

## C. OF C. HOLDS BALLOT MONDAY

**A. S. Van Deusen, Jr., Slated  
for Presidency; Will Elect  
Five New Directors**

The Wilmette Chamber of Commerce will elect officers and directors at its regular monthly meeting Monday night, December 5, at the Wilmette Masonic temple. A. S. Van Deusen, Jr., who has served as vice-president of the organization this year, has been nominated to succeed J. E. Worthen as president. Mr. Worthen has held the office for two years.

Officers of the Chamber are elected for one-year terms and the directors for two years. There are ten directors, five of whom are elected each year.

The nominating committee, headed by F. D. Anderson, has selected Bradford L. Keeler to succeed Mr. Van Deusen as vice-president. W. B. Robinson, Jr., has been named to take Mr. Anderson's place as treasurer.

### Four Directors Retire

The directors whose terms expire this year are: Ralph G. Blann, John K. Hughes, R. M. Johnston, Leo Mickel and E. G. Petry. The five men who have been nominated to succeed them are J. E. Worthen, the retiring president; T. A. Cizek, Leo Mickel, Richard Burns and G. W. Swiney.

Directors elected last year who have one more year of their terms to serve include A. C. Pearson, John Hoffman, Jr., A. S. Van Deusen, Jr., E. C. Cazel and Carl Rennecker.

### Anderson Heads Committee

Because of the fact that Mr. Van Deusen has been nominated for president, the nominating committee chose R. M. Johnston to succeed him as director. Members of the Chamber who were on the nominating committee besides Mr. Anderson, the chairman, were D. E. Allen, Jr., John Hoffman, Jr., Lloyd Hollister, and R. M. Johnston.

The selections of the nominating committee are not final, it is explained. Nominations may be made from the floor when the election is held. The new officers and directors will be installed at the January meeting.

## Food Booth Feature of Bargain Bazaar

(Contributed)

How many people would like to visit France and taste the delicious French food? But why go to France?

Save money and time by visiting the Food booth at New Trier Saturday, December 3, and receive food at a bargain that is just as luscious as French food.

This year the booth will be a French Boulangerie (bakery) instead of the usual Dutch oven. Realistic French chefs with high white hats and white aprons will sell cookies, cakes, bread, rolls, coffee cake and pastries. The real French hard-crust bread, one yard in length, will be seen on the shelves.

Housewives, why not practice economy and buy your bakery goods for Saturday and Sunday at the Food booth?

The Food booth will be a feature of the Bargain Bazaar to be staged by the Girls' club at the high school. Proceeds go into the club's scholarship fund.

## "House Beautiful" Bazaar in Progress

"The House Beautiful," annual Christmas fair of the Wilmette Parish Methodist Episcopal church, opened yesterday and will continue its morning, afternoon, and evening sessions today and tomorrow (Friday). Novel features are introduced into the bazaar. A wide variety of attractive and inexpensive holiday gifts, luncheons and dinners at moderate prices, two one-act plays (the second one of which takes place Friday night) a novelty entertainment by the Girl Scouts, and the Psychograph, a mechanical character reading device, are among the special attractions. Mrs. J. Robb Harper is general chairman.

## C. of C. Plans Another Yuletide Lighting Contest

The Wilmette Chamber of Commerce will conduct a Christmas lighting contest similar to that held by the organization last year, it was announced this week by B. T. Clark, secretary of the Chamber.

Business men of the village are being urged to begin preparations for the decorations in their stores. There will be two prizes, Mr. Clark announced, and, as was the case last year, simple decorations will have just as good a chance to win one of the prizes as more elaborate ones.

A committee of five or six disinterested men will be appointed to judge the contest. More detailed plans and the dates for the contest will be announced in next week's issue of WILMETTE LIFE.

## Provide Dinners for Needy Homes

Fifteen Wilmette families who are without funds to buy food were provided with Thanksgiving dinners by pupils in the Wilmette public schools. It is customary for the public school pupils to conduct this Thanksgiving project each year.

The Howard school, because it is closer to the section of the Village most severely affected by the economic depression, was selected as the headquarters for the project. The work was carried on under the direction of the two school nurses, Mrs. Emma Stopka and Miss Mary Green.

Some of the school rooms provided entire dinners for needy families, while in others the pupils brought canned food and clothing. Some of the canned food and clothing have been placed in reserve in a room at the Howard school, and will be used when and where they are most needed.

### QUARTET IN KENILWORTH

Last Tuesday afternoon the Philharmonic String quartet of Chicago gave a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Amuel B. Spak, 222 Leicester road, Kenilworth, playing for Mrs. Spak and a few of her friends a modern composition by Gliere. The same number was played on a program given recently in Orchestra hall, the performance being the first in America. Gliere is teaching in a conservatory in Moscow.

### REPORT CONTAGION

Four new cases of chicken pox and two new cases of pneumonia were reported in Wilmette by the local Health department for the week ending November 26.

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Evening Garden Club to Present Julius Caesar Nayphe in Community Lecture; Admission Is Free

In the spirit of the Christmas season and as an expression of good will the Evening Garden club of Wilmette is bringing to the village on the evening of Tuesday, December 13, the noted Assyrian lecturer, Julius Caesar Nayphe, who will give his interesting talk, "The Soul of the Holy Land."

The club has been endeavoring for months to secure this lecture and is now able to present it so appropriately at this Christmas season. It will be given in the large auditorium of the Woman's club of Wilmette, and is open free of charge to everyone on the north shore.

Mr. Nayphe was born in Damascus, the son of Christian parents. He was reared in Palestine and has the blood, the temperament, and the scholarship of the Far East. His mastery of English is complete, it is explained.

He comes before his audiences in the strikingly colorful costume of his native people. His lecture, it is said, abounds in cultural information, gorgeous scenic effects, and sparkling wit and humor.

"The Spirit of the Holy Land" is an exposition of life at the time of Christ. Customs, habits, and forms of thought are portrayed, costly Oriental fabrics and rare draperies are used to illustrate the scenes. Mr. Nayphe will wear the costumes of the rich young ruler, the "coat of many colors," and the simple garb of the shepherd. Ceremonies and traditions will be described and explained.

The lecture promises to be extremely interesting, and the club hopes that the hall will be filled to overflowing. It is the Evening Garden club's Christmas gift to the people of Wilmette.

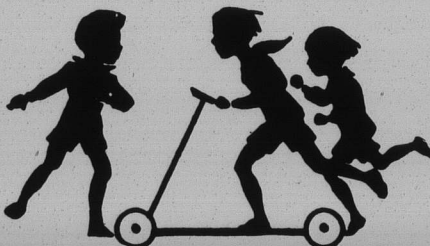
## Dr. H. C. Reese Is Exonerated by Court

Dr. H. Cortland Reese, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles N. Reese, 720 Linden avenue, Wilmette, has been exonerated of all suspicion of participation in the automobile accident which occurred February 28 at Main street and Sherman avenue, Evanston, and resulted in fatal injury to a woman. The decision exonerating Dr. Reese was given Friday, November 25, in the court of Judge John J. Sullivan in Chicago.

## YOUR FAMILY IS



## ENTITLED TO A PET



● A good pet brings much enjoyment to grown-ups as well as companionship to the children.

● Read the Classified columns of WILMETTE LIFE for the kind of pet you desire at money-saving prices.

## THEATER PLANS FOOD SHOWERS

**Teatro del Lago Arranges  
Matinees at Which Food for  
Needy Will Be Admission**

Every child in Wilmette who brings a can of vegetables or some other staple food will be admitted free to the Teatro del Lago at the matinee performances on Tuesday, December 13, and Tuesday, December 20, Sam Meyers, manager of the theater, announced this week.

All food collected in this manner will be turned over to the Wilmette Board of Local Charities for distribution among needy families of the Village at Christmas time.

### All Proceeds to Charity

Adults, as well as children, will have an opportunity to help the Board of Local Charities by attending the matinee performances at the Teatro del Lago on the two dates mentioned. They will pay the regular admission, but the money will be turned over to the charity board to buy coal for families who have no means of purchasing fuel.

The two charity matinee performances will be part of the regular weekly bill at the Teatro del Lago. The pictures will be the kind that both adults and children will enjoy, Mr. Meyers announced.

## Suburbs Organize to Fight Consolidation

Officials and representatives of 80 Cook county communities met in the Oak Park village hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, to form an organization to be known as the Cook County Municipal league. Its principal purpose is to oppose House Bill 275 at Springfield which would create a municipal area around Chicago, and also to oppose any attempted legislation that would take away governing functions from the suburbs and centralize them.

The general opinion as expressed by speakers, was that such an area would give Chicago dominance over suburban affairs. It was also stated that most of the suburbs are and will continue to be better off financially as independent units. State Representative Frank Foster, one of the speakers, urged that public opinion against any consolidation be created through civic organizations.

Mayor Henry W. Tolsted of Maywood was elected chairman of the league. T. R. Leth, Oak Park controller, was chosen secretary. On the motion of Mayor Charles H. Bartlett of Evanston the meeting adjourned subject to a call for another meeting by Mayor Tolsted in 10 days.

## Mothers Club Will Have Christmas Party Monday

The Young Mothers club of Wilmette will have its annual Christmas party next Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dalstrom, 1336 Central avenue. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Paul Stoker. After a short business session the meeting will be turned over to the social chairman, Mrs. Philip Melangton, who has arranged an attractive program of games.

### BAHA'I LECTURE

"The Remedy for the World Depression" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Zia Bagdadi Sunday, December 4, at 3:30 o'clock, at Foundation hall, Baha'i temple, Linden avenue and Sheridan road, Wilmette.