

FIRST FEDERAL LOAN RE-ELECTS OFFICER STAFF

President Harry B. Johnston Reports Association Enjoying Steady Progress

The annual meeting of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Wilmette was held Wednesday evening of last week. The election of officers resulted in the return of the entire corps, only one new name being added, that of August C. Pearson Sr., as vice-president. The roster is now as follows:

President—Harry B. Johnston.
Vice-presidents—John F. Hoffman Jr. and August C. Pearson Sr.
Treasurer—Harry W. Miller.
Secretary—C. E. Clifton Jr.
Counsel—Charles H. Jackson.

Re-elect 5 Directors

The five directors whose terms expired this year were reelected for a period of three years. They are as follows:

D. E. Allen Jr., A. W. Jensen, William E. Hughes, Alder R. Tighe, and John P. Ballman.

D. E. Allen Jr., reporting on loan activities, stated that the total of loans completed during 1936 was more than for 1934 and 1935 combined. All loans, he added, are in excellent condition, the average margin of safety being above 50 per cent. In other words, he said, the loans are less than 50 per cent of the appraised value of the properties concerned. The total loans now in effect amount to \$276,219.05, the average being \$3,732.

Makes Steady Progress

President Harry B. Johnston gave an account of his stewardship, showing that the association is progressing steadily on the sound foundation of conservative business operation. In pointing out the need for such an agency for home financing he directed attention to the fact that the Winnetka Building and Loan association has but recently completed its 50th year of successful operation. Few businesses, he added, continue for so long a period, evidence of solidity, safety and a place among the financial agencies of the community.

Have Ample Loan Funds

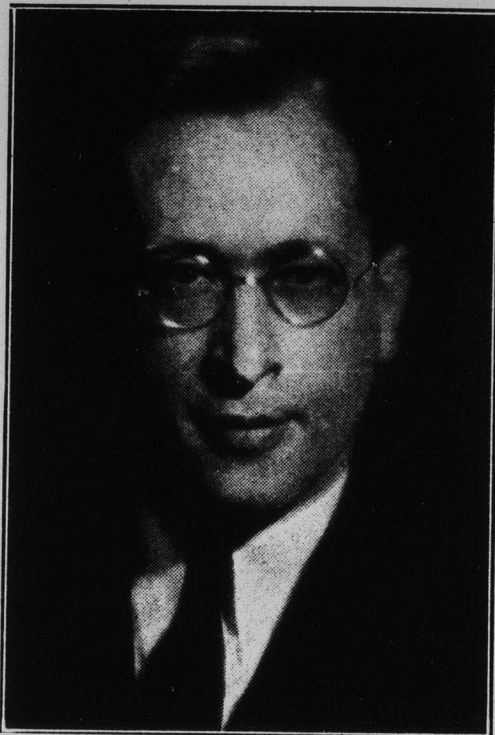
Mr. Johnston stated that the association has ample funds for the financing of local homes, and is seeking first mortgage loans of the better class. He also pointed out that during the months of December and January the list of shareholders increased materially, and that the 4 per cent dividend on investment and savings shares are expected to be continued.

Dr. W. W. Bauer Will Address Rotary Club

Dr. W. W. Bauer of Wilmette, director of the Bureau of Health and Public Instruction of the American Medical association, will be the speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Wilmette Rotary club Wednesday, February 10, at the Shawnee Country club. Dr. Bauer's subject will be: "Centuries of Progress in Medicine."

Wednesday of this week the Rotarians heard a talk by Thomas A. Gonser of Wilmette, director of public relations and university development at Northwestern university, who described the university's great development program commented upon in the public prints several weeks ago.

RE-ELECTED



Harry B. Johnston, 1320 Greenwood avenue, was re-elected president of the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Wilmette at the annual meeting held last week. Mr. Johnston has headed the association since its inception more than three years ago. He reported that the association is progressing steadily on the sound foundation of conservative business operation.

Relief Load of Township Rises; Jump "Seasonal"

The relief load in New Trier township had reached 100 cases at the close of January, an increase of 20 for the month, according to reports submitted by Director Seymour H. Olmsted, at a meeting of the New Trier Township relief advisory committee, at the township offices in the village hall, Winnetka, Monday evening.

Mr. Olmsted explained that during the past month a number of cases had gone off relief and new ones admitted, making a net increase of 20, which, he said, is only seasonal, and may be expected up to March 1.

This is the time of year, he said, when there are more employables on the list than there were earlier in the season. During January, ten of the employables, who had been on relief, were given work on WPA projects.

Still Enrolled

There are still a number of such men enrolled on relief. Generally speaking, they are seasonal workers, who, during the summer, do not earn sufficient money to carry them through the winter months. Anyone needing help at this time, particularly gardeners, are requested to apply to Township relief headquarters.

On recommendation of the advisory committee, the relief food budget was established on a parity with that of Chicago, which, heretofore, has been about 9 percent less.

The session was also devoted to hearing reports and developing various activities.

VISITOR HERE

Earnest Goodman of New York, a former resident of Wilmette and former Scout executive in Chicago, was a week-end guest at the home of the Dwight Ramsays of 45 Crescent place.

Wilmette Opens Purses to Flood Area Victims

Mardi Gras for Art League and Guests Tuesday

Transporting customs and costumes of the colorful Mardi Gras carnivals and parades in European lands to the Winnetka Woman's club, the North Shore Art league will have an evening of dancing and cards and gayety. Shrove Tuesday night, February 9. The revellers will end the evening by hanging and burying an effigy of King Carnival, an effigy patterned after those burned abroad by dancing throngs, to mark the end of a fortnight's rule.

Members of the league and others planning to attend this ball, which is open to the public, are finding amusement before the ball in contriving their costumes, many of them based on those of carnivals abroad, where paraders and onlookers alike deck themselves out as fantastic animals or birds, or in babies' clothes or other costumes. Masks will be on sale at the door of the club for those unable to obtain them earlier. Evening dress or masquerade is optional.

The committee making all arrangements for the ball includes Mannel Hahn of Winnetka, chairman; Hazel Crow Ewell of Highland Park, Grace P. Brion and C. Francis Pearce, Jr., of Glencoe, Sybel Vennema of Winnetka, and René Lavenant of Evanston, president of the league. Their duties have included the preparation of a list of patrons and patronesses well known in artistic and social circles of Chicago and the various north shore villages.

Gladys Welge, Violinist, to Be Soloist at Church

Miss Gladys Welge, violinist, assistant conductor of the Woman's Symphony Orchestra of Chicago, will be guest soloist at the First Presbyterian church of Wilmette next Sunday morning for the morning worship service. Miss Welge will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Wilkins.

YOU CAN'T — CLASSIFIED CAN

How long would it take you to walk from south Wilmette to North Glencoe, stopping at each door to sell your wares or services? Could you do it in a few minutes, leave a lasting impression, if not a sale, at each home visited, return each week, all at a financial outlay of eighty cents a week?

Of course not, but all of those things are just duck soup for a classified ad.

Call Wilmette 4300, ask for Ad-taker

Send your message out next week and stay at home yourself.

Individuals, Schools, Civic Groups, Business Firms Help Swell Red Cross Total

Flood relief work under the direction of Elmer D. Becker, 519 Linden avenue, chairman of the Wilmette division of the American Red Cross, and his assistants, continues with undiminished interest. While the major portion of the collection of money, clothing and other supplies has been accomplished, they are still being received in considerable quantities.

Clothing Not Needed

Mr. Becker states that advices from the office of the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross are that present needs for clothing have been supplied and no more is required at this time. Tremendous quantities have been received from all sections of the country, and that further contributions will only add to the transportation blockade which has developed in the flood areas. Because of the labor and expense of putting the collections into warehouses, citizens are requested to withhold such donations until further notice.

As indicative of the spirit in which Wilmette citizens in all walks of life responded to the appeal of the Red Cross, Mr. Becker announced some of the outstanding contributions, among them the public and parochial schools, as follows:

Schools Are Generous

Central school, \$191.81; Laurel school, \$23.24; Logan school, \$33.98; Howard school, \$120.96; Highcrest school, \$22.07, and St. Joseph's school, \$36.22, making a grand total of \$428.28. This will probably be increased slightly.

Women under the direction of Mrs. Fred S. Rye, chairman of the volunteer service committee, collected in Teatro del Lago and Wilmette theaters, up to Sunday night, \$443.94.

Bank Yield Good

Red Cross banks placed in the lobby of Wilmette State bank yielded \$105.67 in cash. This sum is exclusive of checks.

Wilmette Unit No. 46 American Legion Auxiliary contributed \$110.

Wilmette Lodge No. 931 A. F. & A. M. made a donation of \$25.

A. T. Sherman Lodge No. 892 I. O. O. F. swelled the total by \$10.

Employees of Lloyd Hollister Inc. made a contribution in excess of \$130.

Village Employees Aid

Refuse and garbage employees of the Village made a combined donation of \$28, averaging about \$2 per person, which is highly commendable.

The Wilmette Fire department registered what is probably the highest gift per man, its purse containing \$20, which is an average of \$2.50 per person.

Through its student council, Girls' club and Tri-Ship club, New Trier Township High school made a total contribution of \$896.84, which figure is expected to be boosted beyond the \$1,000 mark before the week is out.

Make Sacrifices

While it is not possible nor advisable to list individual gifts, Mr. Becker said, one or two examples of self-sacrifice may be permissible. In one instance a maid gave double the amount contributed by her employer, in spite of advice to the contrary. In another, a WPA worker gave \$1, which meant real sacrifice on his part.

The above collections are in addition.

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