

PLAN TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

J. E. Worthen Heads Committee to Arrange Village-Wide Observance on July 4

Plans for Wilmette's participation in the George Washington bi-centennial celebration were discussed at a meeting last week of the committee which will have charge of this Village's observance of the event. J. E. Worthen, president of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the George Washington bi-centennial committee. He was appointed by Village President C. P. Dubbs. Serving on the committee with Mr. Worthen are representatives of every business, social, civic and church organization in the Village.

Celebrate on July 4

It was decided that during the month of February each organization in the Village should carry out its own program of observing the George Washington bi-centennial. Then, the latter part of April, the committee will meet to plan a village-wide celebration to be held the week of July 4.

This celebration, according to tentative plans, will be a homecoming festival week. Stores will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. There will be a parade and other special events during the week.

Name Large Committee

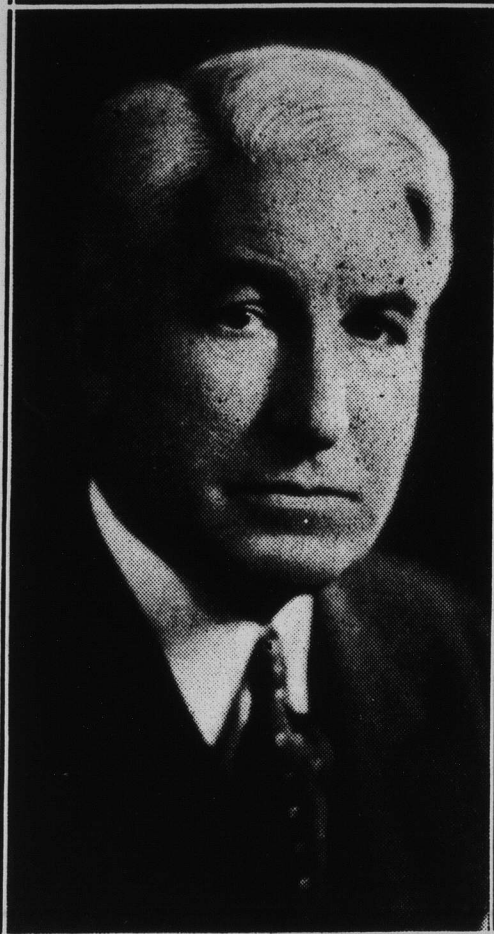
Members of the George Washington bi-centennial committee for Wilmette besides Mr. Worthen are: Mrs. A. J. Dixon, president of the Woman's club of Wilmette; Mrs. J. D. Kinneer, president of the Northridge Woman's club; Mrs. F. X. Thale, president of the Woman's Catholic club; Miss Lillian Leaf, president of the Business and Professional Women's club; Mrs. Ray Warren, representing the Central-Laurel Parent-Teacher association; Miss Viola Theiman, representing the Logan-Howard Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. William Wagner, president of the Hightcrest Parent-Teacher association; Bruce Reynolds, president of the Northwest Men's club; Harry Kinne, president of the Wilmette Federation of Churches; Hector Dodds, president of the Wilmette Civic league; E. B. Knudtson, president of the Wilmette Rotary club; Nick Schwall, president of the Wilmette Optimist club; George Leal, commander of Wilmette Post No. 46, American Legion; Gus Kroschel, commander of the P. J. Huerter post of the Legion; Dr. Hubert Carleton, rector of St. Augustine's Episcopal church; G. E. McCollum of the public service company; J. R. Harper, superintendent of schools; A. A. McKeighan, publicity; Mrs. L. B. Ermeling, representing the Wilmette League of Women Voters, and Daniel M. Davis, representing the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board.

Several other members may be added to this committee. Mr. Worthen, chairman, said this week.

WANTS TAX OMITTED

Village Manager C. M. Osborn reported at the regular meeting of the Village board last week that a teacher in the Chicago public schools who lives in Wilmette had asked to be exempt from paying his Wilmette Village vehicle license fee because of the inability of the Chicago schools to pay their teachers. Although it was the feeling of the Village trustees that the request should be denied, no action was taken on the matter.

Scout Speaker



George W. Rossetter, recently elected president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and a resident of Highland Park will be the guest of honor and speaker of the evening at the fifth annual Boy Scout banquet Tuesday evening, February 2, at New Trier High school. Reservations for the dinner are to be made not later than 10 o'clock, Monday morning, February 1, at Boy Scout headquarters in Highland Park.

Neighbors' Group Hears Theremin Music Played

(Contributed)

Those who endured the wild shrieks and groans which accompanied the appearance of the radio into this world, will appreciate all the more the sweet cello-like tones of that remarkable instrument, the theremin which was demonstrated by Miss Elena Moneak to the music department of the Kenilworth Neighbors last week.

The theremin is probably the newest and least understood of all musical instruments. It is built on the principle of the radio and its tones are obtained by putting under control, by the proximity of the hands, what appears to be that old familiar static. It differs from all other instruments in that sound ceases when hands touch it!

Miss Moneak has studied the theremin for about a year and a half and has played with the Woman's Symphony orchestra and in a trio composed of piano, cello, and theremin.

Among other selections, she played the following songs, "Gypsy Love Song," "Evening Star," and "Barcarolle" from Tales of Hoffman. Carl Thoené accompanied Miss Moneak on the piano.

BABA'I LECTURE

Dr. Zia Bagdadi will speak on "The Seven Valleys" at the Foundation hall of the Baha'i temple, Linden avenue and Sheridan road, Wilmette, Sunday afternoon, January 31, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John C. Carpenter, 239 Essex road, Kenilworth was hostess to two groups of friends at luncheon and bridge last Tuesday and last Saturday.

Arrange Poetry Contest for Tenth District Clubs

"Time is passing, Mrs. George E. Orr of Glencoe, chairman of literature for the Tenth district, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, reminds the poets of the district and few poems have been received as yet for the annual poetry contest. Poems are to be sent to her by February 1, it is announced in "The Voice of the Tenth District," which carries this notice.

"These are the rules of the contest: "Unpublished poems only may be submitted. Poems should contain at least ten and not more than forty lines. All manuscripts should be unsigned. Place same in an envelope with title of manuscript on envelope. Enclose this in another envelope containing card with name of author and name of club, and send to Mrs. Orr, 755 Grove street, Glencoe.

"The three prize winners will be entered in the state contest."

Birth Control League Is to Have Meeting Feb. 2

The Illinois Birth Control league is having a meeting at the home of Mrs. James A. Burrill, 812 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, Tuesday afternoon, February 2, from 3 until 5, a meeting to which all interested persons on the north shore are invited.

Speaking briefly on the program will be four of the officers of the league who live on the north shore, Mrs. James F. Porter, Mrs. Nathan Davis, III, Mrs. Willoughby Walling, and Mrs. Arthur W. Cushman, all of Winnetka. Mrs. Porter is to talk on "Birth Control in Relation to Child Welfare."

The principle address of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. E. J. Lyons, executive secretary of the league. Dr. Beatrice Hawkins, head of a recently opened clinic in Evanston, will tell of the work there, and discussion will ensue after the talks are over.

Art Gallery Tour for Woman's Club Feb. 11

Members of the Woman's club of Wilmette, under the auspices and arrangement of the art department, whose chairman is Mrs. Ralph Huff, will have the opportunity to make a gallery tour of the Chicago Art institute on February 11, to view the annual Chicago exhibit opening with a reception this afternoon (Thursday). Increase Robinson, a modern painter and one intensely interested in the development of modern art, will conduct the assemblage through the galleries. Members of the club are to be at the institute at 10:30 o'clock and will be requested to present their tickets.

OBERLIN BASKETEER

Montgomery McKinney, 5 Auburn road Hubbard Woods, is one of the twenty-one men on the varsity basketball squad at Oberlin college, and will be eligible to play the second semester. McKinney is a transfer student, entering Oberlin the second semester last year. He is classed as a sophomore and plays guard.

Mrs. Charles E. Soden, 1716 Highland avenue, will entertain at a farewell luncheon on Wednesday, February 3, for Dorothy Miller, who is leaving next week for Brooklyn, N. Y. to study nursing at the Brooklyn hospital.

Mrs. Howard Williams, 1729 Lake avenue, was hostess to members of the College Hill bridge club last Tuesday afternoon at her home. There were two tables in play.

Children's Home and Aid Society Meets This Week

The annual meeting of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society will be held at 12 o'clock, Thursday, January 28, at the Chicago Woman's club, 72 East Eleventh street, Chicago. All members and friends of the society throughout the state have been invited to attend. At this time directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

In addition to the general reports from officers and committees, the society has secured as its main speaker, Henry Porter Chandler, the chairman of the Illinois Committee on Child Welfare Legislation. The society is especially interested in a number of the bills which will be presented to the 1933 legislature, particularly the bill creating the County Bureaus of Public Welfare, and the one which provides for the State Division of Child Guardianship. The society has cooperated with the committee in the preparation of much of this legislation.

The report of the superintendent shows that during the past year the society served 4,138 different children. Of this group it provided care in its institutions, its private families, and its boarding homes for 2,237 children. The other 1,901 children were cared for without removal from their own homes. An average of 1,750 children constituted the number of children under daily care. This entire work was carried on at a cost of \$348,922.98.

The society was organized in 1883 as a state-wide children's service organization. Since that time it has become the legal guardian of over 12,000 children, who have come from every county in the state. It has served thousands of others without removal from their own families. Its receiving homes, maintained at Evanston and at Duquoin, provide temporary care and study for children prior to placement in family homes.

North Shore Artist to Exhibit Painting

George Lusk, 810 Michigan avenue, Wilmette, has had his picture "Vertical Development" chosen by the jury for the annual exhibition of Chicago Artists, which will open at the Chicago Art institute on January 28, and will continue until February 28.

The jury was composed of George W. Eggers, head of the art department of the College of the City of New York; William L. Milliken, director of the Cleveland Museum of Art; Russell A. Plimpton, director of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts; and Harry B. Wehle, associate curator of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The jury selected 216 pictures and 28 pieces of sculpture for exhibit.

PROMOTED AT ACADEMY

A "special order" published by the Military Department of St. John's Military academy, Delafield, Wis., Tuesday, January 19, promoted Cadet Lieutenant Robert G. McKay, Jr., to the rank of cadet captain. McKay is the son of R. G. McKay of 823 Chestnut street, Wilmette. He commands the St. John's academy band. The same order announced the appointment of Cadet Charles R. Ford, 427 Central avenue, Wilmette, to the rank of first sergeant of Company "A". Both boys will graduate from St. John's in June, after spending four years at the academy.

Mrs. R. Lee Megowen, 197 Oxford road, Kenilworth, entertained at a dinner and bridge for twelve guests on Wednesday of last week.