

'TWOULD APPEAR IT'S COMIN' NEAR ELECTION

Spectators at Village Board Session Sense Politics in Drayer's Jabs at Orner

Wilmette's 1928 political campaign may or may not have had its inception at the session of the Village board last Tuesday evening. Certain it is, however, that the political feud which found its inception in last spring's municipal campaign was still plainly in evidence when Clarence E. Drayer, a hold-over trustee of defeated Home party affiliation, challenged President Earl E. Orner, who headed the victorious People's party ticket last April, with the suggestion that the chief executive was in danger of violating certain of his campaign pledges.

Drayer essayed to read campaign statements attributed to President Orner. He also indicated, by reference, that the Public Service committee of the board, of which Trustee Hans von Reinsperg, another People's party candidate, is chairman, had been negligent in its duties, in view of the fact that that committee had no report to make last Tuesday concerning progress made, if any, in the relocation of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad right-of-way to take it off Greenleaf avenue, or in collecting the "tax" he said was due the village from the railroad in return for the privilege of operating over Wilmette streets since expiration of its franchise, in accordance with a resolution passed in February, 1927, granting the road temporary occupation of the streets.

The proposed new right-of-way of the North Shore line traversing north Evanston is involved in litigation.

Will Make Complete Report

Chairman von Reinsperg stated that his committee would be prepared to make a report in the future but not until such time as it was in a position to make a complete report of definite value.

The specific challenge hurled at President Orner came in conjunction with a discussion concerning an amendment to the Village Zoning ordinance passed by the board and designed to strike out "private clubs" from a section of the ordinance referring to "A" Residential classification, which was recently vetoed by President Orner because of a technical error. It appeared from the tone of the discussion, in which Trustee John Clark Baker also participated, that the amendment in question was specifically directed against the Shawnee club building proposition, which entails a rebuilding of the former Ouilmette Country club.

Trustees Drayer and Baker expressed the belief that the proposed new club was to be in the nature of an apartment hotel, since, they understood, living quarters were to be provided. President Orner and Trustee Hoffman, chairman of the committee appointed to reconsider the amendment following President Orner's veto, explained that a careful study of the plans for the new structure, did not indicate that such was the intention of the club. They furthermore pointed out that a canvass of property owners residing in the vicinity of the club house, showed plainly there was no opposition on their part to the project, but, on the contrary, a general approval of the move to enhance the club by elimination of its present "road house" appearance.

The Shawnee club has as yet not made request for a building permit.

The board took no action following the exchange of compliments, but pressed on to other business.

Optimists Praise Dr. S. A. Lloyd's Community Service

Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd, minister of the First Congregational church, who is leaving Wilmette February 1 to assume the pastorate of the First Congregational church in Pontiac, Mich., was paid a lofty tribute Tuesday of this week when he addressed the Wilmette Optimist club at that organization's weekly luncheon at the Shawnee club.

Following Dr. Lloyd's talk on "Service," the Optimists adopted the following resolution:

"As one of the service clubs of Wilmette, it with sincere regret that we say farewell to our friend Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd who has been called to another city.

"The Wilmette Optimist club has appreciated the friendship of Dr. Lloyd as he has always taken a very deep interest in all of the service clubs and has given his moral and spiritual support willingly for the general good of the public at large. It has been our pleasure and good fortune to have him as our guest and counselor on numerous occasions.

"In token of our esteem and friendship the members of the Wilmette Optimist club wish Dr. Lloyd continued success in his new field.

"The above resolution was adopted and authorized and signed by the president and secretary on behalf of the Optimist Club of Wilmette on this Seventeenth day of January, year of 1928."

(Signed)—

John H. Davies, President

Raymond C. Klehm, Secretary.

Dr. Lloyd is a member and former president of the Wilmette Rotary club.

Local Teachers Hosts to Kenilworth Faculty

Teachers of the Joseph Sears school in Kenilworth were the guests of the Wilmette Teachers' club at the club's meeting last Monday. The program for the meeting was featured by a travelogue given by Miss Mary Wadden, noted lecturer. The talk was entitled "The Veiled Woman of the East" and was declared to be most interesting. Refreshments were served following the program.

To Give Exhibition of Indian Art at School

An exhibition of genuine Indian art work, such as pottery, basket work, weaving and beading, will be presented at the Byron Stolp school throughout the day next Tuesday under the auspices of Fred Leighton of the Indian Trading Post, 18 East Dearborn auspices of Fred Leighton of the Indians and their work will also be given by Mr. Leighton during the assembly period in the morning. The general public is invited to attend.

ECONOMY SHOP WANTS

Please send us something to sell. We have no dishes, very little furniture, scarcely anything in children's clothing and absolutely nothing in men's underwear and trousers.

Somewhere in some closet or pantry in Wilmette or Kenilworth are all these articles waiting to be sent to the shop.

I wish we could have them now instead of in the spring when we are given so many things by the people who are moving.

We will send for them if it is not convenient for you to bring them to the shop.

—Mrs. I. R. Adkins, chairman

Note: Economy Shop is a charity and welfare fund enterprise sponsored by the Woman's club of Wilmette.

Hold Community Chest Annual Meeting Tonight

The Wilmette Community Chest association will hold its annual meeting this evening in the Village hall, at 8 o'clock.

The session has been called by Harry C. Kinne, president of the association, and will be the occasion of the election of directors to fill the offices of those directors whose terms are about to expire, the receipt of officers' reports, and the transaction of such business as may be necessary. All former subscribers to the Community Chest fund are entitled to vote and are consequently urged to attend tonight's meeting.

The Chest, Wilmette's fund, subscribed annually in a single campaign, provides for all recognized charity and welfare causes, the unified drive supplanting the numerous separate solicitations made necessary prior to the establishment of the Chest a few years ago.

N. S. Realty Board Names Committees for Ensuing Year

At the monthly meeting of the North Shore Real Estate board, announcement was made of the appointment of the various committees which will function throughout the year. The January meeting was held at the Glengables Tea Room in Glencoe last Monday night. The committees follow:

Appraisal—E. Sawyer Smith, chairman; Harold D. Hill, Frank M. Orloff, Robert L. Wyatt, and T. E. Dickenson.

Arbitration—A. J. Woodcock, chairman; Paul Heinsen and Mrs. D. E. Wink.

Entertainment—Jane G. McDowell, chairman; Walton S. Bell and Phillip V. Jewell.

Membership—F. Coleman Burroughs, chairman; Robert L. Wyatt and Walter P. Smith.

Program—Robert L. Wyatt, chairman; Howard H. Brown, and Frank A. Reid.

Publicity—Robert L. Wyatt, chairman; Jane G. McDowell and Ernest M. Kimball.

Sports—Frank A. Reid, chairman; Alder R. Tighe, and Walton S. Bell.

Chicago Suburban council—Lewis T. Dodds, chairman; Robert L. Wyatt, Robert H. Flaherty, Jane G. McDowell and Howard H. Brown.

President Orner Names Local Tree Commission

Appointment of Wilmette's Tree commission by Village President Earl E. Orner was confirmed by the Village board in session Tuesday of this week. Village Manager Carl C. Schultz was named chairman of the commission, and the other members are Aaron T. Pyfer, florist, and expert in perennials, and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell, secretary of the Wilmette Garden club.

The commission, established by village ordinance adopted several weeks ago, has as its purpose the supervision of the protection and care of trees on public property in the village.

Host to Lodge Officers at Dinner Discussion

C. D. McCallum, recently elected master of Wilmette Lodge, No. 931, A. F. and A. M., was host to the new officers of the lodge at dinner at his home, 1225 Maple avenue, Wednesday of last week. Plans for the current lodge year were discussed. The Wilmette lodge membership is expected to exceed the 700 mark in the near future.

SERVICE CLUBS WILL VIEW SCHOOL PROGRAM

Wilmette Optimist and Rotary Clubs to Be Guests at Luncheon in Howard School

The Wilmette Optimist and Rotarian clubs will replace their regular luncheons next week with a joint meeting and luncheon to be held Wednesday noon at Howard school gymnasium.

The meeting was arranged through the auspices of J. R. Harper, superintendent of schools, Lowell P. Todd, principal of Howard school, and Daniel M. Davis, director of recreation, who extended an invitation to the members of both organizations to use the Howard gymnasium for the meeting.

Mr. Davis, who is a member of the Rotary club, has arranged the program, while Mr. Todd, representing the Optimist club, arranged for the food and service and also obtained the Howard School Glee club, which will contribute a part of the program.

Plan Auction Bridge

John Davies, president of the Optimist club, will be chairman for the day and Dr. C. B. Blake from the Rotary club will lead the singing. David Nelson, president of the Rotary club, has appointed Superintendent Harper to represent that organization in an auction contest, which is to be a feature of the program and E. A. Dannemark will represent the Optimist club.

Following the luncheon, a demonstration will be given by the Physical Training classes of the Howard school under the direction of Miss Lucy Reeser and Glen C. Gathercoal, instructors. The complete program follows:

The Program

- Pyramid building
- f. Eighth grade girls
- Clog dance
- Luncheon
- Table Activity
- Auction contest
- Howard School Boys' Glee club
- Physical Training demonstration
- a. First grade—rhythms
- Hickory, Dickory, Dock
- Shoemaker Dance
- Thorne Rosa
- b. Fourth grade—games
- Three Deep
- Heads and Tails
- Bean in the Pit
- c. Seventh grade boys
- Formal lesson and games
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- e. Eighth grade boys

Girls' "Hygiene Week" Begins Monday, Jan. 23

The second section of "Hygiene Weeks," sponsored by the Schultz and Nord tailoring and cleaning firm of Wilmette, will be observed beginning Monday, January 23, when girls in the community, under the age of 12 years, will be invited to have one garment, each cleaned at the Schultz and Nord plant, free of charge. The Schultz and Nord trucks will call for and deliver the garments, it is explained.

"Hygiene Weeks" in this connection are designed to serve as an educational enterprise stressing the importance of cleanliness in the matter of clothing along with other hygienic precepts of cleanliness fostered in the home and at school.

This week was Boys' week when a similar program was carried through. Next week the girls are to have their inning.

AID SOCIETY TO GIVE PLAY

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. John's Lutheran church will give a play entitled, "The Spinners' Convention," Thursday and Friday evenings, January 26 and 27, in the Sunday school rooms at 8 o'clock. The proceeds from the production will go toward the organ fund.