

# WILMETTE LIFE

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## "BUY A POPPY" IN WILMETTE NEXT MONDAY!

### Legion Auxiliaries to Conduct Annual Solicitation to Aid Disabled Vets

Monday, May 27, has been designated as "Poppy Day" in Wilmette, weather permitting, otherwise the sale will be held on Tuesday, May 28. Wilmette Post No. 46, American Legion and its Woman's Auxiliary, are in charge of the event in that part of the village to the east of Main street.

Mrs. Howard J. Hickey, 350 Oak circle, the general chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. George Scherzer and "Captain Daddy" Hood, who has the distinction of being one of Wilmette's two surviving veterans of the Civil war.

#### Appoint Captains

The captains in charge of the selling units include: Mesdames George Bassler, Wm. R. Wilson, V. Hendrickson, O. G. Daily, David C. Leach, Theo. Barrett, George Leal, Frank Dowd, Clinton B. Cochran, George Stone, James Barcus, T. D. L. Hall, Clark E. Nolan, George J. Hones, Norman C. Deno, A. R. Houle, Carl Peterson and Wm. Benner, and Misses Amy Crumlish, Ruth Mestjian and Alma Muehlberg.

The corps of workers directed by the above captains will cover every strategic point in the village, east of Main street, as well as in Kenilworth, and their battle cry is said to be, "They shall not pass"—without buying a poppy and thus contributing to the support of disabled veterans and their children, to which the proceeds are devoted.

#### Made by Veterans

"Making of the paper poppies to be sold on 'Poppy Day' and worn in honor of the World war dead is reserved  
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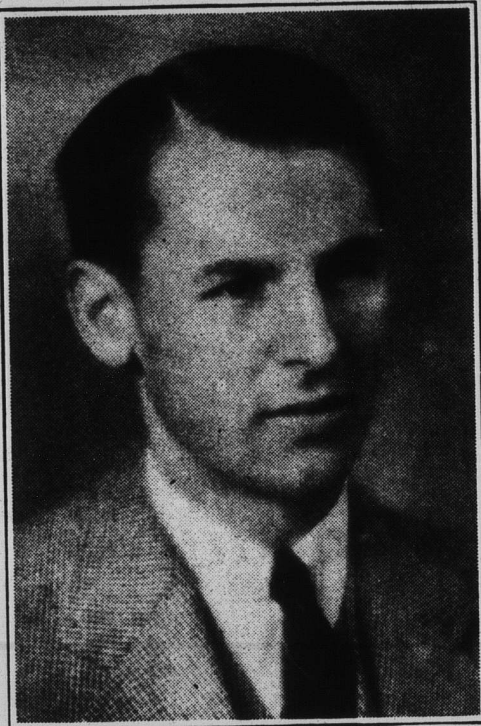
## Thieves Take Money in Telegraph Office Raid

The Wilmette office of the Western Union Telegraph company, 1137 Greenleaf avenue, was entered by burglars Wednesday night of last week. Gaining entrance through a rear window, the marauders broke the door off the safe and removed \$113.50 in cash, one book of money orders and one book of receipts. The loss was discovered by Miss Mildred Rehr when she opened the office Thursday morning. The money order and receipts books were later found in Evanston, but no trace of the burglars has yet been discovered.

## Major Grover F. Sexton to Give Memorial Talk

Major Grover F. Sexton, 108th Military Police, A. E. F., one of the organizers of the American Legion and a past district Legion commander, will address the Wilmette Rotary club at a Memorial Day program Wednesday noon, May 29, at the Shawnee Country club. His subject will be, "Americanization."

## P. T. A. SPEAKER



*Gordon Keith Chalmers, youthful president of Rockford college, who will address the parent-teacher association of New Trier High school Tuesday night, May 28. Dr. Chalmers is completing his first year as president at Rockford, the oldest college for women in the Middle West.*

He holds both a master's degree and a doctor's degree in English from Harvard university and spent three years at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar. Before going to Rockford Dr. Chalmers was a member of the English department at Mount Holyoke college in South Hadley, Mass.

## Chief McGuire Will Address Civic League

Chief of Police Cloyd C. McGuire is to be guest speaker at the monthly luncheon meeting of Wilmette Civic league tomorrow (Friday), in the Mission room of Field's retail store. Luncheon will be served at 12:15.

Installation of the 1935-36 officers, recently elected, will take place at this meeting. They are:

President—Elmer D. Becker.  
Vice-president—Paul C. Lang.  
Secretary—Herman T. Reiling.  
Treasurer—William D. Leary.

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## Urge All Villagers to Attend Memorial Rights

### Lay Corner Stone of Wilmette's New Post Office June 1

Postmaster Bert L. O'Connell announces that ceremonies attendant upon laying of the corner stone of the new post office building at Central and Park avenues, will take place Saturday, June 1.

The program, according to Mr. O'Connell, is not yet completed, but assurances have been received that Wilmette Post No. 46, American Legion, and the Evanston Drum and Bugle corps will participate. Efforts are being made to secure Ralph E. Church of Evanston, representative in congress from the 10th district, to deliver the principal address. Important personages of the postal department are expected to be present, and Postmaster Ernest J. Kruetgen of Chicago has signified his intention of participating in the event.

Many of the patriotic and civic organizations of the village have been invited to join in the ceremonies, and a general invitation to all citizens of Wilmette, as well as neighboring villages, is extended. The complete program will be published next week.

## Sears Named President of the Kenilworth Club

The annual election of officers of the Kenilworth club took place Tuesday evening, the new officials being as follows: President—William N. Sears, vice-president—Paul Colvin, secretary-treasurer—DeWitt Stillman.

The following were elected to the directorate: Glen Paxton, Allen Gilbert, Harry Williams, DeWitt Stillman, and Thompson Wakeley.



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## Robert E. Kinnare, Illinois Legion Official, to Be Speaker; Parade Feature

Memorial day will be fittingly observed Thursday, May 30, in an impressive series of ceremonies in which many official and civic organizations will participate, and which, those in charge hope, will bring together a large concourse of the village citizenship to join in a demonstration of patriotism and loyalty to home and country.

Under the direction of Wilmette post No. 46, American Legion, of which George F. Scherzer is commander, and whose Memorial day committee is headed by Lt. James C. Leaton, 722 Washington avenue, chairman of the patriotic celebrations committee, the program will open at 6:30 o'clock with a cannon salute and flag raising ceremonies at the Village hall, conducted by Boy Scouts and Junior Legionnaires, followed by a similar ceremony and memorial service at Memorial Park cemetery, conducted by Wilmette post and Evanston camp No. 57. United Spanish War Veterans. Immediately following will occur the Legion ritual service by Legionnaires at the grave of Russel C. Johnson, last departed comrade.

At 8:15, in Washington park, will take place the solemn and impressive memorial service for those heroic comrades who answered the last roll call, and for whom final taps have been sounded. This feature of the program will be conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, president of the Woman's auxiliary of Wilmette post. A parade will form at Washington  
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## Hone to Open Beach at Kenilworth on June 15

Children of Kenilworth are looking forward to the close of school and the opening of the Kenilworth beach. The beach will be operated by the Village again this year on a fee basis. Its opening is tentatively scheduled for June 15, the day after the Joseph Sears school closes.

## AT POSTMASTERS' SESSION

Postmaster Bert L. O'Connell is attending the convention of the Illinois Postmasters association at Joliet, which convened Wednesday and will continue until Saturday.

## Early Deadline!

Because of the Memorial Day holiday next week, the deadline for all news and advertising matter for the May 30 issue of WILMETTE LIFE will be Monday evening, May 27. This change is made necessary to maintain the customary distribution schedule. The co-operation of readers and advertisers in this regard will be greatly appreciated.