

Club Vista del Lago, Forced Into Receivership, Plans to Carry On

Loyal Members of Shore Club Set Out Upon Plan to Retain Use of Club Property

Leaders in Club Vista del Lago, famous shore club located at the southern limits of Kenilworth in No Man's Land, were laboring diligently this week to retain use of the club which has been forced into receivership.

Failure to secure an extension on a mere \$2,000 of a \$250,000 bond issue has thrown the club property into receivership. It has been stated that the holders of the comparatively insignificant sum on which extension was denied may represent interests that would put the club to uses inimicable to accepted north shore standards.

Launch Member Drive

Faced with this situation, the hundred or more members of the club who have stood resolutely by their guns through the depression period have determined to put forth every effort possible to retain use of the club. Well organized, they have set out upon an intensive membership campaign, reports on the result of which are highly encouraging to date, enlisting the support of substantial north shore residents.

The procedure by which the members propose to, if possible, preserve Club Vista del Lago in its status as a fine private shore club and prominent north shore social center operated on a basis consistent with the accepted standards of the community, is quite simple.

Women Lead Movement

The club seeks to recruit a membership of 300. Women members are conducting the drive which started last week. The cost to each member henceforth will be \$5 a month with no initiation fee. The income thus insured will permit the club membership to rent the club from the receiver, as well as take care of the operating expenses.

It is expected that this plan will have the complete approval and assistance of residents of the community. Membership in the club, is attractive moreover, since it affords an opportunity at modest cost to enjoy the advantages and facilities of a completely and modernly appointed club that ranks in the forefront of north shore social centers.

Plan Gala Festival

Plans are going forward for a gala festivity to be held Saturday evening, September 9, which date, it is confidently expected, will signalize the successful termination of the whirlwind membership campaign.

Members of the club who have accepted the responsibility of conducting the intensive membership campaign include:

R. Harold Nason of Wilmette, general chairman.

Mrs. Alan Houston of Winnetka, women's chairman.

Wilmette: Mrs. Carbon P. Dubbs, Mrs. Clarence Burpee, Mrs. Harold Nason, Mrs. Joseph Kutten, and Mrs. Frank Kutten.

Kenilworth: Mrs. W. W. Lill, Mrs. Merritt Dement and Mrs. Frank Guthridge.

Winnetka: Mrs. C. F. Kuehnle, Mrs. Frank Fulton and Mrs. Frank Stover.

CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

Postmaster Douglas S. Crooks of Kenilworth announced this week that the Kenilworth postoffice will be closed all day on Labor day next Monday. There will be no mail collections and no deliveries, with the exception of "specials." Postoffices in other north shore villages and throughout the country are observing the holiday by closing.

Glencoe: Mrs. Charles Henning, Mrs. Riley Harvey, Mrs. W. F. Mills, and Mrs. Frank T. Kegley.

Evanston: Mrs. James P. Haynes, Mrs. H. M. Herbel and Mrs. John G. Gallaher.

Highland Park: Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. R. H. White, and Mrs. Carroll Shafer.

Chicago: Mrs. Edward Uhlendorf, Mrs. Victor Allen and Mrs. Margaret Grace.

First Blossom on Plant in 10 Years

The first blossom to appear in more than ten years on a night-blooming cereus, a variety of cactus plant, opened just before 12 o'clock last Sunday night at the William A. Baehr residence, 360 St. Palos road, Glencoe. The flower began to unfold its petals about 7 o'clock in the evening and by 11 o'clock was almost at the height of its beauty.

In the morning when the family came downstairs the flower had entirely withered. The blossom has a white wax-like surface similar to a lotus flower, with a delicate yellow center, and a strong perfume that permeates the entire house. It grows not from a stem but from one of the leaves.

The plant was raised from a slip by Mrs. Baehr who, unfortunately, was away for the summer at the time and missed the rare sight.

Welfare Board Holds Session September 6

The Wilmette Welfare board met Monday evening to discuss ways and means to retain certain portions of its work which it does not desire to turn over to the Cook County Unemployment Relief by which the local charity organization was recently absorbed. After a canvass of the situation, adjournment was taken until next Wednesday evening, September 6, at which time it is hoped a conclusion may be reached. In the meantime, Wilmette residents desiring to file applications for relief are urged to do so immediately in order that their interests may be protected.

Mallinckrodt School Resumes Work Sept. 7

Classes will be resumed at the Mallinckrodt Catholic high school for girls in Wilmette, Thursday September 7, at 9 o'clock. Students desiring to register are welcome to come to the school during the first week in September. September 5 is Book Day.

The Mallinckrodt is being represented at the Summer School of Catholic Action in Milwaukee by two seniors who were voted upon by the student body, Maryhelen Flanagan and Louise Behrendt, and by two of the faculty members.

ECONOMY SHOP NEEDS

Customers at Economy Shop are now looking for a suit for the little fellow. Schools opening soon, you know. Most active boys wear out their clothes before they outgrow them but once in a while a boy grows so fast that he has wearable garments to hand on to a smaller lad. If you have spare suits, waists, trousers, stockings or shoes may we have them?

—Mrs. A. L. Grinnell, chairman.

Adopt Ordinance to Issue Tax Warrants

The Village board met in special session Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, with all members present except Trustee Harry C. Kinne. E. H. Kerr, Village clerk pro tem, read the call setting forth the purpose of the meeting and the business to be transacted.

First in order was action on the request of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois for a permit to construct an underground conduit on the south side of Lake avenue from Eighth street to Michigan avenue, to provide for service to the new waterworks. On motion the permit was granted.

Trustee W. C. Farrar, as a member of the Judiciary committee, introduced on ordinance providing for the issuing of tax anticipation warrants against the 1933 taxes, when collected, in order to secure funds to defray the general expenses of the Village. On motion the ordinance was passed, and the board adjourned.

More Firms Sign Up for NRA Code

Postmaster Shantz has posted the following additions to the list of Wilmette concerns released by Washington officials as having signed the NRA code. The name of Bonnem the Tailor was inadvertently omitted from the list published last week, although one of the first to sign:

Bonnem the Tailor, W. B. Thalman Grocery, Linden Market — Schnaitman Markets, Wilmette Milk Depot, M. M. Kemp, E. Peters, N. A. Hanna Inc., Erickson's Delivery, Indian Hill Auto Service, Hill's Service Station, L. B. Corporation.

Wilmette Cafe, Home Laundry, Cement Contractor, Mike's Barber Shop, Lawrence Family Laundry, A. Nebenzald, A. P. Graham, D. Valentini, Pauline's Employment Agency, Bohannon Employment Agency, M. E. Reid & Co.

P. O. CLOSED LABOR DAY

The Wilmette postoffice will be closed on Labor day next Monday. Postmaster Joseph E. Shantz announced is week. The regular Sunday schedule will be followed, Mr. Shantz said, with no regular mail deliveries and only one collection instead of two. Special delivery letters are given the usual service on Sundays and holidays.

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BEACH CLOSES ON LABOR DAY

Attendance This Summer Approximately 100,000; Summer Free From Accidents

The Wilmette beach will be closed officially for the 1933 season on Labor day, unless unusually warm weather should make a later closing date advisable, it was announced this week. The beach opened on June 17.

The attendance total for the summer is expected to be close to the 100,000 mark when the final figures are compiled after the beach closes next Monday night, Richard Macalister, the beach master, said this week. It is well over the 90,000 mark now.

4,052 High Record

The largest single day's attendance this summer was on Sunday, July 30. On that date 4,052 bathers were registered.

Attendance this month has not been so large as in July. August has been comparatively cool, and this, together with the fact that A Century of Progress has been a drawing card for many villagers who desire to take advantage of the comfortable summer weather to see the exposition, is believed responsible for the smaller attendance.

The air temperature has been in the 70's most of the time this month. Water temperatures have ranged from 69 to 73 during the last few days.

No Fatalities to Date

A checkup this week showed that sixty-two persons had been rescued from drowning at the beach this summer. Six of the rescues were on the day of the peak attendance, Sunday, July 30. There were no fatalities.

In the recent north shore championship quarter-mile swim at Highland Park, Ned Shapker, representing the Wilmette beach, won first place. Shapker has been one of the stars on New Trier High school's swimming team.

Two Churches Join in Communion Observance

The Wilmette Baptist church and the First Congregational will participate in a united communion service Sunday morning, September 3, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. John G. Hindley, minister of the Congregational church, will preach on the theme: "The Old Faith and the New Deal," and Dr. George D. Allison, minister of the Baptist church, is planning to return from his summer vacation to preside at the joint sacramental service.

Harry W. Miller Returns After Summer in Woods

Harry W. Miller, Wilmette Village treasurer for the past twenty years, arrived home Sunday from his summer home at Tomahawk Lake, Wis., where he had been for several weeks. Mr. Miller has been in ill health for some time, and, following a course of treatment at a Milwaukee sanitarium, he repaired to his summer place for an extended rest. Feeling much improved, he essayed to drive his own car home, making the trip in two days. He will not immediately return to his duties.

LIBRARY CLOSED MONDAY

The Wilmette Public library is to be closed all day next Monday (Labor day), Miss Anne L. Whitmack, the librarian, announced this week. The usual schedule will be followed for the remainder of next week at the library, Miss Whitmack said.