

## DE COU GIVES LECTURE TODAY

**Celebrated Exponent of "Dream Pictures" to Tell About Venetian Wonders**

The tremendously enthusiastic response accorded the dream pictures, with musical accompaniment which Branson De Cou has presented twice this year at the Wilmette Sunday Evening club, has prompted that organization to secure Mr. De Cou for another program this evening (Thursday) at 8:15 o'clock in the First Congregational church. "Venice and the Dolomites" will be the theme of the lecture.

A nominal admission fee will be charged, it is announced, Mr. De Cou having volunteered to turn over one-half of his receipts to the Sunday Evening club. The sum thus realized will be utilized to meet the club's deficit.

"France" and "Mexico" were the respective titles of his two previous lectures this season. Highlights of "Venice and the Dolomites," the dream picture this Thursday, follows:

A leisurely visit to the world's most unique city. Distant views from the Lagoon. Reflections for foundations. The Mole and Piazzetta. The Bridge of Sighs. St. Theodore and St. Mark Works of Sansovino. The great Piazza. Views from the new Campanile. The sacred pigeons and the great flags of the square. A tragedy of the Merceria. The much traveled Venetian horses. The marvelous Palace of the Doges. Porta della Carta. An inspiring courtyard. The stairway of the Giants. Frescoes by Veronese and Tintoretto. An exquisite colonnade.

### THE PALACE OF THE DOGES

Music—After a Dream (Casals)  
A gondola trip through the picturesque side canals. A leaning tower of Venice. Colorful shrines. Walking in Venice. Antique stores and glass-blowing works. San Giovanni e Paolo and the Colleoni monument. The Rialto district of the Grand canal. The famous bridge. Where Venetians shop and market. On the square again. Studying the amazing details of the Cathedral of San Marco. The Old Testament mosaics of the vestibule. The miracle of the interior. Palo d'Oro. The Byzantine treasure with its 6,000 precious stones.

### THE WONDERS WITHIN SAN MARCO

Music—Trio in G Major—2nd Movement—(Haydn)  
A journey on the Grand canal. Some of the more famous palaces. Memories of Byron, Browning, Ruskin, Howells, and Richard Wagner. The beautiful Ca' d'Oro. The Accademia. Some of its most famous masterpieces. A great Titian. The Bellini Madonnas. Church of I Frari.

### THE CHARM OF VENICE

Music—Ninna-Nanna (Benelli)—a Venetian Lullaby sung by Tito Schipa.  
Motoring directly from Venice into the Dolomites. Apple blossoms. Delightful mountain towns. Some wild-flowers. Cortina and the Val d'Ampezzo. The view from the Belvedere on the Crepa. Difficult Cristallo. The Dolomite road—most thrilling of mountain highways. Eighty miles of the most colorful and rugged mountain scenery in the world. Climbing the Falzarego pass. Val Fassa and the Sella. Karer pass and the Lago di Carezza. The Castle of Karneid in the red porphyry gorge—Val d' Egga. Bolzano. The new Italian War memorial. A German Minnesinger. The little resort—Merano. Schloss Tyrol.

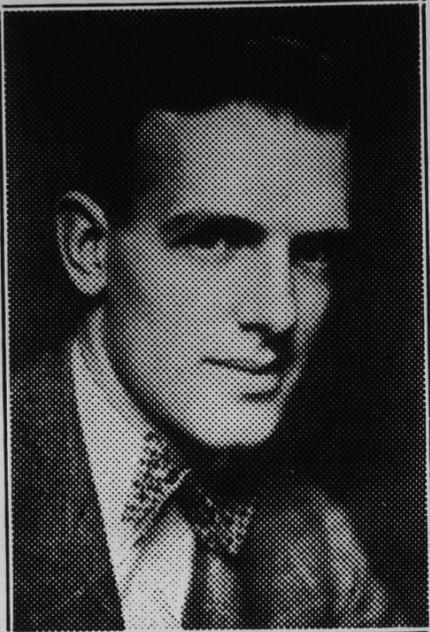
### GLIMPSES OF THE GLORIOUS DOLOMITES

Music—Excerpt from the suite "Der Rosenkavalier" (Richard Strauss)

## Record Big Increase in Tax Delinquencies

While there were more than three thousand 1930 delinquent personal property tax bills in Wilmette, Kenilworth and Winnetka there are more than 8,000 of the 1931 bills delinquent, according to Justice of the Peace Ralph E. Sinsheimer. The 1931 delinquent bills, however, are not to be sent out for suit for some time Justice Sinsheimer explained.

## Adventurer



*Ellery Walter, noted traveler, who was characterized by Premier Mussolini as the "supreme adventurer," will address the Wilmette Sunday Evening club at the First Congregational church February 11. His subject will be: "The Far East Situation." Mr. Walter recently returned from a tour in which he interviewed outstanding Chinese and Japanese leaders.*

## 1932 Tax Bills to Be in Mails Late This Month

Sanborn Hale, New Trier tax collector, is now awaiting the bills for the 1932 real estate and personal property taxes to put into collection.

"The bills for New Trier are printed and will be made out," he said, "as soon as the tax rate has been established."

Mr. Hale anticipates it will be late in February before he receives the bills.

"We may look for an increase in the rate," he explained, "as the state rate has been increased from 39 to 50 cents, but," he continued, "there appears to be a general 25 per cent reduction in the total valuation of real estate, and my guess is that even though there is something like a 10 per cent increase in the tax rate, there will be a net reduction of from 10 to 12 per cent in the total tax bill."

"Personal property bills," he further explained, "may be expected to be generally higher, particularly where the taxpayer has not sworn to his personal property holdings."

### ECONOMY SHOP NEEDS

Economy Shop desires to return thanks to those who responded so generously to last week's request for Bibles.

The need this week seems to be for warm clothing of all kinds, especially men's sweaters or galoshes. That old sweater that you have been wearing in the basement or garage will do nicely, thank you! Also, there is too much room in the department devoted to furniture. Economy Shop would like to see this space crowded. Will you help us?

—Mrs. A. L. Grinnell, chairman.

## MAY OMIT TAX LEVY

**Township Board, in View of Strict Economies Practiced, Hopes to Bring Saving to Taxpayers**

As a result of an economic administration of the affairs of the township, the New Trier Township board hopes that it will be able to carry on the business of the township without making the usual tax levy this spring. The levy last spring was \$7,500.

This gratifying announcement was made at the monthly meeting of the board of auditors last Monday evening, but final action on matters of this nature are taken at the annual Town meeting held in the spring.

It was explained that there is sufficient money left on hand from the receipt of regular taxes and the net from the surplus funds collected, to suffice the township, for another year without making the usual levy this spring, it is thought.

H. S. Marshall, who was appointed township assessor by the board last September to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of George R. Harbaugh, was re-appointed by the board Monday evening for a four year term.

The board also passed a resolution fixing the amount of township remuneration for collections over \$800,000, as provided by law, the township to receive one-half of one per cent of such excess collections.

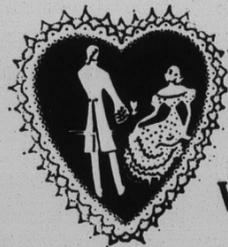
Last year, on a four-tenths of one per cent basis, the township received approximately \$6,400 from this source.

## Scouts to Collect Paper for Charity

The various Wilmette troops of the Boy Scouts of America are preparing to do their part to alleviate the distress of needy citizens through cooperation with the Wilmette Welfare board, which is now practically without means to carry on its work.

On Saturday, February 24, the Boy Scouts will collect old papers and magazines throughout the village, the proceeds from the sale of which will be presented to the Welfare board for charity purposes.

The Boy Scouts request that all citizens assist in this effort to relieve suffering. With their usual courtesy, the boys will tie the papers into bundles.



## MY VALENTINE

What's the wish I wish for you,  
Friend or stranger, old or new,  
That this year you find in me  
Just the best of company.  
Help, when many tasks need speeding;  
Work, when work you're sorely needing.  
Not alone on Valentine's,  
But week days 'till six  
And Tuesday 'till nine.

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## "ALLEY" ROUTE FOR WATER MAIN

**Village Board Decides Not to Use Lake Avenue Parkway for 24-inch Extension**

The Wilmette Village board has definitely decided upon the "alley route" for the 24-inch water main to be laid from the waterworks to Ridge avenue to insure an adequate supply of water to residents of the western part of the village. The main is to be laid in the alley between Lake avenue and Forest avenue instead of in the parkway on the north side of Lake avenue, the route originally considered.

In a recommendation to Joshua D'Esposito, State Engineer, Public Works Administration, for the project was dated February 5, 1934.

### Explains Routes

President C. P. Dubbs explained the three routes considered, the parkway, the alley route straight west, crossing one tract of private property and the two railroads at the alley, in which case easements would have to be secured, the third route being the alley to Thirteenth street, thence south to Lake avenue, crossing under the railroad tracks to Main street, thence north to the alley and west. This is the route recommended, it being unnecessary to secure easements and there being no house service lines to contend with. Also, the route decided upon eliminates all danger to trees and the cost of supervision by tree experts.

The difference in cost between the parkway route and the alley route, which was at first thought to present a formidable obstacle, turned out to not be very considerable. The contractor's estimate on the former is "at least" \$84,133.80, while the latter is \$88,138.51. John W. Moore of Evanston was the low bidder on both routes. The pipe to be used is centrifugally cast iron, with leadite joints.

### RFC Takes Bonds

Arrangements have already been completed whereby the RFC takes the water bonds already voted at a referendum, as soon as the recommendation of the Village board is approved by the Public Works Administration. The Village board will meet in an adjourned session Tuesday night, February 13, at 7:30 o'clock for a further consideration of the matter, at which time it is expected that the contract will be awarded.

## Motorist Who Struck John Conley Is Fined

The case of the Village of Wilmette vs. Gordon Whitney, 2950 Payne street, Evanston, came up in Police Magistrate John J. Peters' court Tuesday of last week, and the defendant was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of reckless driving. On the evening of December 31 last John Conley, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Conley, 1113 Cenaral avenue, was struck by a passing automobile as he was having gasoline and oil put into his car at the Motors Service station, 721 Main street, and so severely injured that for a time it was thought he would not recover. He is still in a serious condition. Whitney, driver of the car that struck the boy, was apprehended, and the case has been continued from time to time until its final disposition last Tuesday.