

# WILMETTE LIFE

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## PLAN CONCERTS THIS WINTER AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

**Illinois Symphony Orchestra  
Secured to Give Programs  
Beginning October 12**

Tentative plans for a longer season of outdoor concerts at the Wilmette water works esplanade, Lake and Michigan avenues, next summer, with possibly twelve weekly performances instead of the present five, were announced, this week, by Walter C. Farrar, 1210 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, chairman of the committee in charge.

The concerts were given by the Illinois Symphony orchestra, a federal music project, which also presented a series last spring at New Trier High school.

Elated at the public response to this year's offering—over 4,200 people attended on one occasion—the committee reported that it had throughout obtained complete cooperation from federal and from municipal authorities.

### Schedule Ceremony

A ceremony for the final concert in the series, scheduled for Wednesday night of this week, called for the participation of the Wilmette post of the American Legion, in which the presentation of the colors would be followed by the playing of "America," before the beginning of the concert, while at its close the color retirement would be completed by the playing of the national anthem, the "Star-Spangled Banner."

In the event of rain on Wednesday evening, it was announced, the concert would be postponed until Thursday evening, and the firing of aerial bombs on Thursday evening would announce the presentation of the postponed program.

## Presbyterian Minister Returns From Vacation

The Rev. James T. Veneklasen, minister of the First Presbyterian church, will return to his pulpit Sunday morning, September 6, after an absence of a month during which he and his family vacationed in the Rockies. Guest preachers served the church during August. The Rev. Mr. Veneklasen's sermon subject this Sunday will be, "Gatherings of His Glory."

### ATTENDS CONVENTION

Philip Whitmore, who is on a leave of absence from his position in Barcelona, Spain, visiting his parents the Frank P. Whitmores, 644 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, is motoring to Buffalo, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hardacre of Highland Park to attend the convention of Electrical Lighting Engineers. He will then go to New York and return to Kenilworth in about two weeks. In his absence his wife will visit her mother in Monmouth, Ill.

## You Must Register or Lose Your Vote!

Citizens of this village are advised that registration days in the country towns for the Presidential election have been set at **September 26 and October 6.**

**You cannot vote in the November election unless you have registered.**

You must appear **in person** in your own precinct polling place between the hours of **6 a. m. and 9 p. m.**

Persons entitled to vote but who will be out of town on both the designated registration days are advised that they can arrange to register by applying to the County Clerk at the County building, Chicago. The County Clerk will furnish affidavits which must be filed with him, and he will provide all information concerning completion of registration. **Application must be made by the voter in person.**

## Townsend Endorsed Candidate to Speak Here on Saturday

Dr. H. Truman Gordon, Townsend endorsed candidate for Congress from the 10th district of Illinois, which includes the north shore, will address an open air meeting on the Village hall lawn Saturday afternoon, September 5, at 3 o'clock. Residents of the village are invited by Wilmette Townsend club No. 1 to hear this address.

The Wilmette club will hold its regular meeting in the Village hall Friday evening, September 4, at 8 o'clock.

Information and literature regarding the Townsend movement are available at 1125 Central and 440 Prairie avenue, Wilmette, and at 809 Elm street, Winnetka, it is announced.

## Open Postal Substation for Terminal District

With the first day's business reported as "satisfactory," Herbert L. O'Connell, Wilmette postmaster, began the operation of a contract substation to serve the southeastern portion of the village, at the Gordian Bookshop, 338 Linden avenue, of which Charles Corcoran is the proprietor. The sub-station was opened on Tuesday of this week, and the first patron was R. M. Johnston, Wilmette realtor.

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## Health, Police Heads Invited to Meeting in Rabies Campaign

City and village health commissioners, chiefs of police, and veterinarians, from Evanston to Lake Forest were this week invited to attend the meeting, called by Cloyd C. McGuire, Wilmette chief of police, for this evening in the Wilmette Village hall, in the interest of the anti-rabies campaign.

In addition, all dog-owners of Wilmette and Kenilworth have been invited to be present. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Motion pictures, obtained from the health department of the state of Illinois, showing cases of human suffering from rabies, will be shown, and a lecturer from the state health department will be present.

Such questions as "Why Should Dogs Be Muzzled?", "Why Should Dogs Be Kept on a Leash?", "Why Should a Dog Be Vaccinated?", and "Should a Vaccinated Dog Be Allowed to Run at Large?", will be answered, Chief McGuire said. In addition, questions which dog owners may have may be brought up.

Arrangements for the meeting were made in cooperation with Dr. Martin H. Seifert, village health commissioner.

## Mallinckrodt Opens Thursday, Sept. 10

The Mallinckrodt, north shore Catholic High school for girls, at Ridge road and Walnut avenue, Wilmette, will open the 1936-1937 term Thursday morning September 10, at 9 o'clock.

The previous Tuesday, September 8, is Book Day. Purchases of text books, stationery, and other incidentals are to be made on this day.

Bus service schedules will also be adjusted for students from Niles Center, Glenview, Northbrook, Chicago, Evanston, and other towns.

### GUEST PREACHER

Wesley J. Smuzer of the Chicago Lutheran Theological seminary will occupy the pulpit of the Wilmette English Lutheran church as guest Preacher Sunday morning, September 6, at the 11 o'clock services.

## Attention Student Voters!

Students residing on the north shore who are 21 years of age and who are eligible to vote in the November election are advised that if they are not going to be here for the elections they should **register before returning to college.** They may do this any time **before October 4** by going to the County Clerk's office in the County building at North Clark and West Washington streets in Chicago and asking for Dan Carey or Mrs. Mabel Reinecke (telephone Franklin 4500). After registering, individuals should request that ballots be mailed to them at the proper time.

## LIQUOR BATTLE WILL RAGE IN CIRCUIT COURT

**Tavern Keeper Seeks Injunction to Keep State, County,  
From Barring Wet Goods**

The battle over the control of liquor sales in the parts of New Trier township not located within any municipality, which lapsed into a lull, recently will be resumed a week from this Friday when the matter once more is taken up in Circuit court.

The immediate point which will be argued is the petition by one Herbert Smith, owner of a tavern on Dundee road, just outside the limits of the village of Glencoe, but inside the boundaries of New Trier township, for a permanent injunction restraining the state or county authorities from interfering with his liquor business.

Recently Smith's license was revoked by the county liquor commission, on insistence of the Glencoe village council, acting upon the complaint of citizens in the neighborhood of Dundee road and Hohlfelder lane.

### Fight May Collapse

If county authorities are restrained by court action from taking any action against Smith, the battle of the villages of Wilmette and Kenilworth against the tavern keepers of No-Man's-Land on Sheridan road between the two communities will collapse, since regulations which apply to Smith will apply to them also, and to any other persons who wish to open a tavern in any one of the other two or three unincorporated patches of the township.

Besides the area on the lake front and the area in which Smith's roadhouse is located, there are unincorporated stretches located in the exclusive residential section bounded by Kenilworth on the east, Winnetka on the north, Northfield on the west, and Wilmette on the south, surrounding the Indian Hill Golf club; (Continued on Page 7)

## Dr. W. D. Schermerhorn at Methodist Services

Dr. William D. Schermerhorn of Evanston, long identified with the Wilmette Parish Methodist church as teacher of the Men's class, will occupy the pulpit of that church Sunday morning, September 6, at the 11 o'clock services. His sermon subject will be, "Work—A Blessing or a Curse." The Rev. Amos Thornburg, minister of the church, who has been away on vacation for a month, will resume his duties Sunday, September 13, preaching the sermon at the morning service.

## Sketch Class to Visit Highland Park Gardens

Mrs. H. H. Hettle will welcome the members of the North Shore Art league's sketch class to the gardens of her home at 123 Michigan avenue, Highland Park, at their first September meeting to be held Saturday afternoon, September 5.