

REQUEST BIDS ON N. T. BONDS

High School Board of Education Offers \$420,000 Issue to Investors

The New Trier High school board of education, Jesse R. Gathercoal, president, this week published a notice that sealed bids for the purchase of high school building bonds of the district in the amount of \$420,000, will be received at the high school until 8 o'clock (daylight saving time), July 9.

Bids may be entered for the purchase of the whole or any part of the \$420,000 bond issue, it is stated.

The bonds are issued for the purpose of erecting a new building on the high school grounds and making an addition to the present structure.

It is pointed out that the bonds to be sold at this time represent \$420,000 of the \$875,000 bond issue approved by the voters in the school district several months ago.

The bonded indebtedness of the high school as of July 1, 1931 totals only \$390,000, which applies to the new gymnasium erected more than a year ago. The bonding power of the district exceeds \$2,000,000, it is explained.

The high school officials are hopeful that New Trier residents will be in the forefront in taking advantage of the splendid investment represented in the \$420,000 bond issue now to be sold.

Detailed information concerning sale of these bonds is to be found on page 29 of this issue of WILMETTE LIFE.

Historical Pageant to Aid Orphan Tots

A pageant of early Chicago history, called "The Story of Chicago," will be staged on the banks of the Des Plaines river, two miles north of Des Plaines, Sunday, June 28, at 2 o'clock for the benefit of the children at St. Mary's Training school at Des Plaines.

This pageant is being sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, and is under the direction of the Rev. George T. McCarthy, state chaplain of Illinois.

Members of the Ouilmette court who will assist in the presentation of this drama are Miss Frances Selzer, Mrs. Clara Cicchini and daughter, Loretta, and Mrs. Marion Lindstrom.

The program for the day is as follows: at 2:15 p. m., procession from administration building, St. Mary's Training school to pageant site, participated in by the pageant cast—Indians, squaws, Boy and Girl Scouts, stage coach, and citizens of Chicago of 1833 period, and the eleven hundred orphans of St. Mary's led by the famous St. Mary's one-hundred piece uniform band. Pageant starts promptly at 3 p. m.

His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein will assist in the presentation and music will be furnished by the famed A Cappella choir of St. Mary's.

At 6 o'clock a chicken dinner will be served in St. Mary's dining room and at 8 o'clock a fireworks display will take place from floats on the Des Plaines river water front bringing this history-making pageant to a brilliant close. For those having no other means of transportation, buses will leave from the North Western station at Wilmette at 1 p. m.

RETURNS FROM LAKE

Royal Martin, son of the J. C. Martins of 921 Tenth street, returned last Friday from a week's stay at Lake Kegonsa, Stoughton, Wis., with Chester MacLean of New Trier High school.

Union Services Being Scheduled to Open July 19

Union services, to be held at 11 o'clock on Sunday mornings from July 19 to September 6, have been arranged again this year for the Congregational and Baptist churches of Wilmette.

The opening series of union services will be held at the First Congregational church. Speakers for this series will be as follows: July 19—the Rev. George D. Allison, Wilmette Baptist church; July 26—the Rev. Otto R. Loverude, Great Falls, Mont.; August 2—Prof. William H. Roberts, University of Redlands, Calif.; August 9—Prof. A. C. Baker, University of Chicago (tentative).

The closing series of union services will be at the Wilmette Baptist church where the following men will speak: August 16—Prof. Frank M. McKibben, Northwestern university; August 23—Dr. Bryan Stoffer, president of the American college, Madura, India; August 30—the Rev. William E. McCormack, First Congregational church, Aurora, Ill.; September 6—the Rev. John G. Hindley, First Congregational church, Wilmette.

Father Neumann Marks His 25th Year as Priest

Solemn high mass celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rev. J. A. Neumann's ordination to the priesthood was held at St. Joseph's church in Wilmette last Sunday morning. Father Neumann has been pastor of St. Joseph's church for eight years.

Following the mass members of the parish presented Father Neumann with a new automobile. Various societies of St. Joseph's church as well as a delegation from Father Neumann's former parish in Chicago, St. Maurice, where he served nine years before coming to Wilmette, also presented gifts. A luncheon was held at Father Neumann's home Sunday which was attended by twenty-two priests from Chicago.

Father Neumann was ordained to the priesthood at Josephinum college, Columbus, Ohio, June 9, 1906. He celebrated his first solemn high mass there June 17, 1906. Before coming to Wilmette he had held pastorates at St. Maurice church and St. Henry's church in Chicago.

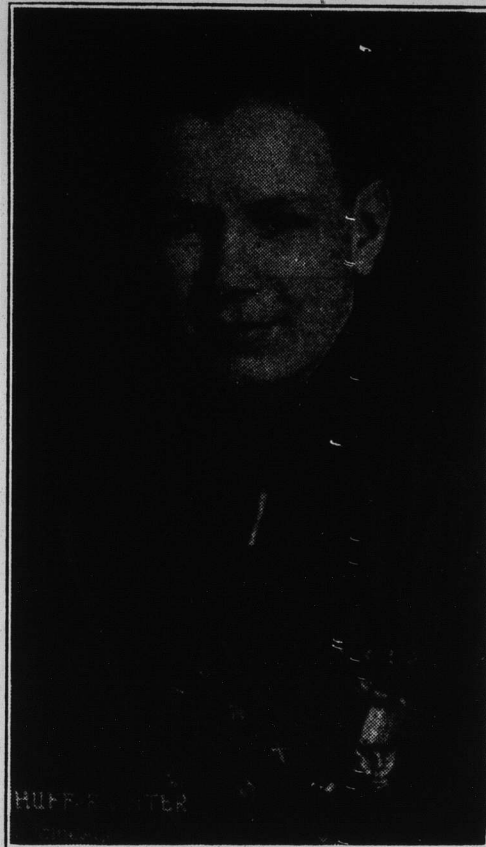
Earl E. Orner Leads Jaunt to Boyhood Home

Lee county in general and Franklin Grove, Ill., in particular, welcomed a group of distinguished Wilmette citizens last Saturday, when former Village President Earl E. Orner escorted several friends to his native heath. Besides paying a call on Mr. Orner's parents, the party was treated to a general sight-seeing tour of his boyhood haunts, including the blacksmith shop where he launched his strenuous career, and the old swimmin' hole where he . . .

Well, at any rate Mr. Orner's party was composed of Mrs. Orner, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long, Mr. and Mrs. Orville D. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jackson.

The return trip was made Sunday afternoon via Oregon, the Blackhawk trail, Rockford and Marengo.

Gets Eagle Rank



Scout Harrison Storms of Wilmette Methodist church Troop 3 recently received the highest rank in Scouting, the Eagle rank. Scout Storms is the son of Harrison A. Storms, 251 Wood court, Wilmette. Mr. Storms is on the Troop 3 committee.

Harrison started as a Tenderfoot in February 1928, getting his Second Class in March 1928, and First Class in May 1928. In November 1928, he was awarded his Star rank and his Life in July 1930 at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. He will be a Junior Officer at Camp this year.

MOTOR TO BATAVIA

Mrs. E. A. Beach, 1114 Ashland avenue, and her daughter, Miss Annie, left by motor the latter part of last week for Batavia, Ill. They drove Mrs. Beach's sister-in-law, Miss Ella Beach, home, as the latter had attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Harriet Beach, of Ravinia, and Frederick Jockum June 18.



Vacation Time Is Here

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LOW BIDS WIN SCHOOL JOBS

6-Room Addition to Howard Will Be Completed for \$35,000

Contracts for the proposed new six-room classroom addition at the Howard school were let at a meeting of the Wilmette board of education last week. In every case the contracts were awarded to the low bidders, Supt. J. R. Harper of the Wilmette Public schools states.

McKeown Brothers of Chicago were awarded the general contract. Their bid was \$27,792. The total cost of erecting the addition, including the general contract, plumbing, heating and ventilating, electric wiring and architect's fees, will be only \$35,000. This is \$9,000 less than the amount authorized by Wilmette voters at a special election Monday, June 15.

Let Plumbing Contract

George A. Kearney of Evanston has the contract for the plumbing work in the proposed new addition. The heating and ventilating contract went to the Northwestern Heating and Plumbing company of Evanston. The Chester Johnson Electric company of Chicago will do the electric wiring.

Because of the rapidly increasing school population in the western section of the village, the board of education found it necessary to provide some means of taking care of the larger enrollment at the Howard building. It was decided to present to the voters a proposal for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$44,000 to build a classroom addition.

Make Economy Move

The board took this step, feeling that now is the time to build, when the price of materials is low. Wilmette citizens responded by authorizing the bond issue by a vote of 100 to 59. The board immediately went ahead with the awarding of contracts, so that the new addition will be ready for use when school opens in September.

The six new classrooms will be built above the present one-story wing west of the main unit of the Howard school.

W. Jordan Wins President's Cup in Swastika Swat

Eighty-one players participated in the Swastika Swat, annual golf tournament of the Shawnee Country club, Wednesday, June 17, at the Wilmette Golf club. The program for the day included eighteen holes of golf in the morning, followed by luncheon, eighteen holes of golf in the afternoon and dinner in the evening.

William H. Jordan won the president's cup for the third time, with a score of 152 for the thirty-six holes. Because he has won the cup three times in succession Jordan may now keep it permanently.

Henry Hassel of the Hassel Shoe company, 50 W. VanBuren street, Chicago, made a hole-in-one on the sixteenth in the morning. In the afternoon round, after he had planted his first shot in the sand trap on the same hole, he shot out of the trap and made the hole in two.

Hassel's hole-in-one was the second of the season on the Wilmette Golf club course.

LEAVES FOR EAST

Carlyle G. Duncan-Clark, 228 Wood court, left Thursday, June 18, to drive to New Hampshire. After visiting friends and relatives along the way, he will join his family at their summer home in the Artist's Colony in Michigan for the Fourth of July.