

## TRACES DECADE OF ADVANCEMENT

### Kenilworth Citizens Receive Brochure Showing Village Progress in Ten Years

Kenilworth residents have received copies of a profusely illustrated brochure entitled, "Ten Year Report of Municipal Progress," the material for which was assembled by F. L. Streed, Kenilworth village manager.

The booklet contains a brief summary of the early history of Kenilworth and the improvement and development of annexed territory, as well as sections devoted to the work of various departments of the village. It is illustrated with photographs and charts.

#### Show Zone Restrictions

On the cover is a picture of the North Western railway station in Kenilworth, and on the next two pages are listed all of the Village officials since 1920. After a discussion of the history of Kenilworth and the improvement and development of annexed territory, there is a section on zoning restrictions on private property.

The brochure then takes up the work of the street department, with paragraphs devoted to street lighting, tree maintenance, snow plowing and drainage. The next item discussed is water supply. Next come fire protection, police protection and the health department.

#### Variety of Information

There are sections on waste removal service, privately owned public utilities, taxation and finances and miscellaneous general items, such as the Kenilworth bathing beach, Mahoney park, No Man's Land, municipal code revision, village office quarters and unemployment relief.

A table giving a detailed comparative summary of the income and expenditures of the village for each year since 1922 is also a part of the booklet.

### Paul Reveres Will Meet Tonight at Village Hall

The Paul Revers will hold their next regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at the Wilmette Village hall at 8 o'clock.

A directed study of movements and organizations opposed to and advocating the destruction of American institutions, religion, the church and the home, will be inaugurated at tonight's meeting, it is explained.

An invitation has been extended to villagers by the north shore chapter of the Paul Revers to attend the meeting tonight and to join the ranks of the Paul Revers. There are no dues or membership fees, it is explained.

### "Immigrant Party" Set for Saturday Evening

The "Immigrant Party" of the North Shore Art league takes place Saturday evening, January 28, at 6:30 o'clock, in the studios at Winnetka Community House. It is requested that costumes be worn if possible, but it is not absolutely necessary, the committee announces.

Box luncheons are to be brought and coffee will be served by the social committee.

Oscar Gross, Frank Peyraud, Rudolph Ingerle, and Van Wagenen Alling will relate their experiences as newcomers in this country years ago. The affair is heralded as "lots of fun and a get-together of artists and friends."

### Police on Trail of Street Lamp Vandals

The identity of vandals who have broken a large number of street lights recently in two sections of the village, one east of the tracks and the other in the western part of Wilmette, is known to the police. Arrests were expected by the middle of this week, and the police have indicated that no leniency will be shown towards this type of vandalism, which they point out, is a form of wanton and malicious destruction of public property.

### Schools to Help in "Food Barrel" Enterprise Here

Food barrels for the needy similar to those in stores throughout the business sections of Wilmette are to be placed in the three buildings of the Central public school group.

Pupils will bring staple food to the school to be dropped in the food barrels and later distributed by the Wilmette Board of Local Charities among needy families in the village.

This project in the schools has been worked out in cooperation with the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce, which is the sponsor of the food barrel plan in Wilmette.

Villagers were reminded again this week that there are many families in Wilmette who are in distress, and officials of the Chamber of Commerce point out, food dropped in the barrels will help these families materially.

### Heavy Downpour Stops Prairie Fire Epidemic

The heavy rain early last week practically put an end to the "epidemic" of prairie fires in Wilmette. The Wilmette firemen, who had been busy making runs to extinguish blazes of this nature, only answered one call in the past week to extinguish a prairie fire. That occurred at Wilmette avenue and Glenview road last Friday. The firemen also extinguished an automobile blaze at 901 Oakwood avenue on January 18. The damage to the car amounted to about \$40, according to Fire Chief Walter Zibble.

### St. Francis School Group to Hear Miss Jane Gandia

Mothers of the sixth grade pupils in the St. Francis school, Wilmette, are to meet for tea Monday, January 30, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George McCarthy, 518 Forest avenue, Wilmette. The speaker will be Miss Jane Gandia, assistant principal of the Leander Stone school in Chicago who has chosen for her subject, "The Modern Trend of Education." Hostesses assisting Mrs. McCarthy will include Mrs. Edwin Georger, Mrs. Philip Newman, Mrs. W. W. Bermingham and Mrs. James Ford.

#### I WONDER WHY?

Why is it that we hang on to the old things that cannot possibly be of any use to us again? Economy Shop could so easily place them where they are really needed. That book case upstairs for instance, you know you will not use it again. Won't you let us call for it?

We know a family that is in very great need of a child's crib.

You have one that is not in use. Don't you want to give it to us?

—Mrs. Henry Cutler, chairman

### World's Fair to Be Subject for Civic Leaguers

Fred Gordon Miner, one of the "ace" speakers for A Century of Progress—the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, will address the Wilmette Civic league at its January meeting Friday noon, January 27, in the Mission room of Marshall Field's State street restaurant. The luncheon convenes at 12:15 o'clock.

Mr. Miner will tell what the fair will mean to Chicago and vicinity both from a business and educational standpoint, according to an announcement of the meeting sent out by George H. Redding, president of the Civic league.

"In view of the imminence of the World's Fair, we have decided to devote this meeting to that subject," President Redding stated, "and have been successful in securing as our speaker for the day Mr. Fred Gordon Miner who is one of the top-notchers of the Century of Progress list of speakers."

All residents of Wilmette are invited to attend the meetings of the Civic league, it is pointed out. Residence in Wilmette is the only requisite to membership in the league.

### Infant Welfare Group Plans Valentine Party

The Wilmette center of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago will give a Valentine dance at Shawnee Country club on Saturday, February 11. This is the annual party and promises to equal the splendor of former occasions, it is announced. As a departure from the customary dinner dance, the committee is planning an old-fashioned ball, with midnight buffet lunch.

Mrs. M. C. Hecht is special chairman in charge of the event, assisted by Mrs. Conrad T. Frykman, the newly elected chairman of the Wilmette center; Mrs. A. E. Beirnes, the retiring chairman, and Mrs. Lester Mee, Mrs. Harvey Craig, Mrs. R. H. Nason and Mrs. B. C. Bowen.

#### REPORT CONTAGIONS

Two new contagious disease cases, one of tuberculosis and one of pneumonia, were reported in Wilmette by the local Health department for the week ending January 21.



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## ORGAN MUSIC PLAY FEATURE

### Use Two-Manual Instrument to Augment Atmosphere of "Creatures Here Below"

By JEAN FOX

A two-manual organ, capable of sustained tone, both fortissimo and pianissimo, will provide accompaniment for the singing in "Creatures Here Below," the original drama by Prof. Baker Brownell of Northwestern university and Robert Pershall of Glencoe which the Threshold Players of Glencoe are presenting Friday evening, February 3, in the theater of the National College of Education. So dominant and recurrent is the musical theme in the play that its importance approaches that of a leading character, and vibrant organ music replacing the piano, will heighten to a noticeable degree the dramatic effect of the singing voices.

The six voices in the choir are those of Jean Ely, Mary Karker, Mrs. John McFadzean, Rudolph J. Nedved, Jean Watson and Alfred B. Smith. Marian Lasier Morrison is the church organist. The children taking part in Sunday school singing behind the scenes include Sallee Miller, Mary Frances Laughead, and Constance and Bobby Clough.

#### Authentic Costumes

Costumes and scenery, as well as music, will be realistic and historically authentic. Fussy and elaborate dresses of the early nineteen hundreds with their bone collars, full skirts and puffed sleeves strike many a picturesque pose on the stage. Scenery, the interior of a Methodist church, is being copied minutely, even to a stained glass window, from a tiny church in a nearby western village dating from the period of the play. Lighting effects will be supervised by Frank J. Morre, a member of the Threshold Players, and will be operated by commercial experts employed for the purpose.

Although apparently religious in character, the theme of the drama involves not one but two love affairs, the first youthful and fresh, the other an illicit attraction of middle age. Romance and religion brought into conflict create plot, climax and dramatic tragedy.

#### Further Cast Changes

Additions and changes are still being made in the large cast of characters. Parts as they will now be played read as follows: E. Lyman, the Rev. Andrew Baldrige, pastor of the Methodist-Episcopal church of West Hardin, Illinois; Mrs. T. P. Mehlhop, Cora Linn, a devoted member of his flock; Jean Watson, Martha Linn, Cora's daughter and soprano in the choir; Lloyd A. Faxon, Homer Linn, Cora's husband and a local business man; John F. Betak, Ralph Eckart, assistant to the editor of the West Hardin newspaper.

Erma Keehn, Frieda Walzinger, housekeeper for the proprietor of the White Front Bar; I. O. Hughes, Henry Penty, janitor of the church; Vaughn Bryant, Dr. Kane, a local physician; Don Morrison and James K. Martin, friends of Herman Wunch; T. P. Mehlhop, the undertaker. Bill McKee, Harry Miller and Gordon Laughead, Jr., will have the parts of three young boys.

Members of the congregation are: Mr. and Mrs. Dorr C. Price, Kit Postle, Constance Van Inwegen, Helen Martin, S. A. Huguenin, Theo Huguenin, Mrs. Gordon Laughead, Robert Wienecke, Dorothy McDermid, Helen Putt, Walter Hughes and William Lanferman.