

\$200,000 FOR LOCAL LABOR

Dubbs Seeks to Place Wilmette Workmen on New Waterworks; Must Be Qualified

J. E. Worthen, president of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce, has been called upon by the Village of Wilmette to help solve the question of whom to employ in the construction of Wilmette's new waterworks, C. P. Dubbs, Village president, revealed in a talk at the regular meeting of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce in the Masonic temple on Monday night of this week.

The waterworks specifications, quoted by President Dubbs, provide for labor, trucks and teams from Wilmette, and except for superintendents and foremen, all laborers must be from Wilmette, if such laborers are qualified.

The question for the Village to answer, declared President Dubbs is: "How are we to judge if they are qualified?"

Presents Problem

President Dubbs also stated that the Village is probing the query, "What would be the best machinery to set up to interpret that word 'qualified'?"

Stating that bids will be opened November 15 and that it is hoped to have work started by November 20, President Dubbs declared that many citizens have been helping the Village to meet the problem of whom to employ, which he hopes will be solved before construction work begins.

"We must be fair to the citizens as a whole; must be fair to labor, and must be fair to the contractor," President Dubbs emphasized.

"Unfreezing" Project

Of the \$250,000, which will be expended for labor, \$50,000 will go to key men and \$200,000 for other labor. "It means that \$200,000 will be turned loose in this village, if employment is given to Wilmette residents, observed the president in stressing the "unfreezing" power of the waterworks project.

The resolution formally approving and accepting the agreement of the Reconstruction Finance corporation to loan \$580,000 to Wilmette through purchases of the Village's water revenue bonds was adopted unanimously by the Village board at an adjourned meeting Tuesday night, October 25.

To Tell Principia Club of "Backstage in Russia"

A meeting of the Principia club of Chicago will be held this coming Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Minaret room of the Medinah Athletic club. The speaker is to be Mrs. James H. Watt, who will discuss "Backstage in Soviet Russia." Mrs. Watt spent over two years in Russia with her husband, who as an engineer was employed by the government. She learned the language and the customs of the people and the operations of the Five-Year Plan. Hempsted Lyons of Kenilworth is president of the club which has many north shore members, who are all alumni of the Principia school in St. Louis. The west side branch of the club is sponsoring the meeting on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Osborn, 330 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, spent last week at the Crane Lake Gun club duck shooting, and a day in St. Louis. They returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Toeppen, 1200 Elmwood avenue, entertained their bridge club which meets once every month, at dinner Saturday.

Offer Bargain Prices for Recital Tickets

Course tickets for the three remaining concerts in the Artist-Recital series sponsored by the Winnetka Music club may be purchased now at a very reasonable price, the committee announces. They may be obtained from Mrs. Bessie Grant at the Winnetka State Bank.

"3-T" Enamel Shop Launched in Wilmette

A new "3-T" Enamel Color Craft shop opened in Wilmette this week at 1165 Wilmette avenue, where Paul Davey's jewelry store formerly was located. Jack Eddington is in charge of the shop. Two rooms, a kitchen and a sun porch, especially arranged and designed to demonstrate the use of "3-T" enamel are a part of the shop. Free instruction on how to use the product is being given by Miss Dorothy Driskell, an experienced interior decorator. Announcement has been made that the shop has the largest line of unfinished and unpainted furniture on the north shore at prices ranging from ten cents to ten dollars. The shop is handling a large number of Christmas specialties.

Social Meeting Plan for Junior Auxiliary

Next Thursday evening, November 17, the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's club of Wilmette, will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting with dinner and program following.

Miss Jane Owen, chairman of the Social committee, announces a social meeting. Two board members will act as hostesses for the evening, making sure that everyone knows her neighbor and sister member. These hostesses will be Miss Rosaline Mills and Miss Marion Wolfe.

Reservations are to be in by the usual preceding Tuesday and can be made by calling Jane Owen of 725 Greenwood avenue. Dinner is served at 6:30 the auxiliary announces. If, for any reason, members cannot attend the dinner, they are cordially invited to come to the surprise social meeting, which will immediately follow dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fowler, 16 Warwick avenue, Winnetka, entertained informally a few friends last Tuesday evening at an election party.

Mrs. George W. Keehn, 100 Church road, Winnetka, who left last Friday for New York, is stopping for a few days in Utica to see Mrs. E. D. Parmelee.

HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Nutt of Moline announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Dee, on Saturday, October 30. Barbara has a sister, Martha Louise, who is four years old. Mrs. Nutt is the former Phyllis Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Small of 411 Maple avenue.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Dr. and Mrs. Donald M. Gallie, Jr., 1115 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, November 5, at the Henrotin hospital. They have chosen Sylvia Ann for the baby's name.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Murray, 433 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, returned last Monday from Saskatoon, Canada, where they visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Murray. They were away for three weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leland H. Danforth, 333 Warwick road, Kenilworth, left last Tuesday by motor for Dayton, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Danforth's sister, Mrs. George V. Hollaman (Dorothy Darling). They expect to return on Friday.

Mrs. Walter Vanlandingham, 244 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, was hostess at her luncheon bridge club November 4.

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