

## News of Kenilworth Girl Scouts

### Troop 1

Kenilworth Troop 1 went on a skating hike to Chippily ridge Wednesday. We skated about two miles up the river; then we came back and had hot chocolate and sweet rolls. I'm sure we were all very grateful to Mrs. Hazelet and Mrs. Bonnett for the chocolate and to Mrs. Buehler for the sweet rolls.—Phyllis Wheelock, scribe.

### Troop 2

At our recent meeting we went outside and played compass and signal games. We studied the sun's position and how its position will be on March 21. Then we came in and learned some more signal letters and how to use a signal flag. Next week we have to know what time the sun sets and rises every morning this week.—Joan Ross, scribe.

### Troop 3

The Girl Scouts at their meeting Monday passed tests. Some of them passed "The Star Spangled Banner." To do this they had to learn the first and last verse of the song. They also had some dances. They had a very nice meeting.—Peggy Marsh, scribe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Susen of 700 Linden avenue left Saturday for New York on a business trip. Mr. Susen to stay in the east for four or five days. Mrs. Susen to be away two weeks.

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## Hospital Sunday Observed Feb. 11

Parishioners' offerings at the various services in Evanston churches February 11, Hospital Sunday, will be received in behalf of the Evanston hospital in formal recognition of its charity work for the 37th consecutive year.

More than 18,000 treatments were given by the institution through its out-patient department last year. Less than 10 percent of the 6,000 persons thus represented were able to meet the small clinic fee. In addition, 10 percent of the total number of patients hospitalized received attention and service free, while another 67 percent paid only a part of the cost of care given them. Proceeds from Hospital Sunday are used to defray in part the operation deficit thus incurred. This deficit last year totaled \$74,000 before depreciation.

## Sermon Services Feature of Lutheran Lent Season

The Wilmette English Lutheran church will hold Lenten services Wednesday evenings during Lent at 8 o'clock, beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 14.

The Rev. David R. Kabele, pastor, will preach a series of sermons on "the most awesome mystery in the history of Christendom."

"The facts of the last week, stressing particularly the trial, death and resurrection of Jesus, given from a historical, psychological, and legal viewpoint will be given in a most practical manner which will be very interesting to all," Mrs. Kabele explains. "To hear the first sermon will instill a desire to hear the entire series. Many questions which you have always asked yourself concerning the events of 'the last week of the life of our Saviour' will be answered in this series."

The choir of the church will be present each Wednesday evening to contribute to the services.

### "POT LUCK" SUPPER

The Senior Luther league of the Wilmette English Lutheran church is giving a "Pot Luck" supper for the leaguers and their friends Monday evening, February 12, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Adam W. Crawford of 710 Central avenue, left Thursday of last week for Palm Beach, Fla.



## Public Forum



### LIGHTLESS BICYCLES

February 3, 1934

Editor, WILMETTE LIFE:

We are going to wake up some morning to read the pitiful and terrible report that the young son, or daughter, of a Wilmette family has been injured, or killed, while riding a bicycle after dark. Must such a catastrophe occur in the home of some neighbor before the rest of us take a simple step of precaution?

Bicycles are being ridden at night without carrying lights, reflectors, or any means of warning motorists that imminent causes of danger are ahead. I had such a "close call" last night that my blood is still cold—three boys on the wrong side of the street, without a visible sign of any kind that they were near.

Parents may not be able to control their children in respect to the side of the street used as they ride up and down our thoroughfares, but do you do not think that it is a definite and unescapable duty and responsibility of the parents to equip the bicycles of their children with such devices for "after dark" riding as will adequately protect the children—to say nothing of complying with the law?

It is well within reason to believe that a little prominent publicity on this subject in your valuable paper may be the means of saving life and limb—and prostration for both parents and luckless motorist. Wake up the parents. It is their responsibility.

Very sincerely yours,

W. C. Farrar.

### PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

Editor, WILMETTE LIFE:

Under the present system of American government it has been the custom to conduct election campaigns in the names and under the management of the two great political parties, republican and democratic. These two parties maintain more or less efficient machinery through which and by which they conduct the business, perpetuate the principles and manage the various primary and election campaigns of their respective organizations, and endeavor to nominate or elect their candidates.

The most humble and yet one of the most important offices in the machinery of each of these parties is the precinct committeeman. The law now provides that some five hundred of these officials are elected in as many districts in that part of Cook county outside of the city of Chicago. Each of these districts has a population ranging from one hundred to one thousand electors.

Obviously, these committeemen

constitute the very foundation of each political party. They are neighbors of and should have the confidence of their respective electors. They are most closely in touch with their voters. It must necessarily follow that no political organization could long exist or succeed without the help of these committeemen. Complete and efficient cooperation among them could turn the tide of any election.

They nominate the judges of the Superior court and are members by law of the county conventions of the respective parties.

It, therefore, becomes entirely apparent that the quality of their political party is determined by the quality of its precinct committeemen. It is unfortunate that able and high class men and women often hesitate to be candidates for this office. If the electorate could be educated to realize the importance of this very foundation of the respective parties and induced to look into the qualities and character of the candidates for precinct committeemen in their respective districts, and elect able and conscientious men and women to those positions, the political complexion of our two great parties in America could be changed within a surprisingly short period of time.

At the coming April primaries precinct committeemen will be again elected in your district by the above parties to serve for a period of two years. Watch the caliber of these candidates and elect able and efficient persons to those offices.

—Citizen.

### WINS JANITOR JOB

Paul Nanzig, 335 Ridge avenue, has been appointed to the position of janitor of the Village hall. There being a number of applicants, all of whom were qualified and deserving of the job, the committee of the Village board having the matter in charge decided to make the selection by lot. In the drawing Mr. Nanzig won.

Miss Elizabeth Balhatchet, 725 Tenth street, is leaving Friday for Ann Arbor, Mich., to attend the Junior Hop and to be a guest at the Sigma Chi house. Her escort will be Don Alford of Winnetka. Miss Jane Wagoner of Evanston will also be a guest at the prom, her escort being Paul Philips of Kenilworth.

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Mary Burlingame, daughter of Mrs. Charles M. Burlingame, 812 Greenleaf avenue, entertained eight girls from her room at the Stolp school for luncheon at her home last Friday. She entertained another group of eight on the Friday before.

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