

## MARTINEK WILL GIVE ADDRESS MEMORIAL DAY

**Brilliant Ex-Serviceman and Business Leader on Wilmette Program May 30**

James R. McCue, chairman of the Memorial Day committee of Wilmette Post American Legion, announces that Lt. Comdr. Frank V. Martinek, U. S. N. R. has been secured to make the Memorial Day address at Wilmette Village hall, a highlight on the day's program, which will be crowded with many unusual features.

Lt. Comdr. Martinek's life of adventure in both peace and war prepares him to bring a spectacular message which will interest everyone who is fortunate enough to hear him. His distinguished war record qualifies him in the eyes of every service man. His position as assistant vice-president in charge of personnel of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, commands the respect of business and professional men. His identity as the creator of the highly successful adventure strip "Don Winslow of the Navy," which appears in the Chicago Daily News and 165 other papers throughout the world assures even the boys and girls that he can share their viewpoint.

### Brilliant Record

Frank Martinek began his career as a reporter on the old Chicago Herald. There he became interested and expert in scientific crime detection and during the World war was called to Washington to serve in the office of Naval intelligence. He was later appointed fleet intelligence officer of the Asiatic fleet.

He was also liaison officer with the Czechoslovak army and assistant provost marshal stationed at Vladivostok, Siberia. While in the service abroad he barely escaped death on more than one occasion and was rewarded for his valor with several foreign decorations.

### Was Federal Operative

Immediately after the war, Martinek was, for a short time a federal operative for the United States Government. His knowledge led to his present important position in industry.

With all these activities he still finds time for delivering lectures, writing books and making radio appearances. The securing of such a distinguished speaker is typical of the unusual plans of this year's Memorial day committee which will be announced in complete detail next week.

### EXTEND DUMP LEASE

The Village board at its meeting Tuesday night authorized Village Manager Boyne H. Platt to exercise the Village's option to extend the lease of the Swain Nelson and company dump for a period of two years, as provided in the present 5-year lease. According to the terms of the lease, notice of an extension must be given by the Village prior to May 30 of this year.

### AN EXPLANATION

Courses in economic subjects at New Trier High school, which were outlined in last week's issue, are not new in the curriculum, as may have been inferred by some readers. These courses, it is explained, merely have been given extra significance, since they now have attained the status of social science credit.

## Wilmette Maximum Speed Limits

Village President Harry C. Kinne and the board of trustees received Wednesday from the State Highway department official notification of the maximum speeds allowed motor vehicles on state controlled thoroughfares within the corporate limits of the Village of Wilmette. They are as follows:

Sheridan road—From south to north limits, 35 miles per hour.  
Main street—From south limits to Wilmette avenue, 35 miles per hour.  
Main street—From Wilmette avenue to Lake avenue, 20 miles per hour.  
Main street—From Lake avenue to north limits, 35 miles per hour.  
Ridge road—From south limits to Birchwood avenue, 30 miles per hour.  
Ridge road—From Birchwood avenue to Lake avenue, 25 miles per hour.  
Ridge road—From Lake avenue to north limits, 30 miles per hour.  
Lake avenue—From Ridge road to west limits, 35 miles per hour.

## Board Approves Street Improvement Projects

A resolution presented to the Village board Tuesday night by Trustee George F. Iliff, chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, and adopted, authorized the Village Manager to advertise for bids for the widening of Ridge road, between Birchwood avenue and Forest avenue. The improvement is to consist of concrete pavement to a width of 42 feet, face to face of the curbs. Also for the resurfacing by bituminous treatment over the present brick pavement, of Wilmette avenue, from Lake avenue to Elmwood avenue, and Tenth street between Elmwood avenue and the north Village limits. Both projects are to be made from the Village's share of the gasoline tax fund. It is said that cement for the improvements will not be furnished by the Village. According to the advertisement, which appears on another page of this issue, bids will be received until 8 o'clock the night of June 2, 1936.

## State Denies Appeal to Cut Drive Speed Limit

Village Manager Boyne H. Platt reported to the Village board Tuesday night that the request of Wilmette Home Owners association, made recently to the State Highway department through the board, to reduce the maximum speed of automobiles on Sheridan road from 35 miles to 25 miles per hour, had been denied. Walter Klapproth, traffic engineer of the State department for District number 10, which embraces Cook county, gave as a reason, according to Mr. Platt, that the 35-mile limit has been set for practically all of Sheridan road, and it did not seem practicable to make the reduction through Wilmette. However, Mr. Klapproth stated that if, after a fair trial, the speed seemed excessive, or conducive to accidents, the department would give full consideration to a reduction.

## Buy Your Poppy Here!

Monday, May 25, is Poppy Day!

This brings forcefully to our attention that this day, with the selling of the little flower reminiscent of Flanders Fields, affords all of us an opportunity to make a slight contribution to the funds that annually go to the aid of disabled ex-service men and their dependent families.

Your local Legion Post and Auxiliary need these funds for this service.

Therefore, we earnestly appeal to you to Buy Your Poppy in Wilmette or Kenilworth.

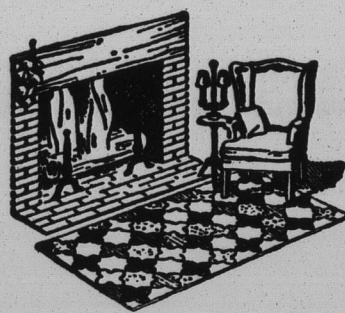
## Begin Work on Memorial Pool at New Trier

Work on the student memorial to Mrs. Winifred Mickey von Meding, former pupil as well as teacher at New Trier High, who died almost two years ago, was begun this week.

The memorial, the gift of last June's graduating class, is to be finished in time for commencement, it was announced by Frederick C. Windoes, head of the science faculty of the school, who headed the committee in charge of the selection of the memorial. He declined to reveal the cost of the project but declared that money left for the purpose by former students would be ample.

Tod Wheeler, former New Trier student, and member of the architectural firm of Perkins, Wheeler, and Will submitted the design which was accepted by the committee. The contract to the work was given to Thomas Mickey of Wilmette, brother of the late Mrs. von Meding.

The pool, of the reflecting type, will be built in the shadow of juniper trees, and the wall behind it will be planted with vines. The memorial will be located in the court of the high school near the west wing and the physical science and music class rooms.



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## KENILWORTH TO HOLD MEMORIAL RITES SUNDAY

**James F. Bowers, Jr., Former A. E. F. Captain, Will Be Principal Speaker**

Memorial services for war dead will be held this Sunday afternoon in Kenilworth under the direction of the Kenilworth club Memorial day committee, of which A. R. Peterson, 227 Raleigh road, is chairman.

The principal speaker will be James F. Bowers, Jr., former captain in the A. E. F., past commander of the Ad Post of the American Legion, and distinguished journalist and author, whose subject will be "Another Memorial Day."

The parade will form on Kenilworth avenue, just east of Warwick road, and will march to the village memorial park. In the parade will be the speakers of the day, the Joseph Sears school drum and bugle corps, wreath bearers, Boy Scouts, Cubs, Junior Hikers, Girl Scouts, and Brownies.

### Service at Monument

At the memorial park there will be commemorative services at the monument, conducted by the Rev. Leland Hobart Danforth.

Following the services, the parade will march to the Kenilworth club, where there will be a flag raising by the Boy Scouts, and the pledge to the flag led by students of New Trier High school and of Joseph Sears school.

### Will Sing National Anthem

The national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by the audience, and the invocation will be given by the Rev. Frank Lock Carruthers, after which a selection will be played by the school orchestra.

"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address — Then and Now," prepared and presented by grade school pupils will be enacted by Barbara Wakely, Charles de La Chappelle, and Charlotte Wilds.

Louis D. Jones will speak on "Our Boys," and George H. Rigler will give a vocal selection, accompanied by Walter Marx. Mr. Peterson will then introduce the speaker of the day.

"America" will be sung by the audience, and the benediction will follow.

### Wreath Bearers

Wreath bearers will be Dorothy Weiland and Tom Meredith. Representing New Trier High school will be Dorothy Henderson and James Robertson; from Joseph Sears school will be Nancy Weishaar and Ralph Hawxhurst; from the Church of the Holy Comforter, Catherine Tideman and Charles Law, and from the Kenilworth Union church, Marion Peterson and Don Campbell.

Assisting Mr. Peterson as members of the Memorial Day committee are Elmer L. Nygaard, superintendent of Kenilworth schools; Robert W. Townley, athletic director; Bessie M. Taylor, Herbert B. Taylor, Louis D. Jones, and Joseph W. Hicks.

Kenilworth men in whose memory the exercises are being held are: A. Courtney Campbell, Jr., Franklin B. Bellows, Walter H. Schulze, Manierre B. Ware, and C. Purcell Macklin.

### AT MEDICAL MEETING

Dr. Daniel R. Cunningham, 1003 Michigan avenue, Wilmette, attended the Illinois State Medical meeting this week at Springfield where he presented a paper on hernia.