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QUIET REIGNS IN WILMETTE'S VOTE CAMPAIGN

Absence of Issues Seen as Reason for Uneventful Search for Elusive Voters

The campaign preceding the Village election to be held on Tuesday, April 16, in which a president and six trustees of the Village board, a Village clerk and Village treasurer are to be chosen, is progressing quietly. This is probably due, it is explained, to the fact there is before the voters not a single issue (other than the relative merits of candidates) upon which opinion is divided, hence no occasion for excitement. At least, no issue has come into the open, so it is fair to assume that there is none.

Silent Campaign Progresses

Reports are rife that a lot of quiet work is being done on both sides, but the old ballyhoo that used to make the welkin ring is absent. To date there have been no public meetings, although it is rumored that some are planned, with attendant speech-making and the call to all loyal citizens to rally 'round.

The "New Harmony Party," sponsored by the Harmony convention, organized a few years ago for the announced purpose of uniting all factions and groups into one harmonious body, appear content to rest its case upon the sound judgment and civic loyalty of the voters. Its only battle cry seems to be "Let's give the harmony idea a chance," and let it demonstrate in actual operation its value to the village. So far it has put out no campaign literature beyond a modest card bearing the names of its candidates and a brief statement of its purposes.

Refuse Information

Upon contacting a representative of the "Independent" group for news of general interest WILMETTE LIFE was refused such information, in which circumstances any statements would be hearsay or mere rumor.

In addition to Village offices two members of the Library board are to be elected. The candidates, nominated by the Harmony convention, are both incumbents.

School Polling Place for B. of E. Election

The election for president and two members of the Wilmette board of education, will be held Saturday, April 13, at the Byron C. Stolp school, instead of at the Village hall, as previously announced. The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and close at 7 p. m.

Hearing April 5 on Revised Zoning Law

Citizens are reminded that a public hearing on the proposed ordinance amending the zoning ordinance will be held in the Village hall Friday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this meeting and make known any objections or suggestions or additions to the ordinance.

Optimist Club Will Elect New Officers at Tuesday Luncheon

Election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Wilmette Optimist club Tuesday, April 9. J. W. Perry has been nominated for president.

Other candidates on the ticket selected by the nominating committee are: James F. Magill, Clarence Braun and E. R. Aldrich, for positions as vice-presidents; Frank Hlavacek, for secretary; Marcus Mick, for treasurer; Raymond Marshall, for sergeant-at-arms, and William H. Scott, for chaplain. There is no opposition to this ticket, it was reported on Tuesday.

The nominating committee which selected the candidates was composed of A. C. Pearson, Jr., chairman; Philip J. Hoffmann, Frank Hlavacek, E. H. Kerr, and Walter Zibble.

About two weeks after the election of officers an installation party will be held. This is to be an evening affair, and further details concerning it will be announced later.

George Leal Candidate for the School Board

Through misunderstanding or misinformation, or both, WILMETTE LIFE stated last week that George E. Leal, 1719 Walnut avenue, had withdrawn as a candidate for the Wilmette board of education, and that the nominating committee had selected Mrs. J. D. Kinnear, 2241 Chestnut avenue, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Leal's withdrawal.

The facts are that Mr. Leal has not withdrawn from the ticket, but continues as a candidate for reelection. A petition for Mrs. Kinnear as an independent candidate was filed, and the nominating committee, composed of representatives of the three Wilmette parent-teacher associations, the Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's Club of Wilmette and the North Ridge Woman's club, had no part in the action.

As a result, the names of Mrs. Lois Finney, George E. Leal and Mrs. J. D. Kinnear will appear on the ballot for members of the board, the voter to vote for two only.

The election will take place at the Stolp school, Saturday, April 13.

Chief Brautigam Resigns as Wilmette Police Head

Superintendent of Police Henry Brautigam presented to the Village board at its meeting Tuesday night his resignation, to take effect immediately, and asked to be reinstated as a captain of police, which position he held prior to promotion to the superintendency.

The board passed a resolution accepting the resignation and granting the reinstatement asked.

No indication was given by the board as to whether a new chief is to be appointed in the immediate future. The department is now in charge of Cloyd C. McGuire, recently appointed assistant Village manager.

Kenilworth Village Nominees Unopposed

Kenilworth citizens will vote at the usual polling place, the Kenilworth Assembly hall, when the annual election of the Village is held on Tuesday, April 16. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The village president, village clerk and the six village trustees, all of whose terms expire this spring, have been recommended for reelection by the Kenilworth Citizens' Advisory committee, and there is no opposition ticket.

The officials who will receive the complimentary vote are Village President Harry P. Harrison, Trustees Herman Seely, Porter Fox, Henry G. Zander, Jr., Richard C. Johnston, Harold F. Tideman and Chase Love and Village Clerk Wendell H. Clark.

Pick Polling Places for H. S. Election

Polling places for the annual election of the New Trier High school board of education on Saturday, April 13, will be open in the various villages from 12 o'clock noon until 7 o'clock in the evening.

In Wilmette the voting will take place at the Byron Stolp school, in Kenilworth at the Kenilworth Memorial gymnasium on Abbottsford road, in Winnetka at the Horace Mann school and in Glencoe at the Central school.

Petitions have been filed for Otto R. Barnett of Glencoe, whose term as a member of the high school board expires this spring and who has been recommended for reelection, and for John P. Ballman, 1524 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, Mr. Ballman has been recommended for the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. R. Gathercoal of Wilmette, who has served on the board for sixteen years.

Sell Those Unused Household Articles Before Moving

Moving Time always presents the problem of eliminating unused household articles.

Here's a suggestion that will mean money for you. Instead of having them occupy much-needed space in your new home, sell them and realize enough cash to pay for the expense of moving.

It can be done through a Classified Ad in WILMETTE LIFE.

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Ask for Ad-Taker

WITHDRAW 1934 TAX LEVY FOR TOWNSHIP BOARD

Report of Supervisor at Town Meeting Shows Splendid Financial Condition

With the annual report of Mrs. Gertrude M. Thurston, supervisor of New Trier township, showing a balance on hand of \$19,336.22, the annual town meeting, held at the township offices at the Winnetka Village hall, in Winnetka Tuesday afternoon voted to withdraw the 1934 levy of \$4,000.

It was estimated that the amount on hand, together with what money the township will still receive from uncollected taxes of the 1933 and previous levies, will be sufficient to run the township for perhaps two years.

1935 Levy Is \$4,000

However, to be on the safe side, it was voted to make a levy of \$4,000 for the 1935 taxes, which, it was explained, also may be canceled later, when and if it is found the funds are not required.

Supervisor Thurston's report showed that the total annual receipts in the Town fund were \$27,998.96. The expenditures were \$8,662.74, leaving a balance of \$19,336.22.

Her report as treasurer of the road and bridge fund showed total receipts of \$9,182.07. The expenditures were \$4,053.31, leaving a balance of \$5,128.76.

Voices Protest

The meeting, which was presided over by Justice of the Peace James K. Calhoun, as moderator, received the report of the highway commissioner, Dr. Lloyd C. Ayres, and placed it on file.

Bernard Schildgen attended the meeting to protest against the highway commissioner giving steady employment to two men, a father and a son, whom, he said, are able to support themselves otherwise. He said he thought that with as many unemployed men as there are in the township at this time, the work should be passed around.

Moderator Calhoun said he agreed with much that Mr. Schildgen said, but pointed out that the annual town (Continued on Page 5)

Park District Nominees Get Complimentary Vote

In a quiet election in which only 98 votes were cast, the unopposed candidates of the "New Harmony Party" for the Wilmette Park board were elected Tuesday. They were: Miles B. Geringer, 1000 Michigan avenue, and Percy B. D. Idler, 932 Ashland avenue, both reelected; Garrett B. Johnston, 220 Maple avenue.

PLAN STREET WIDENING

Steps were taken by the Village board Tuesday night toward the widening of Wilmette avenue, from Lake avenue to Elmwood avenue, and the cutting back of some of the corners. Plans for the improvement were ordered prepared for submission to the state highway department.