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CALL CITIZENS TO MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE

Inaugurate New Season With Luncheon in Chicago; Hear Representative Foster

The opening meeting of the 1935-'36 season will be held by the Wilmette Civic league at the main retail store of Marshall Field and company, Chicago, at 12:15 noon on Friday, September 27. Reservations should be made through President Elmer D. Becker, Wilmette 381, or Paul C. Lang, Wilmette 2932.

Frank E. Foster, representative from the 7th senatorial district in the Illinois general assembly, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Bernice T. VanderVries of Winnetka, and Frank G. Ring of Harvey, also representatives from this district, have been invited and are expected to be present.

Reviews Legislation

Mr. Foster will give a general resume of the work of the 59th assembly, and will also discuss the "old age pension" bill, now a matter of supreme interest throughout the state.

"The Wilmette Civic league was organized a few years ago for the purpose of making a study of matters of public policy affecting the interest and welfare of citizens of the village," said President Becker. "It is not a factional organization, and is not concerned with politics, local or national. Its sponsors felt that a need existed for some channel through which the sentiment of the citizenry as to any proposed measure could be ascertained and given voice. Its value in this direction has been demonstrated time and again, and it is confidently expected that the service it renders will be more and more appreciated as time goes on. In view of this, it extends a most cordial invitation to all the men of the village to join its membership, as the larger its roster becomes the more accurate its estimates and forecasts of opinion will be.

Invite All Citizens

"As most of the members have business interests in the city, the luncheon meetings have become extremely popular. However, it has been a practice of the league to hold periodical public meetings in the village, in order to give all an opportunity to participate in its activities, and this will be continued. We believe that every citizen interested in civic affairs should be enrolled."

Warn Motorists About Dangers of Skidding

Warnings are being sounded to motorists to beware of danger while driving on streets blanketed with fallen leaves. It is pointed out that the chance of skidding on dead leaves is as great as upon wet pavements, and that extreme care should be exercised to avoid accidents.

Speed in Alleys Brings Enforcement Demand by Board

A brief session of the Village board, adjourned from September 16, was held Tuesday night. Informal discussion of proposed legislation consumed most of the hour, and little official business was transacted.

The matter of traffic control in alleys came up for consideration, and as a result Trustee George F. Iliff presented a motion that the police department be instructed to strictly enforce the new traffic regulations, especially that section pertaining to reckless driving. The point was made that determination of safe driving depends altogether upon the condition of the alley, how many openings there are, and the degree of visibility; that a speed of 15 miles per hour might be entirely safe in one alley but constitutes reckless driving in another. President Kinne instructed that a letter be sent to all owners of delivery trucks advising them that the traffic regulations will be enforced.

The resignation of Herman T. Reiling as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals was read, but no action was taken toward the appointment of a successor. Mr. Reiling is now a resident of Washington, D. C. Village Clerk Nicholas P. Miller was instructed to convey the sympathies of the board to Mrs. Ida M. Moore, of the Health department, who, with her daughter Catherine, is recovering in a Gary, Indiana, hospital from injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

The passage for payment of a few routine bills completed the business of the session.

Woman Peddler Uses Baby to Lure Sales

Monday afternoon police received reports that a woman with a baby buggy in which she wheeled a small baby and a 4-year-old boy, was peddling aprons throughout the village. Investigation revealed that her husband had brought her out from Chicago in an automobile, and then returned home. The children were utilized to create sympathy. The woman was arrested and fined on a charge of peddling without a license. The fine, however, was suspended, and she was instructed to not repeat the offense.

Wilmette, Attention!

Remember your neighbors!

Men and women are out of work, trying to maintain their independence. They do not want to ask for relief unless forced to do so.

You have odd jobs needing to be done. Our Wilmette men and women can do them. Any kind of a job, inside the house or outside, is needed.

Remember—Call Wilmette 2550.
—Wilmette Welfare Board

Turn Clocks Back!

Central Standard time will be resumed again throughout the Chicago area Sunday morning, September 29, and it will be necessary to turn your time-piece back one hour if you wish to conform with the schedule of things on Sunday. All church services and railroad schedules on Sunday will be in accordance with Central Standard time. Turn your clock back one hour upon retiring Saturday night!

Herman T. Reiling Goes to Washington

Herman T. Reiling, long active in Wilmette civic affairs and a moving spirit in the Wilmette Civic league,



H. T. Reiling

left Wilmette Saturday with Mrs. Reiling for Washington, D. C., where they will make their permanent home. Mr. Reiling has accepted a position in the office of the general counsel of the United States Treasury department, where he will be engaged in drafting income and other tax laws. Their home at 1521 Greenwood has been leased.

Mr. Reiling has been identified with tax legislation for the past fifteen years. He is connected with the law firm of KixMiller, Baar and Morris, 125 W. Madison street, Chicago. He was formerly on the faculty of both DePaul and Loyola universities, where he taught tax law and procedure.

TRIPLE COLLISION

Saturday evening as Mrs. Mary Haggard, 2439 Birchwood lane, was driving her car east on Wilmette avenue, just east of Main street, she was struck by a car driven by J. B. Denman, 1352 Elmwood avenue, and crowded into the west bound traffic lane, striking a taxi driven by William Boldt, 2250 Winnemac avenue, Chicago, driven for the New Taxi company of Evanston. The damages were not serious, and no one was injured.

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PAY PROMPTLY, HALE'S APPEAL TO TAXPAYERS

Rebates on 1931 Taxes to Be Made Only Upon Presenta- tion of Receipt

The 1934 personal property tax bills for New Trier township which were put in the mails the first of last week by Tax collector Sanborn Hale, were followed Monday of this week by the real estate bills, as a result of which these are busy days for the collector and his large staff of deputies.

Collector Hale says he expects to be permitted to keep the books only for about fifteen days, but, in order to enable as many taxpayers as possible to pay their taxes locally, he has arranged to keep his office open evenings from 7 to 8:30 o'clock except Monday. This will be the rule, he explained, until further notice.

Present That Receipt!

Those taxpayers who are entitled to a credit as a result of having paid their 1931 taxes in full, are again advised that in order to receive this rebate it will be necessary to present their 1931 tax receipt in order to receive this credit.

Because of the added work involved in handling the credit transaction in the hundreds of cases where the rebate is applicable, it is highly important that people pay their taxes as promptly as possible following receipt of their bills.

Please Pay Promptly!

It should also be borne in mind that the payment of taxes to the local collector insures a more prompt distribution of the money to the various local taxing bodies.

Davis Plans to Attend Recreation Convention

Daniel M. Davis, director of recreation in Wilmette, is planning to attend some of the sessions of the National Recreation association's annual convention at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago next week. The convention will be in session from Monday to Friday, inclusive. Mr. Davis states that this is the first time in his memory that the association has held its annual meeting in Chicago. Usually the convention is held in the east.

Child Benefit League Tag Day Comes Oct. 7

The 27th annual tag day for the benefit of the Chicago Child Benefit league will be held Monday, October 7, on the north shore, as well as throughout the Chicago area. The league is the originator of tag days and supports fifty charities, all working for children in day nurseries and hospitals. Its work is endorsed by the Chicago association of Commerce. North shore women prominently identified with the work of the league are Mrs. I. K. Stover and Mrs. Robert S. Swain, both of Wilmette.