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WILMETTE JOINS RELIEF PROGRAM

Contracts to Retain Special Police to Guard School Children at Crossings

At an adjourned meeting of the Village board held Tuesday evening, a resolution was passed authorizing Village President Dubbs to enter into a contract with the Illinois Emergency Relief commission whereby that organization will supply men to guard street crossings during the school year to protect children from the dangers of street traffic. The contract also calls for the supplying of men to do other work in the village. It is expressly provided that the Village of Wilmette shall assume all responsibility and liability in connection with this service, whether the men employed are residents or outsiders.

Only Way to Get Aid

This step is made necessary, it is stated, because the Wilmette Welfare board has ceased to function, owing to lack of funds, and for the further reason that this is the only way in which Wilmette can share in the receipts of the 2 percent sales tax, or occupational tax, to which it is daily contributing.

Some members of the Village board raised objections to the terms of the contract, but President Dubbs informed them that it is only on the basis of its provisions that the men can be secured. One stipulation in the contract is that the Village shall pay the men in cash and present a bill for the amounts to the Relief commission for reimbursement.

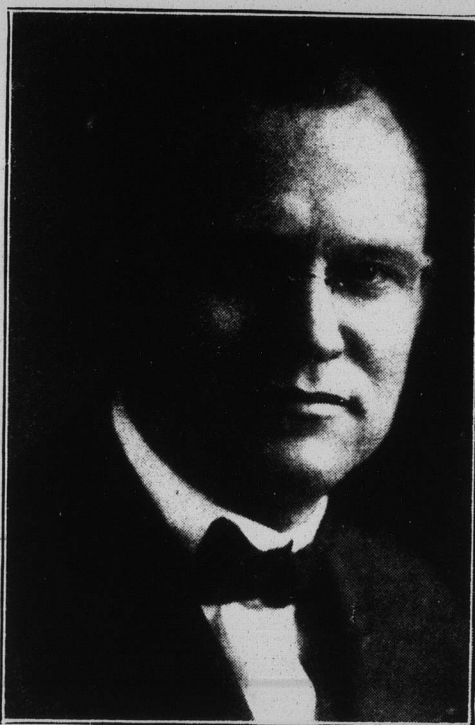
Urges Care in Selection

Village Manager Osborn brought up the question of the moral responsibility of the men to be employed as crossing guards, pointing out that they will be special police officers and that great care should be exercised to see that they are men of good character and sound judgment. Even though they work under direction of the chief of police, the village manager asserted, there is danger that men coming from the densely populated sections of Chicago, for instance, might not be of the moral calibre the Village would want to invest with police powers. Mr. Dubbs stated, however, that he felt sure the relief commission would cooperate with local authorities to put only responsible men on the work. It is the intention to urge the assignment of Wilmette citizens as far as possible. Mr. Dubbs added.

NRA Mediation Board to Handle Local Disputes

Announcement that a local NRA mediation board is being organized to handle any disputes that may arise in Wilmette with reference to violation of codes or other matters pertaining to the NRA was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce Monday noon by A. S. VanDeusen, Jr., president of the Chamber. The mediation board is still in the formative stage. Names of its members will be announced later. Disputes that cannot be settled locally will be referred to county and state boards.

Tax Assessor



H. S. Marshall, 624 Elder lane, Winnetka, has been appointed New Trier Township assessor to fill the unexpired term of George R. Harbaugh who resigned several months ago. Mr. Marshall is an engineer of wide reputation and an expert in real estate appraisals. He has been an outstanding civic leader in Winnetka for several years.

Chamber of Commerce Admits New Members

Five applications for membership in the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce were approved by that organization at its regular monthly meeting Monday noon at Weeks' dining room.

Three of the five new members, Arthur Luke, builder and real estate operator; the Avenue Millinery shoppe (Leo Weber, proprietor) and Weeks' dining room, are regular members, and the other two, F. A. Andrew, township treasurer and A. V. Gruhn, general manager of the American Mutual Alliance, are civic members.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted in three new members last month, when the Chamber held no regular meeting. These new members are Otto Kempe, shoes and dry goods, and A. Earl Batchelder, sign painter, both regular members, and Max Eitel of the Eitel restaurant chain, civic member.

Kenilworth Adopts \$75,750 Tax Levy

The annual tax levy ordinance for the Village of Kenilworth was passed Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Village board. The levy for the coming year amounts to \$75,750 and is practically the same as that of last year. One new item of \$2,000 is included to cover the cost of garbage collection and disposal. The Village formerly charged a fee to cover the cost of this service, but under the new arrangement, which was put into effect last spring, the expense will be covered by the tax levy.

Howard School Is Leader With 656 Pupils Enrolled

Enrollment in the Wilmette public schools this year may fall slightly below that of last year. A checkup Tuesday of this week showed that 1,570 pupils were enrolled up to that time. Last year at the end of September 1,601 pupils were enrolled. By the end of this month it is expected that the enrollment again will be close to the 1,600 mark.

Six hundred and fifty-six pupils are registered at the Howard school, while the Central school group has an enrollment of 595. At the other schools the enrollment figures are as follows: Laurel, 95; Logan, 154, and Highercrest, 70.

The number of pupils attending the Highercrest school is considerably below that of last year. This is partly due to the fact that the Highercrest eighth grade has been absorbed by the Howard school. Eight pupils in that grade from the Highercrest territory are enrolled at Howard.

More Establishments Recorded Under NRA

The following additional Wilmette signers to the NRA code have been posted in the local post office during the past week:

Zelda Mann, Armand's, Burns' Toggery, F. W. Woolworth Co.—R. G. Russell, Pure Oil Products Co., Evanston Delivery, Hubert Hoffmann & Sons, Ridge Road Florists, Tom Wasser, Helene Beauty Shop, Midwest Stage Lighting Co., A. Earl Batchelder, Lloyd Hollister Inc., Western Union Telegraph Co., Fred L. Rice Co., Woman's Club of Wilmette.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The tenth anniversary of the completion and dedication of St. John's Lutheran church edifice is being observed at this season. Special services commemorative of the event will be held later in the year, it is announced.

October 1 Deadline for Recital Tickets

Subscribers to the Artist-Recital series sponsored by the Winnetka Music club are reminded by the committee that October 1, is the last date on which to pay for tickets. Payments may be made to Mrs. Bessie M. Grant, at the State Bank of Winnetka. Information may be obtained from her either at the bank or at her home, Wilmette 2388, or from Mrs. Roland D. Whitman, chairman of the series, at Winnetka 243. Artists and the dates of their appearance in this, the tenth anniversary concert series, are:

Frederick Jagel, tenor, Monday, October 30.

Nathan Milstein, violinist, Monday, January 15.

Bartlett and Robertson, duo-pianists, Monday, February 5.

Elisabeth Rethberg, soprano, Monday, March 12.

Lawrence Tibbett, baritone, Thursday, March 29.

OPEN WAR ON TAX BOOSTING

North Shore Property Owners Call Upon George F. Nixon to Address Meeting

North shore property owners will declare war on the general tax situation at a meeting to be held at Byron C. Stolp school in Wilmette, Monday evening, September 18, at 8 o'clock.

A definite organization is being perfected of all organizations in all villages on the north shore for the inauguration of a campaign to start immediately, for the reduction of taxation on real estate, it is stated.

Explains Tax Status

The meeting is being sponsored by the Wilmette Home Owners association and is to be addressed by George F. Nixon of the Cook county board of appeals. His subject will be, "The Inside Story of 100,000 Tax Complaints." He will tell the "why" of the 15 percent cut on homes in 1931 and the proposed general cut of 20 percent for 1932 and why a one percent tax limitation should be definitely enacted into law in Illinois.

The Wilmette Home Owners' association, with a membership of over 500 Wilmette home owners, has joined with all other north shore organizations and the North Shore Real Estate board in starting this definite campaign and to the meeting will also be invited the representatives of the State Legislature from the local district, namely, Senator Arthur Huebsch, and Representatives Anna Wilmarth Ickes, Frank E. Foster and Emmett McGrath.

Champions Home Owners

Mr. Nixon is a resident of the north shore and the fighting champion of the home owners' question of taxation, it is stated. He is past president of the Chicago Real Estate board and the Illinois Association of Real Estate boards and is now chairman of the Taxation and Legislation committee of the last named organization. He appeared in Wilmette during the late spring at a meeting of the Wilmette Home Owners' association and exhorted his audience to take definite interest and action on taxation matters now pending in the state.

Lloyd M. Willis Heads

Kenilworth Plan Group

Appointment of a permanent plan commission was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Kenilworth Village board Monday night. Lloyd M. Willis is chairman of the commission and Walter A. Knoop is secretary. The other members are James C. Murray, Henry G. Zander, Jr., Harry P. Harrison and Ward Starrett. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Starrett are members of the plan commission by virtue of the positions they hold as Village president and Park board president respectively.

B. P. W. C. MEETS TODAY

The first meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Wilmette will be held in Weeks' Dining room Thursday, September 14, at 8 o'clock. Miss Ruth Slown is president of the organization.