

CHEST 'MOP UP' TO CLEAR AWAY PLEDGES IS ON

Workers Making Calls Upon Villagers Who Were Not Reached in Regular Drive

According to Henry Fowler, president of the Wilmette Community Chest association, efforts are now being made to "mop up" the field and secure the pledges necessary to make up the 1936 budget of \$25,300. At the close of the campaign, he stated, there was a shortage of \$3,000 to be made up in underwritten pledges. Five participating organizations promptly underwrote this deficit and assumed the responsibility of contacting several hundred prospects who had not been approached for pledges, or on whose cards no report had been made. These organizations are: Arden Shore; Infant Welfare; Wilmette Welfare board; Wilmette Health Center; Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The deficit has now been reduced by approximately one-half.

Explains Situation

Mr. Fowler explained that it was utterly impossible for the limited number of workers engaged in the campaign to contact 4,000 people in the short space of seven days, hence the necessity for the post-campaign canvass by the organizations which underwrote the deficit, each in proportion to its award by the budget committee.

It is reported that the actual pledges and cash received as of Tuesday morning, amounts to \$23,726. Villagers who have not as yet been solicited are requested to have their pledges ready, as it is desired to complete the work as quickly as possible.

Streed Resigns as Kenilworth Manager

Felix L. Streed, village manager of Kenilworth for the past 16 years, this week announced his resignation, effective November 15.

He will enter private business in Florida, he revealed.

No successor has as yet been selected, it was learned at the village hall, although members of the village council are now considering a number of candidates.

It was also learned that in an attempt to persuade Mr. Streed to withdraw his decision the council had offered to grant him a three months' leave of absence, but Mr. Streed declined this.

Urge Villagers to Hear Dr. Townsend on Sunday

A nation-wide broadcast by Dr. Francis E. Townsend will be heard over the Columbia network Sunday evening, November 1, at 9:45 p. m. Central Standard time, and 10:45 p. m. Eastern Standard time.

Dr. Townsend, say local leaders of the Townsend pension plan, will have a message of great importance and value to every American citizen. They are urging those who have no radio to visit some friend who has, but in no case to miss hearing the broadcast.

A meeting of the Townsend club of Wilmette will be held at the Village hall Friday evening, October 30, for the purpose of disseminating information and instructions for election day. Townsend literature and information may be had at 1125 Central avenue and 440 Prairie avenue.

Parades, Games Are Planned for Hallowe'en Day

Hallowe'en parties and costume parades will be held by Playground groups, sponsored of the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board, Saturday, October 31.

The main event at a Village Green party will be a costume parade which will leave the Village Green at 2 o'clock and proceed south on Ridge road to Wilmette avenue, east on Wilmette avenue to Central, north on Central to Lake, west on Lake to Ridge and south on Ridge to the Village Green. Prizes will be awarded to the person with the funniest, prettiest and most original costumes.

The Stolp playground group will also hold a Hallowe'en parade and party Saturday.

The main event at the Stolp school party will be also a costume parade which will leave the Stolp school at 10:30 and proceed east on Wilmette avenue to Fourth street and north on Fourth street to Lake avenue, west on Lake to Tenth and then to the Stolp school. Prizes will be awarded the prettiest, funniest and most original costumes.

After the parades games will be played and refreshments will be served.

Police Reserves Will Hold Meet at Village Hall

A meeting of the police reserves will be held at the Village hall tonight (Thursday) in preparation for service in patrolling the streets of the village from now until after Hallowe'en, which will be celebrated Saturday. Police Chief Cloyd McGuire's regular force will be augmented by approximately fifty police reserves under the direction of E. G. Petry. Some twenty-five automobiles have been added to the regular equipment of squad cars, so that every part of the village will be almost continually patrolled throughout the nights. Those comprising this division of police reserves are as follows:

E. G. Petry, Dr. M. C. Hecht, E. C. Cazel, A. C. Perason Jr., J. F. Magill, W. B. Robinson Jr., J. W. Perry, E. Nelson, D. M. Davis, W. D. Leary, J. B. Seyler, Adler Tighe, H. W. Hammond, J. F. Hoffman, A. M. Rodenkirk, F. Hlavacek, A. C. Wolff, L. J. Schildgen, J. E. Worthen, Robert Gordon, E. W. Weber, Dr. W. W. Hawkins, D. Nelson, Albert A. McKeighan.

T. W. Berquist, H. D. Nelson, R. M. Burns, A. S. Van Deusen, W. B. Lucke, G. W. Sweeney, C. E. Renneckar, R. M. Johnston, T. A. Cizek, B. L. Keeler, C. B. Blake, J. J. Schneider, W. W. Stewart, A. E. Nord, A. W. Jensen, C. L. Rogers, Joseph Kuttan, L. F. Monahan, R. Herr, W. E. Huggins and W. H. Scott.

RETURN FROM ASHEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Barnes of 98 Indian Hill road returned home on Sunday from a week's trip to Asheville. They motored back by way of St. Louis where they attended the week-end house party which Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Stillman of Kenilworth gave in the home of Mrs. Stillman's father, C. L. Holman.

HOUSE GUESTS

Al and Harold Verhalen, 310 Third street, left on Saturday for Corsicana, Texas, where they will be house guests of Miss Minnie Jim Christian, who was graduated from Northwestern university last June.

These Lucky Fellows Get Minnesota Ducats

Three readers of WILMETTE LIFE will witness the all-important Minnesota-Northwestern football game this Saturday at Dyche Stadium as guests of this news-magazine. They are the winners in the most recent Football contest sponsored by WILMETTE LIFE. The lucky holders of winning tickets are:

Ralph Welch, 623 Eleventh street.

Robert Kunzelman, 315 Sixteenth street.

F. Aschbacher, 1411 Lake avenue.

Details of the final Football contest of the season appear in this issue of WILMETTE LIFE. It will provide free tickets for three readers to the Wisconsin-Northwestern game at Dyche Stadium Saturday, November 7.

N. U. Coach to Speak at Legion Meeting

Arthur "Dutch" Lonborg, assistant football and head basketball coach at Northwestern university, will be the guest of the Wilmette post of the American Legion at the meeting next Monday evening at the Masonic temple.

Coach Lonborg, it was announced, will speak on college athletics and football prospects.

The newly-installed post commander, James C. Leaton, will preside and plans for the Armistice day stag party will be announced, it was added.

Social Justice Unit to Hold Meeting Saturday

A meeting open to all members of Townsend clubs and all persons interested in the aims and policies of the National Union for Social Justice, was announced for this Saturday evening by Unit No. 26 of the union.

The meeting will be held in the Old Gross Point Public School house on Wilmette avenue west of Ridge road and will begin at 8 o'clock. Following the radio broadcast of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin there will be a series of talks by nationally known speakers, it was announced.

William J. Meyer is president of the unit.

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WORTHEN HEADS COMMITTEE OF HARMONY GROUP

Creative Committee Holds Session and Is Apprised of Duties by C. E. Drayer

The "Creative committee," whose duty it is to fill vacancies on the Wilmette Harmony convention caused by term expirations, removals or other causes, held its first meeting Monday night, and effected its working organization. The committee was addressed by C. E. Drayer, 1034 Elmwood avenue, present chairman of the convention, who instructed the members regarding their duties. The officers chosen are as follows:

Name Officers

Chairman—J. E. Worthen, 314 Greenleaf avenue.

Secretary—Mrs. Esther R. Stone, 619 Greenleaf avenue.

The full committee, appointed by the presidents of the various organizations in the village, is made up of the following:

Mrs. Henry G. Dalton, 1029 Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. Esther R. Stone, 619 Greenleaf avenue.

Mrs. Charles P. Evans, 830 Lake avenue.

William Edmonds, 1935 Greenwood avenue.

Mrs. William E. Hughes 1917 Greenwood avenue.

A. C. Lynch, 214 Sixth street.

Aram K. Mestjian, 511 Main street.

J. E. Worthen, 314 Greenleaf avenue.

George H. Redding, 1034 Romona road.

Albert A. McKeighan, 1025 Greenleaf avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Ringholm, 1539 Lake avenue.

Act as Citizens

Mr. Drayer impressed upon the members of the committee that they do not officially represent their organizations, but will act strictly in their capacity as citizens of the village. The appointments by organization heads, he added, is solely for the purpose of maintaining the non-factional and non-partisan character of the Creative committee and the convention itself.

The committee then proceeded to formulate plans for accomplishing its work. On motion it was decided to call upon citizens to suggest names of persons for membership in the convention from their precincts. The convention is composed of 52 members, four from each of the thirteen voting precincts to the secretary, or to any member of the committee. Its next meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 9, at 8 o'clock.

High School Seniors to Vote on Cap, Gown Plans

Whether or not members of the senior class will wear caps and gowns at the graduation exercises next June, as has been proposed by some of the students, will be voted upon week after next, it was announced at New Trier High school yesterday.

It is proposed that the boys wear a gray gown with a green tassel and that the girls wear a white gown with a gray tassel. The gowns will be of the general cut of those used at similar collegiate functions.

Although the proposition has been made several times in the past, it has never been adopted by the seniors.