

# WILMETTE LIFE

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## POPPIES WILL BE IN "BLOOM" MONDAY, MAY 25

### Veterans in Seven Illinois Hospitals Are Kept Busy Making Replicas of Flower

For months, disabled veterans in seven hospitals in Illinois, Hines, North Chicago, Elgin, Jacksonville, Danville, Alton, and East Moline, have been making the bright cloth replicas of the Flanders Poppy, which has become America's memory flower for those sacrificed in the world war. These poppies will "bloom" in Wilmette a week from next Monday, May 25.

To the disabled veterans shaping the million blossoms, the day means employment for mind and hands through the winter months, and the gaining of a small recompense for each poppy, that they may have for their own or their family's use.

To the Wilmette Legion post and auxiliary unit, it means adding a sum to their treasuries that will be used exclusively for service work among needy veterans and their families.

To the department of Illinois, it means maintaining its important service department, which annually handles hundreds of cases for the bewildered or discouraged veterans or families of deceased service men.

To villagers it offers opportunity to pay a tribute to those who gave their lives or gave their all and still live.

Wear a poppy!

## Extend Delivery of Mail Far West

Postmaster Bert L. O'Connell received information from the office of the First Assistant Postmaster General at Washington, under date of May 9, that the department had approved the extension of carrier delivery in Wilmette to include citizens living on Glenview road, Hibbard road, Wilmette avenue, Lake avenue, Laramie avenue, Manor drive and Forest avenue, beyond the present carrier system, but within the village limits.

These residents are now being served by rural carrier from Glenview.

The new service, which will consist of one delivery a day, will begin as soon as arrangements can be made for simultaneous change from rural to village carrier.

It is emphasized that residents, in order to secure the convenience of the new service, must provide proper mail receptacles. Postmaster O'Connell has been working unremittingly to secure this extension of delivery from the Wilmette office, which will be of great benefit to those citizens affected.

### ENTERTAIN FOR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Lyon, 1504 Elmwood avenue, had as week-end house guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Dinzel of Oconomowoc. Saturday the Lyons entertained for the Dinzels at a cocktail party for eighteen friends.

## Real Estate Review

Pages 61 to 74, inclusive, contain the May Real Estate Review. These generously illustrated pages are crammed with information pertaining to real estate transactions in New Trier township and neighboring communities, as well as news of developments in north shore home building.

## Urge Depositors of Closed Bank to Obtain Checks

Announcement was made this week by Melvin B. Ericson, receiver for the closed First National Bank of Wilmette, that distribution of a 7 per cent dividend to depositors, started last week, will be continued at offices in the bank building at 1150 Wilmette avenue. Office hours are from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Two payments totaling 35 per cent have been made in addition to the one now being distributed.

Mr. Ericson also calls attention to the fact that approximately 1,300 checks from the first and second dividends remain uncalled for, representing a sum in excess of \$4,000. Depositors who have not claimed their checks are urged to do so promptly.

### VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Paul O'Connell of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting the family of his cousin, Postmaster Bert L. O'Connell, 933 Linden avenue, and other relatives here and in Chicago during the past two weeks, left for his home Saturday. Mr. O'Connell is interested in Boy Scout work, and will stop off at various cities enroute in this connection.

## Ye Olde Towners Will Hold Frolic Tuesday, May 19

Ye Olde Towne Folks, organization of villagers who have resided in Wilmette at least a quarter of a century, will hold their annual dinner and reunion entertainment in the Wilmette Masonic temple, 1010 Central avenue, Tuesday evening, May 19.

Dr. D. M. Gallie, president of the organization, will act as toastmaster.

Entertainment will be provided by talented Wilmette residents.

The Akely Trio, comprised of Mrs. Erna Akely and her two daughters, Frances and Blythe, will present two trio numbers, as well as violin and cello solos by Miss Frances and Miss Blythe, accompanied by their mother.

There will be a humorous playlet entitled "Girls Will Be Girls," presented by Miss Eleanor LaBonte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. LaBonte, and Betty Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller.

The final group on the program will be marimba-xylophone solos by Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wilson.

## Ready to Start Recount of Gardner-Fowler Vote

It is reported that on Friday five teams under the jurisdiction of County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki will begin a recount of the Republican ballots cast in the Primary election of April 14 for New Trier Township committeeman. It is expected that the recount, made necessary by the contest instituted by Henry Fowler of Wilmette of the election of Henry A. Gardner of Winnetka, will be completed in one day. Following that task questions of the legality of disputed ballots will be argued before Judge Jarecki.

## TAKE STEPS TO ORGANIZE NEW HARMONY GROUP

### Civic Bodies Asked by Chairman Drayer to Name Creative Committee Members

Clarence E. Drayer, 1034 Elmwood avenue, president of the present Wilmette Harmony convention, organized several years ago to secure non-political and non-partisan government for the village, is now sending out letters to the presidents of a dozen civic organization, asking them to appoint one of their members to a Creative committee to fill vacancies in the convention caused by term expirations or other causes.

### Seeks Prompt Action

Mr. Drayer makes it plain that these appointments are not to be made officially, but as citizens heading the various organizations. He asks that prompt action be taken, in order that the Creative committee may organize and begin its work. After the vacancies have been filled the convention will meet and elect a successor to Mr. Drayer. The letter follows:

"In your capacity as citizen and not officially as president (though of course because you are its chief), you are invited to name one of its members to act on the Creative committee of the Wilmette 1937 Harmony convention.

"The committee is entrusted with the duty of selecting citizens to fill vacancies in the Harmony Convention, composed of four from each of the thirteen voting precincts. Since one half of the members retire after each convention, and other vacancies occur, the new members to be appointed will number about thirty.

"The idea of the Harmony Convention is to afford American representative government in Wilmette in its purest form and in the knowledge that capable citizens can be found for office if factional fights can be avoided.

"Should you care for a brief statement of the convention or any of its phases, please call us.

"If I might suggest two qualifications for your appointee, they are: (1) that he or she be civic-minded and loyal to the best traditions of Wilmette. (2) that he or she be generally acquainted in the village and in his neighborhood.

"It will be appreciated if you will give me the name of your appointee as soon as convenient. We will then call together the members of the Creative committee and ask them to appoint a chairman and get to work."

## Noted Author Will Speak at Townsend Club Meet

Ernest MacDougall, business analyst and noted author, will address members and friends of Townsend club No. 1 of Wilmette, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the Village hall.

Members of the club were this week reminded of the meeting on Friday of next week at the Masonic temple, when Robert Cantwell, nationally known authority on criminal law, will speak.

Following his address, there will be a card party and refreshments. Information, literature, and card party tickets may be obtained at 1125 Central avenue, and 440 Prairie avenue.



## FOR MEN ONLY!

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