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PRICE TEN CENTS

Merchants Observe Golden Harvest Days

SEEK BIDS NOW ON WATERWORKS

With R. F. C. Purchase of \$600,000 Revenue Bonds Work Will Begin Within Month

Within a month work will be started on the construction of Wilmette's new waterworks and water supply system, if the present plans of the Village board are carried out. Announcement that the Reconstruction Finance corporation has approved a loan of \$580,000 to the Village through the purchase of its water revenue bonds removed the last and most important obstacle.

The Village board at its regular meeting Tuesday night passed an ordinance authorizing the advertising for bids on the building of the water works. These bids will be opened at the November 15 meeting of the board, and the contract for the construction work will be let that week, it is expected.

Get Many Bids

After Wilmette voters approved the \$600,000 bond issue to finance the water works construction at the special election last December, the Village board asked for bids on the construction work and on the purchase of the bonds. There were plenty of bids on the building job, but the Village was unsuccessful in finding a purchaser for the bonds, and the construction companies' bids were returned.

Through the efforts of Village President C. P. Dubbs and Village Attorney Willis D. Nance, who personally appeared before the Reconstruction Finance corporation in Washington, and the cooperation of other Village officials, the loan from the finance corporation was finally secured.

Relieve Unemployment Here

The Village hopes, through the waterworks project, to be able to provide work for a large number of unemployed residents of Wilmette. Although whatever contractor is given the job cannot be required to use all local labor, Village officials expect to bring pressure to bear to insure the employment of as much local labor as possible.

In this connection Village President Dubbs has requested that Wilmette residents who are out of work and who desire to secure employment on the waterworks project should call at the Village hall immediately and file their applications with the Village president, Village Manager C. M. Osborn, or Superintendent of Public Works C. C. Schultz.

Build Off Lake Avenue

The water supply system will be constructed in accordance with plans announced by the Village board before the special election last December and given wide publicity at that time. The water plant itself will be at the foot of Lake avenue, and the intake about 3,000 feet off shore.

Plans and specifications for the improvement are on file at the Village hall and in the office of the engineers, Pearse, Greeley and Hansen, 6 N. Michigan avenue, Chicago.

Community Chest Drive Starts Soon

Wilmette's annual Community Chest campaign, the village-wide unified drive to raise funds for charity and welfare purposes, will be conducted this year during the week of November 13 to 19, it has been announced by officers of the Chest organization.

Plans for the intensive campaign are now being formulated by the officers and directors.

Mrs. Leslie F. Gates is president of the Community Chest association. Ralph Durham, vice-president, and Dewey Anderson, treasurer.

The board of directors includes Charles McCoy, Robert M. Johnston, Frank J. Seng, Dewey Anderson, Lyman M. Drake, A. B. Seibold, Judson F. Stone, Mrs. O. E. Thaleg, Charles Burrows, Hector Dodds, George Redding, L. C. Torrey, Mrs. L. F. Gates, and Ralph Durham.

Distribute Funds From Economy Shop Proceeds

At a board meeting of the Woman's club of Wilmette held last Tuesday morning it was announced that the following sums of money will be distributed to various organizations by the club through the Economy shop, of which Mrs. Henry Cutler is chairman: \$100 to the Emergency Relief fund, \$100 to the philanthropy department, \$58 to the ex-service committee, \$50 to the Wilmette Health Center, \$25 to the Infant Welfare, \$25 to Arden Shore, \$25 to the Sarah Hackett Memorial, \$10 to the cod liver oil fund at the Wilmette Health Center, and \$7 to the Park Ridge School for Girls.

Kinne Named Member of Recreation Board

Trustee Harry C. Kinne was appointed Tuesday night by Village President C. P. Dubbs to fill the unexpired term of the late Stacy C. Bennett as the Village board's representative on the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board. The appointment was confirmed by the Village board.

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This Happy Trio Will See Purdue Game Free

That "croochul" game between the Boilermakers of Purdue and the Northwestern Wildcats will be doubly enjoyable for three readers of WILMETTE LIFE, who carried away first honors in the WILMETTE LIFE Football Contest appearing in last week's issue of this publication.

The happy trio to attend the big game as guests of WILMETTE LIFE comprises:

William J. Flynn, 1515 Walnut avenue

Bob Mathews, 1312 Maple avenue

Vance Soule, 915 Lake avenue

Details of the next Football contest sponsored by WILMETTE LIFE will appear in the issue of Thursday, October 27. Winners in this contest will receive free tickets to the Ohio State-Northwestern game at Dyche stadium on Saturday, November 5.

Kenilworth to Pension Two Veteran Policemen

Two members of the Kenilworth Police department, Capt. Patrick J. Murray and Officer Thomas Napier, will be retired on pension November 1, under the terms of a police pension ordinance passed at a recent meeting of the Kenilworth Village board.

Captain Murray has been a member of the department about 21 years, entering the service in December, 1911. Officer Napier has been a Kenilworth policeman for more than 18 years.

In addition to receiving pensions, the two men will be given an opportunity to do part time special work, such as guarding school crossings. The Kenilworth pension board, which took the action calling for their retirement, met concurrently with the Village board at its last meeting.

North Main Street to Be Opened in 2 Weeks

North shore motorists will be able to use the new stretch of north Main street paving in Wilmette from Elmwood avenue to the Kenilworth limits within about two weeks, it is expected. Pouring of concrete on the stretch was nearly completed by the middle of this week. About fourteen days is required for the concrete to set.

AT FORESTERS' MEET

Lewis B. Springer of 430 Maple avenue, Wilmette, is in the East this week attending the annual meeting of the States Foresters' association which is held in New Jersey and New York states. Mr. Springer is superintendent of Forestry for the state of Illinois.

BACK FROM EUROPE

Mme. Gilderoy Scott, director of music at the Wilmette Baptist church, with her daughter, Joan, has returned from a summer spent with her parents in England.

STORES COMBINE IN RECORD SALE

Enterprise Termed "Biggest Co-operative Sales Event" in Village History

Characterized as the "biggest co-operative sales event ever held in Wilmette," scores of progressive merchants this week are observing Golden Harvest Days sponsored jointly by Wilmette business people and the Chamber of Commerce.

This issue of WILMETTE LIFE contains announcements of an unprecedented variety of money-saving quality merchandise offered by local stores and shops. The enterprise, launched on Tuesday, and which will carry through the week-end, has taken on a truly festive atmosphere that is being encouragingly reflected in a highly satisfactory response on the part of the Wilmette shopping public.

Cites Aims of Bargain Days

The purpose of Golden Harvest Days has been aptly put by B. T. Clark, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in the following statement:

"This sale which your local merchants deem to call Golden Harvest Days is without a doubt the biggest cooperative sales event ever held in Wilmette. In magnitude and the co-operative spirit displayed it eclipses our semi-annual Dollar Days.

"When approached by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants about taking part in this great event, scarcely was there a business man who did not fall wholeheartedly into the spirit of the idea and in every case these individuals put their shoulders to the wheel and worked as hard as those who started the ball rolling.

Fine Cooperation Shown

"It is with a great deal of pleasure the Chamber of Commerce has noted the cooperative spirit displayed. It portends, without a doubt, better times. Merchants are out to make better times for every villager.

"Golden Harvest Days is not an ordinary sale. No, not by any means. The participants are not interested in making money. Stocks offered are regular new and seasonable merchandise, or special quality purchases made for this sale. In no case is this specially purchased merchandise ordinary "sales" goods, which looks nice, but is not all it appears to be. Neither do your local merchants intend to use this sale for a house-cleaning of out-of-season commodities.

Cooperative Venture

"They simply are cooperating during the days of this event to give the greatest amount you've ever gotten for your money and to prove to shoppers that Wilmette can present them with quality merchandise at prices comparable to the lowest existing today."