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PRESBYTERIANS RESUME WORK ON NEW STRUCTURE

Substantial Advance in Building Operations Proposed by Congregation

Resumption of partial building operations on the First Presbyterian church edifice at Ninth street and Greenleaf avenue was announced this week by the Rev. James T. Veneklasen, pastor the congregation. The present structure was necessitated a few years ago to replace a building destroyed by fire. Since that time work has proceeded at intervals, completion having been deferred because of the unfavorable economic situation.

Another Forward Step

In commenting on the present building operation Mr. Veneklasen said:

"The building will not be completed at this time, but substantial advance upon it will be made, so that it will be both more sightly and serviceable. The heating plant is being installed in permanent form; the gutters and down-spouts and flashing will be installed; all the glass work will be done, the large windows being temporarily in plain cathedral glass pending the installation of memorial windows; the north wall will be stuccoed; mastic flooring will be installed in the Assembly hall; the inside stairway will be installed; another room will be partitioned off on the main floor for a Sunday school department; the necessary plumbing and electric wiring will be installed for this addition; the main entrance will be made permanent."

"These operations will not complete the church nor any part of it, but they are all intermediary steps necessary before any part can be completed, so that they are real advances over the present condition of the building. The Woman's society (Continued on Page 5)

Want Law Compelling Checkup on Insurance

A resolution was passed by the Village board at its Tuesday night meeting authorizing participation of the Village with other villages, through the Illinois Municipal league, in efforts to secure state legislation compelling outside insurance companies to submit reports and data on the volume of business done in each municipality. The purpose is to make possible the collection of 2 per cent of the premiums on policies received by the different companies. At present these collections are made by a collecting concern, but owing to the difficulty of obtaining accurate figures, considerable money due the village is impossible of collection.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

Harry P. Harrison, Village president of Kenilworth, left last Thursday on a business trip to Texas and Mexico. He expects to be gone from three to four weeks.

Community Chest League Honor Roll

The civic spirit "batting average" of Wilmette residential blocks as compiled by Community Chest headquarters to indicate progress in the Community Chest drive shows the 1,000 per centers making rapid gains. The standing:

Block	Per Cent Civic Spirit
1300 Maple avenue	1,000
1500 Spencer avenue	1,000
1000 Michigan avenue	1,000
400 Forest avenue	1,000
900 Romona road	1,000
1100 Michigan avenue	1,000
400 Elmwood avenue	1,000
900 Michigan avenue	1,000
700 Seneca road	1,000
900 Seneca road	1,000
1000 Seneca road	1,000
1200 Locust road	1,000
2600 Blackhawk road	1,000
1000 Miami road	1,000
1000 Cherokee road	1,000
2400 Iroquois road	1,000
100 Lockerbie road	1,000
50 Linden avenue	1,000
700 Harvard street	1,000
800 Sixteenth street	1,000
1400 Forest avenue	1,000
500 Seventh street	1,000
600 Sixth street	1,000
800 Fifth street	1,000

If your block is not included in the above list it may be because YOUR pledge has not yet been received—or some neighbor has failed to recognize his civic duty to support the Community Chest. That's all it takes to keep a block off the "Honor Roll"—and certainly no one in Wilmette would want to be responsible for so deplorable a situation. But you do not have to worry about your neighbor—just see that your own pledge, however small, is made AT ONCE—that is the only responsibility you have.

"So say the Community Chest officials, who have been laboring night and day for several weeks to complete the campaign and put Wilmette in the fore front of contributors to outstanding charities. Now I think it is time for some of us citizens who have been lax in our duties to wake up and give these civic-minded officials the much needed help that has been so long withheld.

"Why should we expect or permit a few men and women to do ALL the work—to transfer OUR responsibilities and duties to THEIR shoulders while we hold back and take no part in a community movement to which we should be proud to give of our time and talents?

"Let's put a stop to this unfair 'passing of the buck' RIGHT NOW. Let's rally to the support of these men and women who have been appealing to us for help, and GIVE IT TO THEM—not as a favor to them, but to OURSELVES—not because we owe THEM anything, but because we owe OURSELVES much.

"I long ago learned that one of the best ways to secure information is to ASK QUESTIONS. If you do not know what is your duty to your village—to the Community Chest—to the participating charities—ASK QUESTIONS. Not of your neighbor or friend or pastor or lodge brother, but of YOURSELF. You'll get the answer, all right, and it will be the right answer.

"Then ask another question—not of YOURSELF, but of Community Chest officials, whom you can reach by calling Wilmette 2515. The question to ask is: "WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP PUT THE COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN OVER IN MY BLOCK AND MY VILLAGE?"

"Do this today, NOW—and then ACT.

"A WILMETTE CITIZEN."

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Walter K. Egan, president of North Shore Chevrolet Sales, Inc., 611 Main street, and Mrs. Egan, have just returned from a motor trip of five weeks through Florida. They visited friends at Sarasota, on the west coast, and then proceeded to Miami for participation in the winter pastimes.

BURGLARS RANSACK HOME

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. M. L. Wheelock, 830 Central avenue, reported to police that the home of S. A. Wheelock, 822 Central avenue, had been entered by burglars. Investigation showed that entrance had been effected by forcing a rear door. The interior showed evidence of ransacking, but the amount of loot secured, if any, is not known, as the family is out of town.

SEEK MEANS TO KEEP SCHOOLS OF STATE OPEN

North Shore Leaders Active in State-Wide Movement to Obtain Legislation

Speedy legislation for the benefit of all the school children of the state of Illinois is the program of north shore educators and school boards. To this end all civic bodies such as women's clubs, parent-teacher associations, League of Women Voters, American Legion posts, men's organizations, and others are to be asked to send a barrage of resolutions to Governor Horner and members of the state legislature to remedy existing evils in the Illinois school law and to take such other action as will open schools now closed for lack of state funds.

Three official organizations identified with the schools have concentrated on practically identical legislative and executive programs for school aid. These are the Tri-County School Boards association, covering the area of suburban Cook county, and Lake and DuPage counties, and largely officered by north shore school board members; the Illinois School Board association and the Illinois State Teachers' association. Through these agencies it is hoped that every school teacher and board member in the state will be reached and that from strong emphasis placed on principal remedies needed, education can go on less hampered than in recent years.

Owe Schools \$15,000,000

North shore school officials point out that there are three principal phases to necessary relief:

1. The state of Illinois is now more than \$15,000,000 in default in its payments from the state distributive fund to the schools throughout the state. This is just as serious as if

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Federal Savings, Loan Annual Session Jan. 23

The annual meeting and election of directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Wilmette will be held in the Village hall Wednesday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be open to the public, and all shareholders are earnestly urged to be present. President Harry B. Johnston will receive and make public complete reports of the activities of the association from the date of its formation until the present.

Supt. E. L. Nygaard Reported Recovering

Supt. E. L. Nygaard of the Joseph Sears school, Kenilworth, who underwent a second operation at the Augustana hospital in Chicago on January 2, is reported to be making satisfactory progress towards recovery. It is expected that he will be unable to return to his desk for another month, however.