

# WILMETTE LIFE

Published weekly by Lloyd Hollister Inc., 1232-1236 Central Ave., Wilmette, Illinois. Entered as second class matter March 13, 1924, at the post office at Wilmette, Illinois, under the Act of March 3, 1879. Subscription price \$2.00 a year.

VOL. XIX, NO. 46

WILMETTE, ILLINOIS, MARCH 20, 1931

PRICE TEN CENTS

## BEGIN VILLAGE BALLOT FIGHT

### Politics Takes First Place in Discussions; Two Major Tickets in Field

With the final date for filing election petitions gone, Wilmette political alignments for the forthcoming Village election Tuesday, April 21, retained the status prevailing last week.

Two major parties will fight it out for the favor of the voters, and there will be two independent tickets.

First to file for a place on the ballot was Herman T. Reiling, lone candidate of the Taxpayers' party, who is seeking the office of Village Treasurer. Next in order of filing was the Public Welfare party, with candidates for all offices except that of Village Treasurer; next the Independent party, whose candidates, in accordance with tradition, are two unopposed candidates for directors of the Free Public library; and lastly the Civic party, which has placed a complete slate in the field for Village offices.

Mr. Reiling and the Public Welfare party originally presented certificates of nomination, followed later by petitions. The Independent library ticket and the Civic party filed by petition only.

#### See Interesting Fight

Indication of an intensely interesting campaign was found in the fact that the Public Welfare ticket, headed by Carbon P. Dubbs, candidate for Village president, this week opened two headquarters, one at 1157 Wilmette avenue, and a second at 805 Ridge road.

No headquarters have been established as yet by the Civic party, which has Frederick J. Newey, as its candidate for Village president, but reports were rife that such activity would be forthcoming within a few days.

Candidates of all parties are soon to have an opportunity to discuss issues in public assembly. The Wilmette Civic league this week sent written invitations to all nominees to speak at a mass meeting to be held in the Stolp school auditorium Friday evening, March 27.

Civic party candidates addressed a meeting at Hoffman hall on Ridge road last night.

Candidates, in the order of filing with Village Clerk Lea J. Orr, are as follows:

#### Taxpayers' Party

Herman T. Reiling, for Village Treasurer.

#### Public Welfare Party

Carbon P. Dubbs, for Village president; A. W. Froehde, Arthur Lee, and Stacy C. Bennett, for Village trustees.

#### Independent Party

Myra J. (Mrs. David) Davis and Josephine L. (Mrs. L. F.) Gates for Library trustees.

#### Wilmette Civic Party

Frederick J. Newey, for Village president; Henry J. Brandt, Evan R. James and Floyd B. Weakly, for Village trustees; Harry W. Miller, for Village treasurer.

## Tax Rate Table for 1929

LEVY	Wilmette	Kenilworth	Winnetka	Glencoe	Glenview
State	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39
County	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
Forest Preserve	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
Sanitary District	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
Road and Bridge	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
Village	.73	.96	.73	1.02	.99
Park District	.29	.18	.32	.37	.15
Mosquito Abate. Dist.	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03
High School	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
School District	1.36	1.40	1.41	1.15	.35
Joint School Bond	—	—	—	—	—
Township	—	—	—	—	—
Total Rate	4.84	5.00	4.92	5.00	3.95

For other tax rates add your school District, Village and Park rates to the base rate of \$2.46.

Northfield Village	.67	School District 40	.35
Evanston City	1.11	School District 37	.41
Joint School Bond District 75 and pt. 39			.12
Joint School Bond District 37 and pt. 39			.04

## Will Order Tenants to Vacate Building

On recommendation of Trustee Ernest C. Cazel, the village board Tuesday night authorized Superintendent of Public Works C. C. Schultz to serve notice on the tenants now occupying the frame residence on the north side of Elmwood avenue at its intersection with Main street to vacate.

It is planned to take steps immediately to sell, give away or tear down the building.

This building was purchased by the Village sometime ago, since it is in the path of the proposed extension and widening of Main street north from Elmwood avenue to the Kenilworth Village limits.

Trustees Cazel and Carl Rennecker were appointed by Village President Earl E. Orner on January 20 to investigate and report with recommendations as to the disposal of the building in question.

## Bakery in Business Here for Twenty-Five Years

The public has been invited to attend the silver anniversary of the establishment of the Wilson bakery and opening of the bakery's newly furnished quarters on Saturday, March 21. The bakery is located at 1162 Wilmette avenue. A tempting variety of freshly baked food will be provided, it is announced.

## Spring Vacation Starts March 27 in Wilmette

Spring vacation in the Wilmette Public schools will start on Friday, March 27. The schools will remain closed until Monday morning, April 6, the day after Easter, giving the pupils a vacation of nine days.



## Faring Forth With the Amusement Seeker

A complete program, together with brief word sketches of the pictures offered during the weekend and the coming week by your favorite movie house may be found on pages 58-59 of this issue.

## In This Issue

	Pages
Amusement Directory	58-59
Automobiles	49-50
Book Comment	40
Boy Scout News	38
Churches	52,64
Classified Ads	60-62
Club Page	44
Editorial—Shore Lines	34
Flag Contest	8
Garden Section	46-48
Girl Scouts	28
High School News	30-31
Junior Life	54
Music Page	36
Public Forum	16
Recreation	56
Society Page	42-43

## M. P. GAFFNEY NEW N. T. HEAD

### Board of Education Selects Eastern Educator for Super- intendent Post

The Board of Education of New Trier Township High school has announced the selection of Matthew Page Gaffney, M.A., of Great Neck, Long Island, as superintendent of New Trier High school to succeed the late Frederick Edson Clerk. Mr. Gaffney will assume his new duties in September, 1931.

Mr. Gaffney graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science from Colgate university in 1912. He received his M.A. degree from Columbia university in 1919. He has acted as principal of the Williamson, (N. Y.), High school, the headmaster of the Roger Aschen school at Hartsdale, N. Y., principal of the Central High school at Aberdeen, S. D., city superintendent of schools at Aberdeen, S. D., and principal of the Great Neck High school, Great Neck, N.Y.

#### Board Scours Country

Mr. Gaffney's selection comes as the climax of a long and careful investigation by the Board of Education. Early last fall Edward J. Phelps of Kenilworth made a two months' tour of the East and Middle-Western states, and submitted a very complete report of available candidates. Subsequently the Board of Education eliminated from this list all but four candidates. Mrs. Janet S. Gordon of Winnetka, the president of the Board, visited each of the four schools in which these candidates were serving, and observed the work and abilities of each. The final selection of Mr. Gaffney, therefore, stamps him as the outstanding candidate for the position of superintendent at New Trier.

Among the prominent educators recommending Mr. Gaffney for this position were Dean Thomas H. Briggs of Columbia university, Prof. Elbert K. Fretwell of Teachers college, Columbia, Associate Professor Harold Rugg of Teachers college, Columbia, and Prof. O. S. Wood of Denver university, Denver, Colo. Recommendations were also received from I. N. Douglas, president of the Board of Education of Aberdeen, S. D., and from Jacob Brasser, former president of the Board of Education of Williamson, New York.

#### Leader in Boys' Work

Mr. Gaffney has traveled extensively and spent a portion of last year in Europe touring Brittany and Switzerland. He has also been active in boys' camps and has for seven years been associated with a well-known camp in Bridgetown, Maine. His interests lie also in the field of theater and music. He has taken active part in amateur theatricals, both as director and actor, and has written and produced several short skits.

Mr. Gaffney is married and has two sons, aged 9 and 7 years. He expects to take up his residence in Winnetka, and may possibly spend part of the coming summer in or about the north shore.