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Urge Payment of 1930 Taxes Promptly

CLUB INVITES TO GREAT MART

Building Fund of Woman's Club to Be Augmented by Exposition March 16, 17 and 18

Admission to the club mart which the Woman's club of Wilmette is holding on three consecutive days next week, March 16, 17, and 18, at the club house, for the benefit of the building fund, is free, it was announced this week. The tickets of admission may be obtained from any club member or from the stores in Wilmette, for the asking. The mart will be open from 11 in the morning to 10 o'clock at night, and the club invites everyone in Wilmette, and outside of Wilmette, to attend.

This is the fourth annual Spring exposition of the club, and is held, as usual, under the auspices of the ways and means committee, of which Mrs. Luther Benson is chairman. The club house is crowded each year, during the exposition. Mrs. Clifton L. Darling is chairman of the mart.

Hold Open House

Mrs. Arthur J. Dixon, president of the club, Mrs. Ernest Freeman, vice-president, Mrs. Benson, the other members of the board, and Mrs. Darling will act as the hostesses. The club keeps "open house" during its exposition and everyone is welcome.

The club house during the exposition this year, will resemble a garden show. The decorating committee under Mrs. Ralph Huff, plans to decorate the club with spring flowers and plants in bloom, and to have all the decorating suggestive of spring.

Interesting Exhibits

The commercial exhibits will, as usual, be of great interest to the visitors. The housewife will find among them new devices and new ideas for her home. Miss Rebecca Fitch is chairman of the sale of space. Of the outstanding exhibits in this section of the club house, Miss Fitch mentions the J. E. Worthen company which has taken one of the large spaces, the American Legion auxiliary of Wilmette Post 46, which will sell ex-service men's hand-made articles, Mrs. Ethel M. Mannerud, who will have hosiery, lingerie and costume jewelry; the Patty Shoppe bakery which will have an exhibit of bakery goods, the Terminal Hardware, which will have an electrical display (household appliances), the Evanston Letter Service which will show its mimeographing and typing service, Albright's Beauty shop, which will demonstrate its super curling steam permanent wave; the Cayr-Leen Beauty Salon, doing manicuring, facials and demonstrating its cold creams, and exhibiting its powders and perfumes; the Ivan Lind Awning company, which will have awnings; Lloyd Hollister Inc., with its printing and publishing display, the W. F. Roehm company which will show peasant bridge and luncheon sets, novelty hot pan holders, kitchen

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WARRANT DRIVE ON

Headquarters for Wilmette Sales Organization Established in School office; Need Solicitors

With headquarters established in the offices of the board of education at 738 Tenth street, the Wilmette campaign to sell tax warrants for the support of the schools and the Village government is now in progress.

The drive happens to coincide with President Hoover's campaign to bring money out of hiding. The Government is selling baby bonds to accomplish this. Wilmette is selling tax warrants, bearing 6 per cent interest, that may be used in payment of that part of the 1931 taxes that will be payable to the Village, grade schools and high school.

These warrants, leaders in the campaign emphasize, are a good investment, and furnish a means of setting aside money to meet the 1931 taxes for the Village and schools when the bills are sent out. Just now the 1930 tax, due a year ago, is in collection.

The necessity of borrowing on tax warrants began with the delay, three years ago, in the assessment of property and collection of taxes, it is pointed out. It has become necessary each year since to borrow money by sale of tax warrants to support the Village and the schools.

These warrants are paid when the tax is collected. They have all been taken up, except the 1930 warrants which will soon be paid off out of the 1930 taxes now being collected.

Men and women chosen to sell these warrants in their blocks will visit each resident. Uninterrupted Village service and continuation of the schools rest upon the outcome of this money-raising campaign. A plea is made for solicitors to assist in the drive.

VOTED BEAUTY QUEEN

Miss Ruth Wenter of 1204 Ashland avenue on Tuesday of this week was voted the most beautiful coed at Northwestern university. Miss Wenter is a sophomore and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. During the Radio show in December she was Miss Television, the radio queen.

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TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR ISSUES FIGURES ON LOCAL TAX STATUS

Also Indicates Amount of 1930 Tax Warrants Issued by New Trier Taxing Bodies Against 1930 Taxes; Ask Prompt Payment to Township Collector

The total amount of 1930 taxes on the books of New Trier township is \$4,167,365.94.

The total amount of outstanding anticipation warrants against the 1930 taxes in the township, issued by the various taxing bodies, including New Trier High school and school districts, is \$1,519,285.

The 1930 taxes have been in collection since March 1. Up to Monday evening of this week, Sanborn Hale, township collector, reported that Winnetka is leading in the percentage of payment.

Winnetka in Lead

With a total of \$1,402,709.95 on the Winnetka books, there had been collected up to the close of business Monday evening, a total of \$184,005.85, or 13.1 percent.

Kenilworth is next. With a total of \$390,374.23 on the books, there has been collected \$32,546.71, or 9.1 percent.

Wilmette is third. With a total of \$1,335,738.92 on the books, there has been collected up to Monday evening, a total of \$104,314.99, or 7.8 percent.

Glencoe is in fourth position. With a total of \$903,375.43 on the books, there had been collected up to and including March 7, a total of \$47,658.88, or 5.2 percent.

For the Town (township outside the villages) and a part of Glenview, there has been paid \$15,406.09 of a total of \$135,167.41, or 11.4 percent.

The total amount collected in the township, up to Monday evening, was \$383,932.50, or 9.2 percent.

Incentive to Payment

The foregoing figures, when placed in comparison with the percentage of 1929 taxes paid, together with the imperative need of funds with which to keep the schools open, should, it is pointed out, be an incentive to those who have not already paid to do so at once.

Winnetka, in 1929, paid Collector Hale 43 percent of the total taxes on the books; Wilmette, 38 percent; Kenilworth, 32 percent and Glencoe, 28 percent.

In consequence of this meager percentage of payment of taxes, the various taxing bodies of the township were compelled to resort to the issuance of large amounts of tax anticipation warrants against the 1930 taxes, totalling to the astounding sum of \$1,519,285, of which \$1,240,085 comprised warrants issued by New Trier High school and all, save one, of the various school districts.

The only school district which did not issue 1930 warrants was District No. 37, the school on Avoca road, which, it is explained, has sufficient money on hand to complete the school year and to pay bond interest.

With the high school and the other

school districts, it is a different story.

Shut-down Imminent

The high school, it is announced, will have to be closed April 1, unless a better showing is made in the matter of the payment of the 1930 taxes, now in collection.

The same applies to many of the school districts.

If the taxpayers will pay 1930 taxes to Collector Hale, promptly, or before he is compelled to return his books to the county treasurer, the present precarious situation may be greatly relieved and the schools kept open.

If taxpayers are to aid the schools, they must pay 1930 taxes to Collector Hale not later than March 20, since he has no assurance that he will be permitted to keep the books and continue collections after that date.

It should be borne in mind that only money collected for 1930 taxes may be used to retire anticipation warrants issued against the 1930 taxes.

Show 1930 Warrant Figures

New Trier Township High school has issued a total of \$493,335 tax anticipation warrants against the 1930 taxes, of which \$375,000 are against the educational fund and \$118,335 against the building fund.

Winnetka school district No. 36, has issued 1930 warrants to the amount of \$341,950; Wilmette district No. 39, \$225,000; Glencoe district No. 35, \$100,000; Kenilworth, district No. 38, \$75,000; Highercrest district No. 40, (west Wilmette) \$4,800.

The Village of Wilmette has outstanding against the 1930 taxes, anticipation warrants amounting to \$175,000;

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Kenilworth Defers Moving Its Offices

Although the present quarters occupied by the Kenilworth Village office are inadequate and an opportunity had presented itself recently for moving the office to larger quarters, the Kenilworth Village board decided at its regular meeting Monday night that in view of the present uncertainty in tax collection the matter should be tabled for the time being.

When the Kenilworth postoffice was moved across the tracks recently to new quarters in the McGuire and Orr building at Park drive and Green Bay road, the Kenilworth board raised the question of securing the old postoffice space for the Village office. An offer had also come to the board for the renting of space in the new McGuire and Orr building for the Village office.

The lease on the present quarters occupied by the office expires January 31, 1933.