

JANUARY BUSY MONTH FOR SCOUT COUNCIL

Training Course for Leaders and Courts of Honor Scheduled; Receive Chapter

A training course for Scoutmasters and others interested in boy leadership, has been announced by the Leadership Training committee of the North Shore Boy Scout council. The course will begin Wednesday evening, January 19, and will continue through the seven following Wednesday evenings. Anyone desiring further information is invited to get in touch with the area office, 16 North Sheridan road, Highland Park.

The Scout leaders of the north shore towns will hold their first monthly get-together meeting Tuesday evening, January 4.

Following are the dates of the Courts of Honor in the various towns: Highland Park, Monday, January 3; Glencoe, Wednesday, January 5; Lake Bluff, Saturday, January 8; Wilmette, Wednesday, January 12; Lake Forest, Monday, January 17.

Four hundred men from the middle western states will gather at the Edgewater Beach hotel, Chicago, January 12 and 13, in a training course for Scout council members. One of the features of the program will be the presentation of a charter for the new North Shore Area council.

Ridge Avenue Area Soon to Be Scene of Building Boom

Following closely the underground improvements which are now being installed in that part of Wilmette lying west of Ridge avenue, building improvements, even though it is mid-winter, are well underway with plans being formulated for many more buildings with the opening of spring weather.

At 835 Ridge avenue, adjoining the post office building on the north, is being erected a one-story brick building, 22½ by 65 feet, which has been leased by the National Tea company for a period of five years.

The building is being erected by the estate of the late John Schaefer, which also owns the post office building and which completes the development of the 76 feet owned by the estate at the northwest corner of Ridge avenue and Schiller street.

Local Banks to Close at 9 P. M. Saturdays

An advertisement in last week's issue of WILMETTE LIFE stated that the Wilmette State bank and the First National Bank of Wilmette will be open from 7 p. m. until 9:30 p. m. every Saturday night. This is incorrect. The closing time on Saturday night at each bank will be, as usual, at 9 p. m.

By special agreement the two local banks have made effective, January 8, 1927, the continuance of banking hours until 12:30 p. m. every Saturday. Henceforth Saturday banking hours will be as follows:

8 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. — 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The following officers have been elected by the North Shore Real Estate board for 1927: Robert L. Wyatt, president; Louis T. Dodds, vice-president; F. Coleman Burroughs, secretary, and Mrs. Dorothy E. Wink, treasurer.

Santa's First Lieutenants



Life Photos by Lehle

Wilmette's post office force, under the experienced direction of Postmaster Joseph E. Shantz, this Christmas season handled without serious difficulty the largest volume of mail ever to pass through the local office. In the upper view we have a glimpse of some holiday parcel post of which there was an enormous amount this year. In the lower picture we note the clerks "sticking" the first class matter. No empty pigeon holes in evidence. The temporarily unoccupied group left off working on the other side of the rack for the moment to get into the picture.

Holidays Prove Busy Season for Local Fireman

Damage to the extent of \$5,000 was caused by two fires of unknown origin last week, while three other fires of minor importance called the department out on an average of almost once a day during that period.

On Tuesday a call was received from 611 Ninth street, where a basement fire resulted in \$2,000 damage to the Berg home. On Thursday a call was received from Third street and Gregory avenue where an automobile had caught fire. This was extinguished without material damage. Christmas day, the department responded to a call from Hibbard road and Locust street, where, because of a lack of water, a barn, belonging to J. A. Fox, was completely destroyed. The following day a backfire in the motor caused another car to ignite at Ridge and Highland avenues. This also was extinguished before great damage was incurred.

The last alarm called the department to the Laurel school late Monday where a person passing the school mistook the glare from an open boiler for the reflection of a real fire.

BOARD MEETS TUESDAY

The Wilmette Village board will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, January 4, in the Village council chambers.

Vandals Strip Evergreens of Holiday Illumination

J. D. Stinson, 1601 Spencer avenue, did a fine job of festooning the evergreens at the front of his house with the beautiful colored lights just a few days before Christmas, only to have his work destroyed by vandals the identity of whom had not been determined early this week. The evergreens were completely stripped of the illumination.



New-laid eggs direct from the farm are one of the inexpensive luxuries enjoyed by readers of the Classified Columns:

FOR SALE — NEW LAID EGGS will be delivered to you weekly, if you will write to Paul Beem's Poultry Farm, Zion, Ill.

RESUME RECREATION ACTIVITY NEXT WEEK

All Divisions of Recreation League Ready for Opening of Midwinter Schedules

All recreation indoor activities, under the auspices of the Wilmette Recreation board, will get under way beginning the week of January 3, following the rest during the holidays.

The Volley Ball league will start Monday at 8 o'clock, 1 hour later than previously. Tuesday is Women's night at the Howard gymnasium and open to all women of Wilmette. Wednesday, starting at 7:30 o'clock, will find basketball in operation at both gymnasiums and Thursday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock, indoor baseball will be on the calendar. A change, too, has been made in regard to the Quoits league at the Stolp gymnasium held on Friday night. The games here scheduled at 7 o'clock will start at 7:30 and those scheduled previously for 8 o'clock will start at 8:30. The schedule for the next week's program follows:

Monday, January 3. Volley ball. 8 p. m., Howard gymnasium. Howard P. T. A. vs. Terminal A. C. and American Legion 2 vs. American Legion 1. At 9 p. m., St. Joseph 2 vs. St. Joseph 1 and Baptist vs. Congregational.

The boxing and wrestling classes will also meet on Monday at 7 o'clock at the Howard gymnasium.

Tuesday, January 4. Women's night at the Howard gymnasium.

Wednesday, January 5. Basketball. 7 o'clock, Howard gymnasium. Terminal A. C. 2 vs. St. John's 2. 8 o'clock, State Bank vs. Terminal A. C. 1. 9 o'clock, St. Joseph 1 vs. St. John's 1. At the Stolp gymnasium. 7 o'clock, Congregational vs. Methodist 2. 8 o'clock, Baptist vs. St. Joseph 2.

Thursday, January 6. Indoor baseball. Howard school gymnasium. 7:30 o'clock, Howard P. T. A. vs. St. Joseph 2. 9 o'clock, Terminal A. C. vs. K. of C. At the Stolp gymnasium. 7:30 o'clock, Methodist vs. Y. P. C. 9 o'clock, St. Joseph 1 vs. Baptist.

Friday, January 7. Quoits, Stolp gymnasium. 7:30 p. m., Court 1, Presbyterian vs. Terminal A. C. Court 2, Congregational vs. Baptist. Court 3, St. Joseph 1 vs. I. O. O. F. 3. Court 4, American Legion vs. I. of C. 2. Court 5, St. Joseph 2 vs. Terminal A. C. 1. At 8:30 o'clock, Court 1, English Lutheran vs. I. O. O. F. 1. Court 2, K. of C. 1 vs. St. John's. Court 3, I. O. O. F. vs. St. Joseph 3. Court 4, Methodist vs. Chamber of Commerce.

Dedicate Organ at St. John's Sunday, Jan. 9

Arthur Bergmann, organist and choirmaster at the Sherman Park Lutheran church, Wilmette, Sunday evening, January 9.

Participating in the dedicatory program with Mr. Bergmann will be Rollin Pease, well known baritone, of Evanston, and the Ladies' Aid chorus and Girls' choir of the church.

The dedicatory address will be given by the Rev. Paul Klunder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Melrose Park.

\$800 FOR ORPHANAGE

A contribution of \$800 was made to the Lake Bluff orphanage during the Christmas season by the various departments of the Wilmette Methodist church. This contribution is made annually at the holiday season.