

## URGE SLASH IN GOVT. EXPENSES

### Home Owners Association Committee Makes Report on Griffenhagen Findings

A committee composed of members of the recently organized Wilmette Home Owners' association made an extended report at a regular meeting of the association Monday night on the findings of the Griffenhagen report with reference to consolidation plans for the Chicago-Cook county metropolitan area.

In general the committee expressed itself as being "heartily in favor of cutting governmental costs and," the committee believes, "this ought to be and can be accomplished without disastrous effect."

It was stated specifically that the committee is opposed to any change which even remotely removes the contact of responsible government officials from residents and taxpayers. A recommendation against the creation of more commissions or added power binding upon taxpayers, not revocable or responsive to the wishes or approval of the residents or taxpayers affected, was included in the report.

#### Three Members

Members of the Wilmette Home Owners' association committee on the proposed consolidation plan were Axel Lonnquist, chairman; William M. James, and William J. Weldon.

The Griffenhagen proposals with reference to a unified public health program for the entire metropolitan area were recommended by the committee, and the proposals concerning police protection also were approved in a general way. However, the committee made the following specific recommendations on police protection:

#### Would Consolidate Police

"Your committee recognizes that no greater public service could be rendered in the fight on crime and criminals than to consolidate the police agency to insure the greatest cooperation and uniform efficiency. It believes, however, that this can be accomplished without interfering with local control of purely local policing affairs. It therefore recommends, as follows:

"That the sheriff of Cook county be made its chief police officer;

"That the duties of the sheriff pertaining to court functions, by proper

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### Policeman Thornhill Is Placed on Pension List

The Village board voted at its regular meeting Tuesday night to place Policeman Robert Thornhill, who was injured accidentally when a tear gas bomb exploded in the Village hall October 19, on the pension list. Policeman Thornhill's eyes were injured and he is still undergoing treatment. He has been on the regular pay roll since the accident. By the Village board's action Tuesday he will be on the pension list until such time as he is able to resume his duties.

#### WILL ERECT SIGNBOARD

Permission was granted to the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night by the Village board to erect a signboard on the triangular lot in front of the Village hall urging villagers to support the chamber's food barrel project. The board reserved the right to use the signboard for other purposes if the occasion arises.

## PLAN LOAN BODY

### Call Meeting at Village Hall to Discuss Proposed Building and Loan Association Here

Further consideration of the proposed plan to organize a building and loan association in Wilmette will come before a meeting called for 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 25, in the Wilmette Village hall.

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and various other organizations in the village will attend. All others interested in the project are invited, it is announced.

A director of the U. S. Building and Loan league has been invited to address the meeting.

The movement to promote such an organization in the village is being sponsored by the Northwest Men's club of Wilmette. At a meeting January 4, when the plan was discussed, W. Franklin Morrison, 829 Mulford street, Evanston, long connected with the Bell Savings Building and Loan association, stated, when he addressed the gathering, that he believed such an association could operate profitably in the village.

It is expected that at the January 25 meeting some conclusion will be reached as to the advisability of proceeding with the project. If at that time the consensus of opinion is favorable, preliminary steps toward organization will be taken at once it is announced.

The committee in charge of the building and loan association movement comprises C. C. Henderson, Arthur Lee, Herman T. Reiling, Richard M. Burns, Ray Treon, and William E. Hughes.

### Art Leaguers Plan "Immigrant Party"

An "Immigrant Party" will be staged Saturday evening, January 28, at 6:30 o'clock in the studios of the North Shore Art league in Winnetka Community House.

Distinguished artists will relate their own experiences as immigrants, it is announced.

Those attending the party have been requested to appear in costume, if possible. Three paintings will be awarded as prizes for the most original, most true to period, and most artistic costumes.

Each member has been invited to exhibit two paintings—a first year Art league painting, and the last work of the artist. These must be delivered at the studio by Wednesday, January 25, it is explained.

Members have been requested to bring a crayon and box lunch to the party. The league will serve coffee.

### Hold Hearing on Plan to Divide Gregory Ave. Lot

A hearing was held before the Wilmette Plan commission on January 6 on the application of James Crabb for permission to divide his lot at the northeast corner of Gregory avenue and Fifteenth street into two lots. Mr. Crabb proposes to build a house on each of the two lots, if the permit is granted.

The lot in question has a south frontage of sixty-two and a half feet on Gregory avenue and a depth of 170 feet along Fifteenth street.

The Plan commission has recommended to the Village board that the permit be not granted. The board, to which the original application was made, will again take the matter under consideration. It is expected that the Village's decision will be made at a regular board meeting soon.

## Village License Fees Now Due, Police Warn

Villagers were reminded this week by Chief of Police Henry Brautigam that all licenses issued by the village, including those for automobiles, dogs, garages, gasoline pumps, restaurants and others, should be renewed at once. The 1933 licenses became due January 1, and the police will give residents until February 15 to purchase them. After February 15 villagers who do not have their village vehicle licenses, and such other licenses as they may be required to take out, will be subject to fine, Chief Brautigam said.

## Voters Asked to Demand a Cut in Federal Expenses

Wilmette voters have been asked to assist the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to have federal expenditures curtailed. The following form letter has been prepared by the Chamber, with the request that villagers send it, or one similar to it, to the two Illinois senators and the congressional representatives from this district:

**"I am a voter in your district and have supported your candidacy. This letter is my formal protest against the present unnecessary excessive federal expenditures, and I demand that you do everything in your power to reduce these expenditures as much and as rapidly as possible."**

The Chamber of Commerce has suggested that the letter be sent to the two Illinois senators, Otis F. Glenn and James Hamilton Lewis, to the two congressmen-at-large from this state, Richard Yates and William H. Dieterich, and to Carl R. Chindblom and James Simpson, Jr., retiring representatives and representative-elect respectively from the Tenth district.

Copies of the form letter are being distributed among villagers.

#### SPOKE HOSTESS

Mrs. Frank Church, 610 Maple avenue, will be hostess next Tuesday afternoon to Spoke 3 of the Presbyterian church. A dessert luncheon at 1 o'clock will be followed by sewing.

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## DE COU LECTURE AT SUNDAY CLUB

### "Dream Picture" Man to Have "Alaskan Wonderlands" as Theme January 22

Branson De Cou, who has been a popular lecturer at the Wilmette Sunday Evening club for several seasons, brings his famous "dream pictures" to the meeting Sunday, January 22. "Alaskan Wonderlands" will be the subject of the lecture.

In the following paragraphs paragraphs of the Sunday club will find information descriptive of what they will see in the "dream pictures":

"A tour of Alaska in the summer of 1931. Prince Rupert and Alert Bay. Interesting totem poles. The famous Inside passage. A thousand mile voyage of infinite charm. Ketchikan and Juneau. Arriving at Skagway. Memories of the trail of '98. A remarkable series of pictures made during the gold rush by photographer Hegge of Skagway. Authentic scenes of the prospectors' almost incredible hardships in mid-winter. Ascending the Chilkoot and White Horse passes. Building boats at Lake Bennett. Shooting the White Horse rapids, Lake Atlin, a scenic gem of the north. The story of Ben-my-Chree.

"Dawson and the Klondyke. As it is, and as it was in the gold rush days. History recorded. Down the Yukon river on the first boat after the 1931 break-up. Ice still running from Lake Le Barge. Bringing the season's first supplies to Fort Yukon and other interesting river settlements. Indians and Huskies. Up the Tanana river. Life on a Mississippi stern-wheeler in the Arctic. The midnight sun. Photographic record of its arc from 11 p. m. to 1 a. m. Fairbanks, the metropolis of interior Alaska. Gold boats and hydraulic sluicing. Cold thawing. The famous Alaska railway. Mt. McKinley National park. Savage River camp. The new road to America's highest mountain. 20,000 odd feet of gleaming majesty. A game paradise. Hundreds of snow-white mountain sheep. Picking up a live porcupine.

"Motoring across Alaska via the Richardson highway. Three hundred miles of our Last Frontier. Alaska's "scenic railway," the Copper river route. Kennicott copper mines. The million-dollar bridge of the "Iron Train" between living glaciers. Icebergs of startling blue. Miles and Childs glaciers. Cruising in Prince William Sound. The mighty Columbian glacier. Amazing contrasts. Other glaciers of Alaska. Mt. Fairweather and Mt. St. Elias. Scenery of sublime grandeur. Cloud, shower and sunset studies of the Inside passage."

### Judge Mary Bartelme P. T. A. Speaker Friday

Judge Mary M. Bartelme of the Chicago Juvenile court will be the speaker tomorrow afternoon at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of St. Francis' school, which will be held in the school hall. All mothers are invited to attend, it is announced. Judge Bartelme will speak at 2:30 o'clock.

### Gaffney to Speak at Teacher Club Meeting

Supt. M. P. Gaffney of New Trier High school will speak at the regular monthly meeting of the Wilmette Teachers' club Tuesday afternoon, January 24, in the Stolp school library. The teachers' club is composed of all members of the faculty of the Wilmette public schools. Miss Marie Fox is the president.

#### SPONSORS LECTURES

Mrs. Lyman Drake, 933 Lake avenue, will open her home to a course of three lectures to be given by Mrs. Katherine C. Ferguson. The first one will be on "Historic Gardens," Tuesday, January 31, at 10:30 o'clock; the second, "Beauty in the Balkans," will be given February 7, and the last on February 14, on the subject of "Mediterranean Lands."