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New Trier Goes Damp—Democratic

VOTERS REJECT WATER PROPOSAL

\$700,000 Bond Issue for Municipal Water Plant Loses, 3,187 to 1,729

Wilmette voters on Tuesday of this week decided to reject the proposal of the Wilmette Village board to issue bonds to the amount of \$700,000 to provide for the erection of a municipal water pumping station and filtration plant. The vote was 3,187 to 1,729 against the proposition.

The proposed bond issue was presented to the voters of the Village by the Village board at the suggestion of engineers who have been making a study of Wilmette's water problem. The shortage of water last summer was one of the reasons why the Village trustees decided that prompt action would have to be taken to alleviate the situation.

As a result of the vote on Tuesday the Village board is faced with the problem of obtaining, in some way, more water than is now being supplied to Wilmette by the city of Evanston.

Every precinct in the Village voted against the water works bond issue proposal. It is felt, however, that the vote was not so much against the proposal itself as against the expenditure of \$700,000 at this time.

Vote by Precincts

The vote by precincts was as follows:

Precinct No. 17, Thalman's store—For, 85; against, 174.
Precinct No. 18, Hoffman hall—For, 130; against, 240.
Precinct No. 21, fire station—For, 146; against, 255.
Precinct No. 22, Village hall—For, 77; against, 203.
Precinct No. 23, Village hall—For, 130; against, 252.
Precinct No. 24, Stolp school—For, 144; against, 306.
Precinct No. 25, Stolp school—For, 130; against, 266.
Precinct No. 26, Logan school—For, 220; against, 352.
Precinct No. 27, 1443 Wilmette avenue—For, 123; against, 162.
Precinct No. 28, Millen's Hardware store—For, 138; against, 256.
Precinct No. 29, 1135 Greenleaf avenue—For, 96; against, 210.
Precinct No. 30, Laurel school—For, 130; against, 258.
Precinct No. 31, Fourth and Linden—For, 180; against, 253.
Total—For, 1,729; against, 3,187.

171 Tons of Garbage and Rubbish Burned in Month

A total of 343,445 pounds of garbage and rubbish, or more than 171 tons, was burned at the Wilmette garbage incinerator last month, according to the monthly report of Village Manager C. M. Osborn for October. Less than twelve tons of coal was required to burn this amount. The total of 343,445 pounds of material burned was made up of 265,275 pounds of garbage and 87,170 pounds of rubbish.

ARMISTICE PLANS

Wilmette Legionnaires Formulate Plans to Observe Anniversary of War's Termination

The American Legion, Wilmette Post 46, is making plans for the celebration of Armistice day. At 11 o'clock a long blast of the fire siren will mark the time to turn east and devote a moment in silent prayer for those who have gone before. A squad from the Great Lakes Naval Training station will fire a salute and buglers from the Wilmette Drum and Bugle corps will sound taps.

On Armistice day morning, speakers will address assemblies at each of the Wilmette schools. These ten-minute talks will be made with the purpose of educating the school children concerning the meaning of Armistice day.

In connection with the Sunday Evening club, which the Legion will attend in a body on Sunday night, a short service will be read and a part of the Legion ritual will be given, commemorating those who died in service.

Award Contracts for Alley Paving Projects

Contracts for three alley construction jobs were awarded on Tuesday night by the Wilmette Board of Local Improvements to M. Foley company, lowest bidder of three firms competing for the assignments. The Foley company's bids for the three projects totaled \$17,482.84.

The first alley south of Gregory avenue from Fifteenth street to Park avenue will be paved for \$9,571.91, while \$3,507.10 will cover the cost of paving the first alley east of Tenth street from Central avenue to a point 585 feet north of Central avenue. For the remaining project, the first alley south of Linden avenue from Tenth street to Ninth street; also the north and south alley between Tenth street and Ninth street, connecting with the first alley south of Linden avenue and the first alley north of Oakwood avenue will be paved for \$4,403.83.

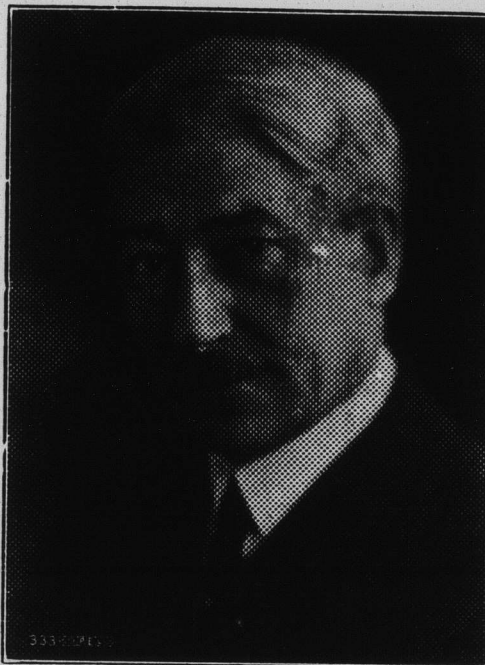
Mrs. Fred O. Nelsen Killed in Auto Crash

Mrs. Fred O. Nelsen, wife of Fred O. Nelsen, plumber, of 1924 Lake avenue, Wilmette, was instantly killed at 2 o'clock Thursday morning in an automobile accident at Main street and Crawford avenue, Niles Center. Roland W. Hoffman of Glenview was also killed.

Mr. Nelsen, who was driving the car, and their son E. J. Nelsen, were seriously injured and rushed to St. Francis hospital.

The Nelsen car was proceeding north on Crawford avenue when it collided with the car driven by Mr. Hoffman at the Main street intersection, according to the Niles Center police.

At Sunday Club



Judge John P. McGoorty, chief justice of the Criminal court of Cook county, will speak at the Wilmette Sunday Evening club November 9. Judge McGoorty's subject will be, "The Crime Situation."

Postoffice Closes Half Day on Armistice Day

The Wilmette postoffice will close at noon on Armistice Day next Tuesday, Postmaster Joseph E. Shantz announced this week. One delivery of mail will be made in the morning but there will be no afternoon delivery. The regular collections and dispatches will be made, and "specials" will be delivered as usual.

More Football Tickets Free

Turn to page 47 of this issue and see how near you can come to solving the football contest. Free tickets to the Wisconsin - Northwestern game await those who win.

SWINGS IN LINE TO ELECT LEWIS

Senator-Elect Carries Other Democratic Candidates to Victory Here

ELECTION RETURNS

Complete returns from New Trier township of the general election held Tuesday, November 4, will be found on a special page inserted immediately in front of Lord's advertisement in the center of this issue of WILMETTE LIFE. This tabulation constitutes the most complete election returns ever published in New Trier township and we are deeply grateful to the judges and clerks of election, who provided this information for the readers of WILMETTE LIFE.—The Editor.

New Trier township, for the first time in history, went overwhelmingly Democratic and Wet at the general election held Tuesday of this week. Along with other rock-ribbed Republican areas, including Evanston, the north shore aided materially in electing James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic candidate for United States senator, and various other major Democratic state and county officials. It was for the most part a joyous romp for the Democrats.

And New Trier fell right into line with the balance of the state in expressing itself in no uncertain fashion as opposed to the 18th Amendment, the Volstead Act and the Illinois Prohibition Act. All three propositions were given a negative vote on the north shore.

Intense interest in the election is manifest in the fact that of the 13,215 voters who registered in New Trier township 11,341 voted last Tuesday, indicating that less than 1,900 of the registered voters failed to go to the polls.

Vote Decidedly Wet

Results on the three Questions of Policy were briefly as follows:

Repeal of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States—yes, 6,010; no, 3,509.

Modification of the Volstead Act—yes, 6,196; no, 2,765.

Repeal of the Illinois Prohibition Act—yes, 5,408; no, 3,381.

The proposition to permit Illinois women to serve on juries found favor in New Trier 5,395 to 3,083. The \$2,500,000 Forest Preserve Bond Issue was approved 5,388 to 3,687. The Tax Amendment to the State Constitution, on the other hand, was defeated in New Trier as elsewhere, the figures in the township being 2,420 for the proposition and 3,667 (Continued on Page 8)