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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WILL DEDICATE NEW P. O. HERE THIS SATURDAY

**Announce Open House 1:30 to
9; Formal Dedication Set for
3 O'clock**

With the raising of the stars and stripes above the structure, the new Wilmette post office was thrown open to the public Monday morning, November 25. While there are still some finishing touches to be put on, the building is practically complete, and the furniture and other equipment in place. Postmaster Herbert L. O'Connell and his force of assistants worked arduously Saturday night and Sunday transferring records and supplies to the new location, so that everything was in readiness to open the doors Monday morning.

Simple Colonial Design

Wilmette citizens have every reason to be proud of this new government building. Its simple Colonial architecture blends beautifully with its attractive surroundings, and when the landscaping is completed will be one of the beauty spots of the village. The interior, too, has been splendidly designed, with its spacious lobby, large work room and handsomely appointed postmaster's office.

In order that all villagers may have an opportunity to view the new building and its interior, Postmaster O'Connell has arranged to keep open house from 1:30 until 9 o'clock, Saturday, November 30. A cordial invitation is extended to all villagers to take advantage of this opportunity. Mr. O'Connell and several assistants will be present to conduct groups through the building and explain the system of handling the mails.

Plan Formal Dedication

At 3 o'clock a formal dedication of the building has been arranged, to which the citizens are also invited. The following is the program:

Raising of the Flag . . . Detachment of
Wilmette Post No. 46, American Legion
Invocation . . . Rev. J. A. Neumann, Pastor
of St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Presentation of the Keys to the Govern-
ment Custodian . . . Herbert Henke,
President of Henke Construction Com-
pany, Contractors
Acceptance and Presentation to the Vil-
lage . . . Herbert L. O'Connell,
Postmaster and Custodian
Response . . . Village President Harry C.
Kinne for Official Wilmette
Response . . . Mrs. David J. Davis, Presi-
dent of the Woman's Club, for All
Civic Organizations
Response . . . Jesse R. Gathercoal
for Wilmette Citizens
Song, "America" . . . The Audience
Benediction . . . The Rev. Amos Thornburg,
Pastor, Wilmette Parish Methodist
Episcopal Church

Mr. O'Connell states that there is ample room to conduct these exercises, with the exception of the raising of the flag, within the building, so that inclement weather will be no threat to the comfort of those in attendance.

President Kinne Speaks

To the people of Wilmette:

The Community Chest campaign needs our help. It is our problem, and we **MUST NOT FAIL.**

Very few of our citizens realize the amount of distress and want among the unfortunate residents of the village. The Wilmette Welfare board will tell you that 800 jobs, temporary and permanent, were filled through its efforts the past year. Many families will need help this winter, and there will be acute emergency cases to be cared for. Every dollar of its allotment will be needed—and more.

Each beneficiary of the Chest makes the very best use of its funds.

No part of the Chicago Community fund reaches the Wilmette Community Chest, and such contributions do not justify our failure to contribute to the relief of those suffering and in distress in our own village.

As president of the Village I deem it my duty to transmit the above information to our people, with absolute confidence that they will assist at this Thanksgiving time to the utmost of their ability, to the end that the entire Chest budget of \$25,000 will be raised.

HARRY C. KINNE,

President, Village of Wilmette.

RENEW PLEA FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL CHEST

**Pass Half-way Mark in Annual
Welfare Fund Drive; Presi-
dent Kinne Sounds Appeal**

The total reported in the Wilmette Community Chest campaign up to last Friday night was \$13,575. There has been no further report meeting since that date, but workers have been coming to headquarters, bringing their reports, so that this amount has been increased by more than a thousand dollars at the time that this article is being written.

The workers are showing great enthusiasm in the campaign and are fully determined to stay by it until the full \$25,000 has been secured, Chest leaders assert. Because so many people are away from Wilmette during the ordinary business day, and because of the shortness of the period in which the canvass may be made, together with the many business and social engagements in the evening, contacting of all the prospects is more difficult than was at first expected.

In the campaign last year there was secured a total of about eighteen hundred different subscriptions. This year twelve hundred of these have been renewed up to the present time, leaving about six hundred still to be accounted for.

Campaign Continues

The campaign will continue during this week, or until all of these names are reported on.

It became apparent that at the rate of giving, these eighteen hundred prospects would not produce the full \$25,000, and so a special flying squadron is being organized by Village President Harry C. Kinne, for the purpose of securing additional pledges to the total of \$5,000 to insure a complete success. The workers have been greatly encouraged by this help and are redoubling their efforts to reach the \$20,000 expected of them.

Solicit Special Fund

The President's committee proposes to solicit and secure one hundred additional gifts of \$50 each to be paid only if a total of \$25,000 is not secured. The appeal for this special fund is made not only because of the pressing need for the full \$25,000, but also as a matter of civic pride, that Wilmette may take its rightful place with other north shore communities in meeting its budget of Community Chest obligations 100 per cent.

The workers are being met often by two or three objections that are being answered by Chest President Henry Fowler. One objection that is often encountered is that men are being taxed heavily in Chicago and so have little or nothing for their home community. Mr. Fowler calls attention to the fact that, while other communities may support the Chicago Chest and the residents of Chicago proper, and naturally do so, no other group will take care of Wilmette's charitable needs, and that, contrary
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Dr. Allison to Repeat Vachel Lindsay Lecture

In response to urgent requests, Dr. George D. Allison, pastor of the Wilmette Baptist church, will repeat the lecture on Vachel Lindsay's life and poetry, which he delivered to the November meeting of the North Shore Auxiliary of the Chicago Maternity Center. The new biography of Lindsay by Edgar Lee Masters and the "Collected Poems" of Lindsay are the materials reviewed. The time is Wednesday evening, December 4, at 8 o'clock, in the Wilmette Baptist church. Those interested are cordially invited to come. There is no charge or collection.

GO TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Robert O. Law, 321 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, her daughter, Mrs. George Cole, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Law, Jr., 324 Sheridan road, Kenilworth, left last Friday for a few weeks' stay at the former's winter home in Clearwater, Fla.

Civic League Meets Friday

President Elmer D. Becker reiterates the invitation to any citizen of New Trier township to attend the meeting of Wilmette Civic league, to be held Friday, November 29, in the English room of Field's retail store. The hour is 12:15, noon.

The session will be a round table discussion of the new office of Township Committeeman. The meeting is entirely non-political, and adherents of all political parties are included in the invitation.

Note the date—Friday, November 29—the day following Thanksgiving.

Lyman-Rennekar Pharmacy Newest Wilmette Concern

Negotiations were completed this week resulting in the establishment of the Lyman-Rennekar Pharmacy as successor to the Rennekar Drug company at 1138 Central avenue. Under the agreement C. E. Rennekar, dean of north shore pharmacists, and established at the same location for 29 years, will retain an interest in the concern, his connection being in an executive capacity. The personnel of the business will remain intact.

David S. Lyman, owner of the Lyman Pharmacy at 400 Linden avenue (at Fourth street), Wilmette, which was severely damaged by fire on November 18, becomes associated with the newly established Lyman-Rennekar Pharmacy. He will continue to operate his own business at the Linden avenue location, which will be resumed in enlarged and completely modernized quarters in the near future.

Mr. Lyman also operates the Lyman Prescription Laboratory in the Carlson building, 636 Church street, Evanston, a completely equipped medical laboratory serving physicians and dentists and carrying complete stocks of medical accessories. He formerly operated a pharmacy at 1900 Central avenue, Evanston.

School Pupils Given 2-Day Holiday Recess

New Trier High school and the public grammar schools in the four New Trier township villages—Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe—are closed for the Thanksgiving vacation. Classes will be resumed next Monday morning.