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LAUNCH DRIVE TO AID NEEDY

Kenilworth Opens Campaign to Provide Assistance for Des- titute Householders

With its last year's funds exhausted, and cold weather coming on apace, the Kenilworth Relief committee, of which Mrs. John C. Carpenter is chairman, is again appealing to warm-hearted residents of the village for further funds with which to tide Kenilworth's needy families over the winter.

An effort is being made especially to find jobs for the heads of families and others who have been thrown out of employment and are victims of economic conditions.

Approximately thirty artisans and unskilled workers have registered at the Village office, and, while work has been found for some of them through this agency, the supply, Mrs. Carpenter points out, is still far in excess of the demand.

They Want Jobs

"The need of finding work for these men," Mrs. Carpenter said this week "is urgent. They are not of the type that habitually seeks charity, nor do they ask charity now. All they want is regular or temporary employment. Even an odd job will help them to provide food for themselves and their dependents.

"It is true that many householders have seen their incomes shrink, and have been forced to make economies, but they are far removed from actual want, and those whose positions are secure, though their salaries may have been reduced, are actually wealthy in comparison with those who have no work at all.

"It should be possible for almost all of them to find some kind of a job about their homes or grounds which needs attending to, and they will be doing a service to the community if they will get in touch with the committee or with F. L. Streed, village manager, and give the work to some one who is unemployed.

Variety of Jobs

"Men are available for such jobs as painting, frescoing, papering, stuccoing, brick laying, masonry, roofing, carpentry, automobile repair work, cleaning, and general work around the grounds. Men are willing and eager to undertake such jobs for whatever wages they will bring. The hourly or daily wage may be agreed on in advance, and is solely a matter between the employer and the employee. There is no fixed wage scale in these times. Let us take care of our own Kenilworth people first."

Cooperating in the community effort are the two Kenilworth churches, the Kenilworth Union church, and the Church of the Holy Comforter. Many responses already have been received to the appeal for funds, but if the needy families of the village are to be kept from absolute privation, it is pointed out, the response, both in money and in jobs, must be much more general.

HEALTH WEEK HERE

Active Campaigns Through Schools, Parent-Teacher Groups, Boy and Girl Scouts Mark Observance

Health week in Wilmette begins next Monday and the Wilmette Health department, which is sponsoring the event, is conducting an active campaign through the schools, the parent-teacher organizations and various civic groups to make the entire community feel more forcibly the importance of safeguarding the health of young and old alike.

Communications have been sent to the various Boy and Girl Scout groups in the village asking them to stress the health work which is a part of their regular programs for the proper development of the boy and girl.

There has also been considerable activity on the part of the Health department in the matter of proper care of the teeth as a health protection measure. The department is urging parents whose children are in need of dental attention not to overlook the importance of maintaining healthy teeth. Dental examinations are made in the schools, but unless dental attention is given at once in cases where it is needed the value of the examinations is lost, it is pointed out.

Health talks will be given in the schools next week as a feature of Health week, and proper care of the teeth will be one of the points stressed.

On Tuesday night, November 1, Dr. Martin H. Seifert, Wilmette Health commissioner, who is active in promoting Health week, will address the Logan-Howard Parent-Teacher association.

Wilmette Chess Team to Meet Highland Park

The Wilmette Chess club will meet the Highland Park team in a return match in Wilmette Monday evening, October 31, at 8 o'clock at the Playground and Recreation headquarters, 918 Central avenue. Although Highland Park boasts a strong team, it will be taxed to the limit against the local club, which has yet to lose its first inter-city match. Villagers interested in chess strategy are invited to witness the match, it is announced.

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Chest Campaign Workers Prepare for Fund Drive

Preparations are moving forward rapidly for Wilmette's annual Community Chest campaign, which will be conducted this year during the week of November 13 to 19. Colonels, captains and workers who will make up the campaign personnel are being chosen.

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Leslie F. Gates, president of the Community Chest association, that a meeting of the campaign workers will be held Thursday night, November 10, at 8 o'clock in the Village hall. All workers are being urged to keep this date in mind.

Instructions as to how the village-wide unified drive to raise funds for charity and welfare purposes is to be conducted will be given at this meeting.

Legion to Have No Part in Harmony Convention

In a statement issued this week David C. Leach, commander of Wilmette Post 46, American Legion, declared that the Legion is prohibited by its constitution from participating in the Perpetual Harmony convention plan suggested for the selection of candidates for Village offices. Mr. Leach's statement reads:

"Inasmuch as the national constitution of the American Legion prohibits any post as an organization participating in anything which may be termed politics, Wilmette Post No. 46, Department of Illinois, cannot take any part in the Perpetual Harmony Convention plan.—David C. Leach, commander."

SEW FOR CHARITY

Mrs. H. C. Toeppen, 1200 Elmwood avenue, was hostess to twenty-five guests of the North End circle at luncheon Monday, after which they sewed for United Charities.

MORE FOOTBALL TICKETS FREE

Turn to page 37 of
this issue and see how
near you can come to
solving the football
contest. Free tickets
to the Ohio State-
Northwestern game
await those who win.

BARRELS AWAIT GIFTS OF FOOD

Chamber of Commerce Charity Project in Progress; Many Stores Cooperate

Brightly colored barrels to be filled with food for the many needy families of the village have been placed in fifteen Wilmette stores by the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce. This organization, of which the leading business men of the village are members, has requested residents to drop articles of food in the barrels when they visit the stores to make purchases.

The barrels will be emptied regularly and the contents turned over to the Wilmette Board of Local Charities for distribution among the needy families living within the village limits, B. T. Clark, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said this week.

Painted Bright Orange

In order that villagers will not overlook the food barrels, the Chamber of Commerce decided to paint them a bright orange color and put them in conspicuous places in the various stores.

For the convenience of shoppers the following list of stores where the food barrels have been placed is printed:

Where to Find 'Em

Central business district—A. S. Van Deusen grocery, 1154 Central avenue; Wilmette grocery, 1146 Central avenue; National Tea company, 1107 Central avenue; National Tea company, 1189 Wilmette avenue; Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, 1109 Central avenue. Consumers store, 1149 Wilmette avenue; Loblaw's groceries, 1115 Central avenue; Rapp Brothers grocery, 621 Main street, and National Tea company, 619 Main street.

Ridge avenue business district — George White grocery, 821 Ridge road, and Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, 905 Ridge road.

Linden avenue business district — J. W. Schloesser grocery, 402 Linden avenue; Shield of Quality grocery, 465 Linden avenue; National Tea company, 350 Linden avenue, and Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, Linden avenue.

Legion Lists Jobless Veterans in Wilmette

David C. Leach, newly installed commander of Wilmette Post No. 46, American Legion, announces that the post is compiling a list of all unemployed ex-service men in the village whether members of the Legion or not. The purpose of this listing, he explains, is to endeavor to obtain jobs and is in no sense a membership-promotion scheme. All unemployed ex-service men of Wilmette are urged to communicate with Commander Leach (Wilmette 3753) or with A. D. Albright (Wilmette 4517) and give the following information: Name, address, phone, married or single, number of dependents, and occupation.