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CIVIC LEAGUE PLANS GOLF DAY; MEETING

Frank E. Foster, State Representative, to Be Speaker at Opening Session

A golf tournament and the first regular monthly meeting since vacation are the two initial events on the fall calendar of the Wilmette Civic league. Elmer D. Becker, president, announced this week.

Wednesday, September 25, the members will tackle the tricky golf course at Big Foot Country club, Fontana, near Walworth, Wis.

Then on Friday, September 27, they will go to the seventh floor of Marshall Field's main retail building at 12:15 o'clock for a luncheon meeting at which Frank E. Foster of Harvey, state representative from this district, will speak about the work of the 59th assembly and about the old age pension bill which is pending for the next session.

Invite Legislators

Mrs. Bernice T. VanderVries of Winnetka and Frank G. Ring of Harvey, the other two members of the state legislature from this district, have been asked to attend as special guests. All Wilmette residents are invited.

The golf tournament September 25 will be an all-day event with luncheon and dinner. Twenty enjoyed the last tournament, and it is expected that twice that number will try their skill against Old Man Par at Big Foot Country club which members of the Wilmette Civic league have come to respect as a real test of golfing ability.

Will Provide Cars

Reservations are to be made with Paul C. Lang, Wilmette 2932, or with Elmer D. Becker, Wilmette 381.

Sponsors of this tournament will arrange to furnish cars.

Congregation Observes Holy Days Next Week

Holy Day services will be held in North Shore Congregation Israel temple, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe, next Friday and Saturday.

On Friday evening, September 27, at 8:15 o'clock the Congregation will observe New Year's Eve, and on Saturday morning, September 28, at 10 o'clock there will be the New Year Morning service.

The Religious school at the temple resumed its sessions last Sunday.

To Attend Fire Chiefs' Convention at Knoxville

Fire Chief Walter Zibble left Wednesday morning with Fire Chief Edward Hoskins of Highland Park on a ten-day trip which will end with a visit to the International Fire Chiefs' convention at Knoxville, Tenn. The convention starts next Wednesday to last for four days. Meanwhile the two fire chiefs plan to see some of the beautiful country for which the southland is noted.

New Trier High Boys Seek Part-time Work

A number of New Trier High school boys would like to have part-time jobs or odd jobs, such as raking leaves, washing windows or other work around the house or lawn, according to O. A. Oaks, who is in charge of an employment bureau which the high school conducts for New Trier boys. Residents of the New Trier township villages can obtain boys for odd or part-time jobs by calling Mr. Oaks at the high school, Winnetka 2400.

Personal Property Tax Bills Mailed

The New Trier township personal property tax bills were all placed in the mails early this week and are now in course of collection. It was announced by Collector Sanborn Hale who stated, however, that he would not be able to get out the real estate tax bills until late this week or early next week.

The delay, Mr. Hale explained, is due to the fact that he has not received the credit vouchers which he must have in order to indicate the amount due the taxpayer who has paid his 1931 tax bills, in full, and whose bills come within the 1 to 16 classification, affecting home owners only, but which does not apply to either vacant or property used for business.

Recipients of personal tax bills, Collector Hale explains, may expedite the collection by paying them pending the receipt of the real estate bills.

Village President Kinne Returns From Motor Trip

Village President Harry C. Kinne and Mrs. Kinne returned late Monday night from a motor trip to New York state. Their son, Harry C. Jr., who accompanied them east, remained at Hamilton, N. Y., to resume his studies at Colgate university. President Kinne had planned to return to the Village in time to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration for Village Clerk Nicholas P. Miller and Mrs. Miller last Saturday, but was detained at Muskegon, Mich., on account of business affairs.

Kenilworth's School Enrollment Now 425

Four hundred and twenty-five pupils are attending the Joseph Sears school in Kenilworth this year, according to the results of a check-up completed this week. This total enrollment is about the same as that of last year, Supt. E. L. Nygaard reports.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Charles Evans, 28, of Kansas City, who was arrested in Chicago September 6 trying to dispose of articles stolen from the home of Charles Brandt, 2931 Lake avenue, Wilmette, was held over to the grand jury last Saturday by Justice Edmund W. Burke.

Thrifty Shopper Reminded of Real Thrift Day Values

Thrift Days were on the schedule Wednesday and today in Wilmette's business establishments. A large group of business people have banded together to provide unprecedented bargains for Wilmette shoppers on these days.

Thrift Days are sponsored by the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce. They are replacing the traditional Dollar Days of other seasons.

Villagers are urged to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to stock up on needed supplies in food, wearing apparel, hardware, dry-goods and a profusion of other necessities. Various service stations are also providing bargains that the thrifty car owner cannot afford to overlook.

In conjunction with Thrift Days the merchants early this week circulated a 12-page paper listing the many bargains awaiting the prospective buyers.

Enrollment in Public Schools Here Is 1,610

Total enrollment in the Wilmette Public schools is 1,610, slightly less than last year, a preliminary checkup this week showed. At the Howard school there are 675 pupils, at the Central school group 610, at Logan 160, at Laurel 90 and at Highcrest 75. This is the second year in the history of the schools that enrollment at the Howard building has been larger than at Central, a fact that is indicative of the growth of the western part of Wilmette.

William T. Mackie Resigns Play Post

The resignation of William T. Mackie, Jr., as a member of the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board staff was submitted Monday night to Daniel M. Davis, director of recreation. Mr. Mackie had been a member of the staff for a year, filling a vacancy caused by the resignation of Dudley M. Stone. In addition to his work as a member of the recreation staff, he also had charge of physical education at the Howard school. He has accepted a position in Chicago.

WANT WPA GRANT FOR STORM SEWER IN KENILWORTH

Village Board Also Adopts Resolution Protesting Truck Line Invasion

The Kenilworth Village board, meeting Monday night for the first time since July, transacted a large volume of business.

The board decided to make application for funds from the WPA to build a new storm sewer system in the village, authorized the president and clerk to enter into a contract, subject to the village attorney's approval, for a sub-surface filter system in one of the two filter units at the Kenilworth water works not already equipped with such a system, passed a resolution requesting the Illinois Commerce commission to deny any and all petitions of trucking companies for certificates of convenience and necessity to operate truck lines over Kenilworth streets, adopted a uniform traffic code, authorized the Village manager to make application for 25 WPA laborers, heard a report on the progress being made on plans for the pedestrian subway leading from the Joseph Sears school grounds under the North Shore line and North Western railroad tracks, and Green Bay road, and transacted other business of lesser importance.

Seek Outright Grant

In making application for WPA funds for a new storm sewer system, the Village officials will ask for an outright grant to cover the entire cost of the project. Last year when Kenilworth applied to the Public Works administration for federal funds to build the new storm sewer system, the application was given the PWA's approval, but the federal allotment was only a small portion of the total estimated cost of the project, \$339,000, for materials and labor. For this reason the Village board decided that it would be inadvisable to go ahead with the project at that time.

Improvement at Plant

The board acted on recommendation of Trustee Harold F. Tideman in authorizing the president and clerk of the Village to enter into a contract with Ira H. Jewell of Evanston for the installation of an additional sub-surface filter system in one of the two filter units at the Kenilworth water plant not already so equipped. In February, 1934, the Village entered into an agreement with Mr. Jewell permitting him to install and experiment with one of his sub-surface filter system in one of the two filter units at the water works, the agreement obligating Mr. Jewell to sell the system to the Village at a reasonable price upon the completion of his experiments, should the Village wish to purchase.

Results of the experiments showed that the sub-surface filter system had increased the capacity of the one filter unit at least 50 per cent, re-

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