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Seek King and Queen for Annual Wilmette Day

SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS 12,350 INHABITANTS

Figure Does Not Indicate Popu- lation of Village Since Large Areas Are Excluded

There are 12,350 persons living within the limits of the Wilmette school district, according to school census figures just compiled. Women take the honors for numbers, for of this number 6,525 are females and 5,825, males.

The total figure—12,350—cannot be taken as an accurate estimate of the population of the village, since the school district does not correspond precisely with the limits of the village. It takes in nothing east of the canal and nothing west of Ridge road, except Kenilworth Gardens.

4,543 Under 21 Years

In the entire school district there are 4,543 persons under twenty-one years, 1,022 under six, and 3,521 between six and twenty-one, according to the census.

The village was divided into two sections, east and west, in taking of the census. Following are the census figures for males and females in each section:

Census Table EAST

	Males	Females
Total	3,300	4,001
Under twenty-one	1,231	1,311
Under six	242	211
Between six and twenty-one	989	1,100

WEST

	Males	Females
Total	2,525	2,524
Under twenty-one	1,064	937
Under six	327	242
Between six and twenty-one	737	695

Dr. Pittman to Preach Congregational Sermon

Dr. Hudson H. Pittman, pastor of the First Congregational church of Springfield, will preach at the Wilmette Congregational church next Sunday morning, July 15, in the absence of the Rev. William E. McCormack, who is away on a month's vacation. Other visiting ministers for the month are: the Rev. George T. McCollom, field secretary of the Congregational church extension board, who will preach on July 22, and the Rev. Charles E. Reidt, pastor of the First Congregational church of Fond du Lac, Wis., who comes to Wilmette for the Sunday morning service on July 29.

Vacations Deplete "Regs" at Wilmette Post Office

Four carriers and one clerk at the Wilmette postoffice are taking their annual vacations. They are: Harvey Hoth, Arthur Procknow, A. M. Schaefer, and Jake McDaniel, carriers, and Frank Balmes, clerk. Their vacations began Thursday, July 5, to last for fifteen days, Sundays excluded.

Recover Stolen Car When Thief Tries Out Speed

A stolen car belonging to Alfred T. Sihler, 931 Lincoln avenue, Highland Park, was recovered by the Kenilworth police on Sheridan road Thursday evening of last week when Milton E. Gross, 4855 N. Rockwell street, Chicago, was arrested on a charge of speeding. Gross, who at first declared that the car belonged to his uncle, later admitted that he had stolen it from the business district of Highland Park, where Mrs. Sihler had parked the machine for the use of her husband when he returned from Chicago on the train.

Sergeant Fellows and Officer Griffith, of the Kenilworth police department, took the prisoner to the Winnetka Bureau of Identification and obtained finger prints. Gross has no former record, so far as it is known.

Judge Rothermel, police magistrate, fined Gross on a charge of speeding and reckless driving. The automobile stealing charge was held open until August 10 when the defendant is scheduled to appear. Meantime he will be paroled to his brother, who also lives in Chicago.

Robert B. M. Wilson is Home from Mexico Trip

Robert B. M. Wilson, 839 Park avenue, Wilmette, accompanied by Wendell Hobbs, a Northwestern university student of Kalamazoo, Mich., returned from Mexico last week. They had been spending six months there investigating mining properties. Returning by way of Vera Cruz and Havana, Cuba, they were guests of United States Ambassador Judah at the latter city.

Movie Ballot Ordinance to Be Enacted Tuesday

Formal action in establishing Tuesday, September 25, as the date of a special election in Wilmette on the proposition to operate motion picture theaters here on Sundays, will be taken by the Village board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, July 17. The ordinance establishing the election, now in course of preparation in the offices of Village Attorney Charles H. Jackson, will be adopted by the trustees at that meeting.

E. L. Nygaard Returns from Trip to Wisconsin

E. L. Nygaard, superintendent of the Kenilworth Public schools, and his family returned to their home at 1336 Gregory avenue, Wilmette, Sunday, after a two weeks' absence. They spent some time at their cottage at Humbird, Wis., and also attended the N. E. A. convention at Minneapolis. They made the trip by car.

VACATION IN NORTHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nord and their daughter, Alice, 829 Park avenue, are at Ephraim, Wis. for an outing of two or three weeks' duration.

HEAT JAMS BEACHES

All Attendance Records Shattered as Week-end Torrid Spell Brings Rush of Bathers to Lake Waters

The excessive heat of last Saturday and Sunday caused thousands of north shore residents to seek relief at the beaches. Attendance records were broken in several instances.

At the Wilmette beach the attendance jumped from 434 on Thursday and 861 on Friday to 2,008 on Saturday when the heat wave struck. Sunday's registered attendance was 2,526, the largest in the history of the beach. This number does not include those who did not use the lockers and other beach facilities. There was an estimated attendance of 3,000 at the Wilmette beach on Sunday alone.

4,000 at Winnetka

The total attendance at the Winnetka beaches on Saturday and Sunday approached the 4,000 mark. The Maple avenue beach reported about 1,200 for each day. At the Elder Lane beach the attendance was about 800 on Saturday and 700 on Sunday.

Glencoe's beach took care of about 1,000 residents on each of the two days, and this approached a new beach attendance record for the village. At Kenilworth between 400 and 500 people sought relief in the lake on Saturday and again on Sunday. Persons patronizing the Kenilworth beach found it necessary to park their cars a considerable distance west of Sheridan road because of the crowded conditions near the beach.

Avoid Accidents

There were no accidents or fatalities at any of the regular north shore beaches, but a man was drowned near Scott's pier, a private pier in Winnetka, and another man suffered the same fate at the water-filled gravel pit at Ridge road and Park place, Wilmette. Stories of the drownings are carried elsewhere in this issue.

LAUNCH POPULARITY CONTEST IN VILLAGE

Merchants Co-operate in Select- ing Most Popular Boy and Girl in Wilmette

Royalty will attend Wilmette Day festivities this year. The King and Queen will be there.

Plans were announced this week for a popularity contest, which promises to be the outstanding feature of Wilmette Day, the annual community festival sponsored by the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce and which is scheduled for Wednesday, August 8. The contest will select the King and Queen of Wilmette Day.

According to preliminary arrangements made by a special Popularity Contest committee, this interesting contest to select the most popular boy and girl (between the ages of 12 and 18 years) residing in Wilmette, was formally launched this week and will continue until August 4. It is a voting proposition, with each merchant in the village supplied with ballots to be given in exchange for purchases in accordance with rules of the contest, as stipulated in an announcement on page 9 of this issue of WILMETTE LIFE.

Special Honor Guests

On Wilmette Day the two fortunate young people will be the cynosure of all eyes. They will travel in a specially provided motor car, with chauffeur at their disposal throughout the day. They will be outfitted from head to foot by Wilmette merchants, have a prominent place in the Wilmette Day street procession, make the awards to winners of field events and in the Children's parade, and, in a word, will be royally entertained throughout the day, even to enjoying a sumptuous evening repast at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce.

Name Contest Committees

Committees charged with the duty of carrying through the popularity contest include:

Votes and vote tabulation—Louis Redke, chairman; and Philip Braun. Ticket distribution—E. C. Cazell, chairman; William Taylor, and A. C. Pearson.

Float and Prizes—Paul McNamee, chairman; John Schneider, and Miss Irene Strickler.

Entertainment and program—F. A. Wilson, chairman; A. S. Van Deusen, and A. C. Wolff.

Publicity—J. M. Carrico, chairman; B. B. Udell, and E. W. Weber.

Finance—E. C. Cazell, chairman; Paul McNamee, F. A. Wilson, Louis Redke, and J. M. Carrico.

Details of other Wilmette Day features are being worked out carefully by a score or more of Chamber of Commerce committees, with the result that the community holiday, now less than a month in the future, promises to surpass in variety of activity any similar project ever staged in the village.

The day will be inaugurated with a great street procession with scores of
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