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APPOINT DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RECREATION

Man of Wide Experience to Take Charge of Community Ath- letics July 1

Daniel M. Davis, of Ypsilanti, Mich., has been appointed director of community athletics by the new Playground and Recreation commission, of which John Clark Baker, village trustee, is chairman. Mr. Davis will take up his duties July 1, it was announced this week.

The new playground director comes to Wilmette with a wide experience in physical education and community recreation work. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and of the National Community Recreation school and has had three years experience as physical instructor in Michigan public schools, two years as physical director in Kansas schools and four years experience as physical director of the Terre Haute, Ind., schools.

During the war he was physical director at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. He is a member of Sigma Delta Psi, a national athletic fraternity, which numbers only 250 members throughout the entire United States.

Definite announcement of the recreation program to be followed has not yet been made, but it is thought that it will be essentially that which was outlined by the Advisory Play and Recreation committee, forerunner of the present Play and Recreation commission, last winter.

Map Play Program

At that time a comprehensive, year-round program of community recreation was mapped out, with a plan of co-operation between all village bodies to get the maximum use of all play facilities in the community.

Starting with the summer months, it was planned to have swimming, various sports and baseball, both for children and adults. Parks, school and municipal playgrounds will be used. In the fall there will be football, basketball and other sports. In the winter there is to be skating, indoor sports, and gymnasium work. In the spring there is baseball and track sports.

Growth of the village, with the consequent elimination of play space for children first drew the attention of civic leaders to the need of adequate recreation facilities, and the Advisory Play and Recreation committee was appointed and made a study of the situation, resulting in the comprehensive plan which is now being followed.

Attractive New Jewelry Store Open for Business

Paul Davey's new jewelry store at 1165 Wilmette avenue opened last Saturday. The store carries a complete line of high-grade jewelry and silverware and will make a specialty of watch and clock repairing, it was announced. Associated with Mr. Davey is his brother, Dr. Burr Davey, optometrist, who is an expert in his line and will take charge of his end of the business. The new store is large and attractively decorated. The location is that formerly occupied by R. H. Schell and company, which moved out some time ago.

NOTICE, BOY SCOUTS!

All Boy Scouts in the village who have agreed to take part in the tree survey of the village, announced several weeks ago, are requested by Scout Commissioner George R. Harbaugh to send their names and telephone numbers to him at once as the survey is to be made as soon as the names are filed.