

Representative Van der Vries Shows House She Means Business

Winnetkan Sponsors Important Legislation

Although the state legislature has been holding only short weekly sessions pending its final organization, three bills have been introduced in the House by Mrs. Bernice T. Van der Vries of 968 Pine street, Winnetka, newly elected representative from the Seventh Senatorial district.

Mrs. Van der Vries, who returned from Springfield Wednesday evening of last week, said the legislature had been meeting only two days a week until the selection of the various standing committees had been completed. That work has just been finished, however, and now that the stage for action is all set, more time is to be devoted to the disposal of the voluminous amount of pending business.

On Important Committees

Selection of the various committees was made by Speaker John P. Devine and the majority and minority House leaders. The seven important committees on which Representative Van der Vries is given membership, follow:

Charities and correction, civil service, education, efficiency and economy, municipalities, senatorial apportionment and visiting educational institutions.

Wants Women on Juries

The first bill to be introduced by Representative Van der Vries is one to permit women to serve on juries. It went in week before last, but, unlike a similar measure passed in 1929, does not carry a referendum clause.

The General Assembly, in 1929, enacted legislation of this nature. It was approved by referendum vote of the people, as the bill provided, but the Supreme court later declared it unconstitutional because of the referendum provision.

Governor Henry Horner, in his recent message, declared that women should be entitled to serve on juries, and the bill which Representative Van der Vries introduces is without the referendum provision, and is said to have the hearty endorsement of the Governor.

Pushes School Legislation

Last week Representative Van der Vries introduced two school financing bills, measures, it is said, which have the support of the association of school boards. The desired legislation is part of the plan developed to help place the public schools on a better financial basis.

The bill would authorize school districts having a population of 200,000 or less to issue bonds for the pay-

PLAN CAMP REUNION

A reunion of boys who have spent one or more summers at Camp Kooch-I-Ching on the Minnesota-Canada boundary line is to be held at the Edgewater Beach apartments in Chicago on Friday night, February 15, and Robert W. Townley, director of physical education at the Joseph Sears school in Kenilworth, who is in charge of the Kooch-I-Ching junior camp, plans to take a number of Kenilworth boys, former campers, to the reunion.

Lester K. Reid and his two daughters, Barbara and Edith, of Rockford were guests last week-end of Mr. Reid's sister and family, the Martin H. Bickhams, 429 Ninth street.

Mrs. Edmund Schneider, 813 Ridge avenue, will entertain her 500 club next Tuesday evening.

ment of claims; for the payment of orders issued for the wages of teachers, and to levy taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds. There is a referendum clause in this measure.

Representative Van der Vries explained that this bill is one designed to re-enact a bill which was passed in 1933, but which expires in July.



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1935, and upon which some doubt was thrown by a decision by the Supreme court, which made the bill ineffective.

The other bill introduced by the Seventh district's representative is one to validate the bonds issued under the Act which expires in 1935.

Funeral Services Held for Edwin H. Colegrove

Edwin H. Colegrove, 1227 Ashland avenue, died suddenly of a heart attack in his office in the loop about 11:30 o'clock last Friday morning, at the age of 66 years. Services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Scott's funeral home.

Surviving Mr. Colegrove are his widow, Esther A. Colegrove, two sons, Curtis Colegrove of Wilmette and B. Ward Colegrove of New York City, a daughter, Gevella E. Neukranz, of Wilmette, and six grandchildren, Edwin Colegrove and Richard, Florence, Robert, and Donald Neukranz, all of Wilmette, and Bruce Ward Colegrove of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Colegrove moved to Wilmette in 1896, residing here continuously ever since. Mr. Colegrove for many years was a member of the Men's Whist club, and was always interested in Wilmette politics and civic affairs. He was a member of Ye Olde Towne Folke, an organization composed of persons who have lived in Wilmette at least 25 years.

VISITS IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Lewis B. Springer, 430 Maple avenue, is visiting relatives in New York and will spend the remainder of the winter in New Rochelle and White Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pressl of Edgewater were guests for Sunday tea of the latter's sisters, Mrs. Edward J. Bradley, and Mr. Bradley, of 155 Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke F. Mair, 327 Fourteenth street, spent last week-end in Wheaton with relatives.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

The meeting of the Junior Camp Fire group was held at the First Congregational church, Wilmette, on February 5. Our president, Marjorie Rennekar, chairman, called for the secretary's and treasurer's report. New, unfinished and old business was discussed in full, including getting more honors and making a flag for the group. After much discussion the group changed its name from the Ouilmette Camp Fire group to the Otyoaga Camp Fire group. That is the combined meaning of: on the north shore of Lake Michigan, and a body of persons forming a single fellowship. After a debate of various topics, the president adjourned the meeting. — Valerie Adams.

The Wekealcafila Camp Fire Girls did not have a regular meeting last Friday. Instead they swam at the Shawnee Country club and went to the home of Doris Sauvage, 510 Lake avenue, for refreshments. The next meeting will be held in another week.

Sears School Gridders Awaiting Letter Awards

Boys at the Joseph Sears school in Kenilworth who won football letters last fall are looking forward to the annual father-and-son banquet to be held on February 22, when the letters are to be awarded. The banquet is sponsored annually by the Kenilworth club. Wally Cruice and Al Lind, newly elected co-captains of the Northwestern university football team last fall, will be present at the banquet, Robert W. Townley, director of physical education at Joseph Sears, said this week.

Mrs. George D. Jones, 318 Oxford road, Kenilworth, was hostess at a Sunday night supper on February 3 in honor of her brother-in-law, Frank Philo, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., who with his son, Charles, spent last week-end at the Jones' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Orr, 225 Woodbine avenue, entertained the Woodbine avenue dinner bridge club last Monday.

Chicago U. Swimmers to Meet Shawnee Team

Alumni of the University of Chicago and north shore people in general will be given an opportunity to see the very promising swimming team of the university in action Friday evening, February 22, in the Shawnee Country club pool, at 8 o'clock.

This is the first renewal of the competition between the Chicago and Shawnee club teams which started last year. Those who saw the meet last year had thrills aplenty, and since the Shawnee team won and Chicago U. demonstrated its right to the Big Ten Conference championship in water polo by defeating Shawnee by one goal, everything is "even-Steven" just now.

This year Chicago has a stronger swimming team than last, and a better balanced team all the way through. As usual it is very strong in the breast stroke events, having a runner-up to the Conference champion in the person of Captain Dwyer. This strength is due mainly to the addition of Sophomore swimmers who were former state or interscholastic title holders. Chicago also has two All-Conference water polo players on the team and will give a splendid demonstration of the game.

Dental Credit Group Holds Business Meet

The Kenilworth, Winnetka, and Glencoe chapters of the Illinois Dental Credit association held a joint meeting Monday evening. Dinner at the Chimneys Tea room was followed by a business meeting. It is planned to make this a regular monthly event.

FRACTURES ANKLE

Mrs. Burt A. Crowe, 234 Raleigh road, Kenilworth, fell on the ice last Sunday and broke her ankle. She will be confined to her home for at least a month.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cullen, 1226 Ashland avenue, left last week on a cruise to South America and California by way of Panama. They will return home from California by train.

FIRST WEST SIDE SCHOOL



Here we have a treasured picture of Wilmette's first west side school house. The picture, taken about 42 years ago, is of a building that stood on the site of the present Logan school at 1406 Central avenue. Older residents will recall that among the pupils attending classes, under the tutelage of a Miss Morbach, were W. H. Zibble, Wilmette's fire chief; the Ludlow children, the Herbon boys, some of the Weiss children, the May children, and the two Carroll children. This picture was submitted by Mr. Zibble.