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## WARRANT SALES FAR FROM GOAL

**Funds Received for Village  
and Schools Less Than 50%;  
Need \$70,000 Immediately**

Wilmette has not yet reached the half-way mark in the drive which is being conducted throughout the Village to sell enough 1931 tax anticipation warrants to keep the schools open for the remainder of the present term and to provide for the functioning of the Village government until the end of the fiscal year on April 30.

At a meeting of district and precinct captains for the tax warrant drive and representatives of the various taxing bodies held Tuesday night at the Stolp school library Hoyt King, who has been active charge of the campaign, reported that \$65,337.78 had been received thus far from the sale of the tax warrants.

### Intensify Campaign

This is less than half of what is needed to insure the operation of the Wilmette public schools until June, to pay Wilmette's share towards the operation of New Trier High school for the remainder of the present term, and to keep the Village government functioning till the end of the fiscal year on April 30. Approximately \$70,000 must yet be raised in addition to what has already been subscribed and it is hoped that this figure can be reached within the next two weeks.

Village President C. P. Dubbs reported at the meeting Tuesday night that although the Village would require \$90,000 to finish the present fiscal year with all bills paid, it can get along until the end of April on \$20,000 by withholding payment on some of its obligations. The Wilmette public schools need \$30,000 in addition to what has already been pledged, and the high school is counting on Wilmette for \$20,000 to help keep the school open until June.

An intensive campaign will be conducted in Wilmette during the next two weeks in the hope of selling enough tax anticipation warrants to cover the minimum of \$70,000 necessary for the continued operation of the schools and the Village.

### Captains Meet April 13

On Wednesday night, April 13, another meeting of precinct captains for the tax warrant drive and the representatives of the various taxing bodies will be held. In the meantime the 125 workers engaged in the campaign will have made a thorough canvass of the Village.

Reports from the precinct workers Tuesday night indicated that the tax warrant selling campaign is progressing very slowly and that many villagers either are unaware of the serious financial straits of the taxing bodies or are indifferent to the ultimate outcome.

### Call These People

Citizens who desire further information concerning the tax warrants, which bear six percent interest, or who wish to make purchases may get

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## Village Hall to Be Polling Place for School District 39

The Wilmette Village hall will be the polling place for the annual election of School District No. 39, which comprises the territory served by the Wilmette public schools, on Saturday afternoon, April 9. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Henry E. Cutler has been nominated for reelection as president of the school board. George Leal, commander of Wilmette Post No. 46, American Legion, and Mrs. Elinor Craig, president of the Central-Laural Parent-Teacher association, have been nominated to take the places of two members of the board whose terms expire this spring, George H. Redding and Mrs. Ernest H. Freeman.

In accordance with a custom that has been followed for many years, the nominations were made by a committee selected from the membership of the Wilmette Woman's club and the two parent-teacher associations. Members of the Wilmette board of education are elected for a term of three years. The president of the board is elected for one year. Four members of the board, Ralph Durham, F. A. Cushing Smith, Frederick Lind and Mrs. R. H. Henderson, still have one or more years to serve.

Wilmette voters also will help to elect a township school trustee on Saturday, April 9. Announcement of the election was made this week by F. A. Andrew, clerk of the township school board. The polls for the township election will be open at the same time and place as for the local school election.

### PLAN SPRING FROLIC

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church announces a Spring Frolic to be held at the church Friday, April 8. Progressive table games and folk games are being planned as features of the evening's entertainment. Members of the guild are selling the tickets.

### OPENS BAKERY

Mrs. Lewis' Food shop has opened at 723 Main street, Wilmette, with a complete assortment of home prepared breads, cakes, pies, doughnuts, meats, and salads. The shop will be open on Sundays.

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## Next Paper Collection Scheduled for April 9

The next paper collection for the Boy Scouts in the North Shore Area council will be conducted in every one of the eleven districts on Saturday morning, April 9. Scouts are urged to save the date and citizens are urged to save their paper for this relief project that has already netted \$2,500 for the local relief agencies in the council. Scouts will meet at the same place as usual in their districts at 8:30 o'clock.

## Artist-Recital Patrons Asked to Mail Checks

Subscribers to the Artist-Recital series sponsored by the Winnetka Music club, and given at the New Trier High school, are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Roland Whitman, chairman of the recital committee, which informs the subscribers that during the past eight seasons, the cost of the concerts has averaged close to the amount received from the subscriptions, due to the committee's purpose to always provide the best.

Mrs. Whitman points out that in these times the committee is naturally unwilling to assume the heavy personal obligation incident to "signing up" the artists until the subscription money is in hand. She requests the subscribers to remit promptly to Mrs. Bessie Grant at the State Bank of Winnetka.

In this connection the letter calls attention to a situation of vital interest, particularly to the subscribers for the series. No one, she points out, can say with assurance what music, other than these recitals, will be available in the coming season. Next winter may see Chicago with no opera, no Symphony orchestra and no local manager left to present recitals. Music lovers may find the Artist-Recital series given at New Trier an oasis in the desert.

## School District 40 to Hold Election April 9

The annual election of School District No. 40, comprising the section west of Ridge road served by the Highcrest school, will be held Saturday, April 9. The polls will be open from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the old Standard school on Wilmette avenue a short distance west of Ridge road.

The terms of John J. Bleser, president, and of Joseph Reagan and Joseph Schneider, members of the board of education of the school district, expire this spring. Mr. Bleser and Mr. Reagan are candidates for reelection. Gus Kroschel also is a candidate for election to the board.

Other members of the board besides Mr. Bleser, Mr. Reagan and Mr. Schneider are Peter Carlson, A. W. McDermott, Edward Meier and John Fischer. Their terms do not expire this spring. Glenn Ianson is secretary of the school board.

## WELSH SINGERS AT SUNDAY CLUB

**Contribute Services in Benefit  
Program; Club Asks Of-  
fering to Cut Deficit**

Extending the 1931-32 season by one week, the Executive committee of the Wilmette Sunday evening club announces a return engagement of the Welsh Imperial singers in a benefit concert Sunday evening, April 3, in the First Congregational church.

This world-renowned group of male voices, which inaugurated the current Sunday Evening club season last October, is contributing its services to the club this Sunday through the courtesy of Harry P. Harrison of Kenilworth, head of the Redpath Lyceum bureau, who books all dates for the Welsh singers. A free-will offering will be taken which, it is hoped, will materially reduce the \$600 deficit the club faces at the conclusion of this season.

### Free-Will Offering

There will, of course, be no admission charge, but patrons and friends of the Sunday club are invited to make contributions, however modest, in order that the club may conclude its season without too large a deficit, and go forward with plans for the next year.

The Welsh Imperial singers created a sensation in their appearance here last October. It is felt certain that their program this Sunday will attract an overflowing audience.

### Sensation of Europe

Under the direction of R. Festyn Davies, the Welsh Singers have been the sensation of Europe and Canada for the past five years. They were the featured attraction at the convention of Rotary International in Chicago in 1930, officially representing the British Isles. They are acclaimed as Britain's greatest male ensemble. Dressed in red coats and buff trousers, this group presents a most colorful appearance on the platform. That helps to make them look fine. But the big thing that makes them different is their great leader and conductor who seems to have all the attributes of a Sousa, a Stock and a Whiteman. He is a masterful conductor and makes his singers literally thrill any audience with song. Lloyd George has said they make old songs new again. They have a repertoire of more than one hundred great songs.

## Wilmette Boy to Take Exams for Annapolis

Mrs. Lorenzo C. Streeter, 302 Central avenue, and Mrs. Richmond Meade of Evanston are leaving tomorrow by motor for Hampton Roads, Va. to visit Richard Streeter who has been in school there preparing for Annapolis. Richard will take his examinations on April 20, and then motor home in the Streeter car with three California friends. Mrs. Streeter and Mrs. Meade will go to New York from Hampton Rhodes and will return to Wilmette by train. Richard will spend several weeks in Wilmette.