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UNION LENTEN SERVICES WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

Rev. Amos Thornburg of Methodist Church to Preach; Invite Entire Community

The last of the Union Sunday Evening Lenten services under the auspices of the Wilmette Minister's Union will be held Sunday evening, March 21, at the First Congregational church, Wilmette and Lake avenues at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Amos Thornburg, minister of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church, will bring the message. The other ministers of the village taking part are the Rev. George D. Allison, Dr. Hubert Carleton, the Rev. John G. Hindley, the Rev. David R. Kabele, and the Rev. James T. Veneklasen.

The choir of the entertaining church will present special music in keeping with the Day—Palm Sunday. The special music for the occasion is as follows:

Prelude—Fantasy on Hymn Tune "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" McKinley
Song—A Prayer Curran
Beulah Casler Edwards
Oratorio—Anthem—Sanctus Gounod
Postlude—March Triumphant Lenimens
These services are for everyone in the community.

In Good Friday the Wilmette Minister's Union is again sponsoring a three-hour service from 12, noon, to 3 p. m. at St. Augustine's Episcopal church.

Civic League Will Hear Dr. W. W. Bauer

The monthly luncheon meeting of Wilmette Civic league is scheduled for Friday, March 26, in English Room No. 1 of Field's downtown retail store. The guest speaker, as announced by President Paul C. Lang, will be Dr. W. W. Bauer, a Wilmette citizen living at 1523 Spencer avenue, who will speak on the subject, "Popular Beliefs That are Not True." Dr. Bauer is a spokesman for the American Medical association and associate editor of *Hygeia*.

A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens to attend this meeting and listen to an interesting discussion of an interesting subject by a fellow townsman.

Child Is Hurt When He Runs Into Side of Car

Thursday of last week as Mrs. Marie Digre, 830 Lake avenue, was driving in the alley between Lake and Foster avenues, Robert Doherty, 5½ years, ran into the side of her car in the 900 block. The child was tread locally for multiple abrasions of the face.

GUEST FROM EAST

Buon Marsh of Washington. D. C. was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barton of 1612 Forest avenue.

O. R. Barnett Sponsors Bird Essay Contest for N. T. H. S. Pupils

Sponsored for many years by Otto Raymond Barnett, resident of Glencoe and member of the board of education of New Trier Township High school, is the annual contest for the best essay on birds written by a student at the high school, which will be held again this year.

The announcement was made this week by Lewis E. Hildebrand, instructor in biology at the school, that the contest was again open, and that Mr. Barnett would again offer prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the best essays.

Any student—except one who has already taken first prize—may compete, Mr. Hildebrand declared. Papers are limited, as to length, to a minimum and maximum 1,200 to 2,500 words. In the past, it was added, the best papers have pertained to first hand knowledge and experience with bird life.

Use Key Number

The judges, it was explained, are usually chosen from those who do not reside in the township and the papers are submitted marked only with a key number so that it is impossible for the judges to know whose paper is being marked.

The prizes will be awarded late in May and the deadline for all papers will be May 10.

Mrs. E. H. Burge of Wilmette, whose son, Seymour, is a graduate of the school, and is now a physician in Newfoundland, was the speaker last week before the student Bird club of the school, telling of her own experiences with birds, and recounting how she and her son had studied the creatures for a long time, banding more than 1,000 in order to trace their flights. She recalled that, although they had made an extensive study of the chimney swifts which nest on the roof of the Wilmette Congregational church in summer, they had never been able to determine, even by the banding method, the winter quarters of the birds.

Confirmation Services at Lutheran Church Sunday

A Service of Confirmation will be held in the Wilmette English Lutheran church, Seventh street at Greenleaf avenue, the Rev. David R. Kabele, pastor, next Sunday morning (Palm Sunday), at 11 o'clock.

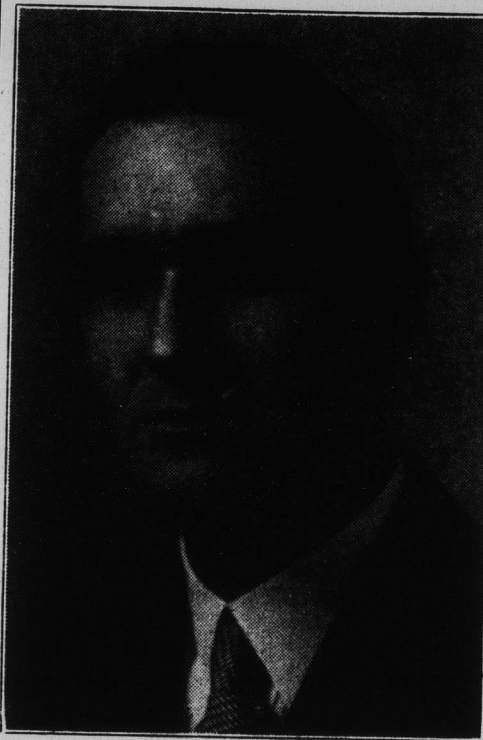
The young people who are to be confirmed have been under the instruction of the pastor for the past year.

ECONOMY SHOP

Three very important things for young children are needed by the patrons of Economy Shop, which is maintained by the Woman's club of Wilmette at 1135 Greenleaf avenue. The three things for which the shop is having more calls than it can supply are play pens and play gates and baby scales.

Marian Kremer, chairman.

LENTEN SPEAKER



The Rev. Amos Thornburg, minister of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church, will preach the sermon at the Union Lenten services to be held Sunday evening, March 21, in the First Congregational church, Lake and Wilmette avenues. His subject will be "Inevitable Hosannas." The services begin at 7:30 o'clock. The choir of the First Congregational church will sing upon this occasion.

Schools Will Close This Friday for Teacher Meet

Wilmette schools will be closed this Friday to allow teachers to attend the education meeting at New Trier High school, it was announced Monday at the office of Superintendent J. Robb Harper. Kenilworth schools will close Friday afternoon only, Superintendent E. L. Nygaard of Kenilworth declared.

Seek News, Photos of Persons Wed 50 Years

How many years have passed since that golden day upon which you and your spouse stood before the minister, or perhaps a J. P., and in the presence of friends and relatives made solemn pledge to take each other for better or worse, and through sickness and health, prosperity and adversity, love, honor and (perhaps) obey each other until death dissolved the union?

How long? Seventy years? Sixty years? Fifty years? WILMETTE LIFE wishes for strictly news purposes, to secure the names and addresses of every couple now residing in Wilmette who have been married for fifty years or more. This information is desired at once, and should be brought or sent to the office, 1232 Central avenue, or transmitted by telephone, Wilmette 4300.

Readers knowing of such couples will render a service by advising us.

REDDING NAMED CANDIDATE ON VILLAGE SLATE

Selected to Supplant Sporrer Who Is Leaving Village; Issue Convention Platform

At a meeting of the Wilmette Harmony convention, held in the Village hall last night, Michael J. Sporrer, 2210 Kenilworth avenue, withdrew as a candidate for Village Trustee, in which capacity he has served the village for the past two years. The action was due to his sudden transfer to Washington, D. C., in which city the family will make its future home.

Accepting Mr. Sporrer's resignation with reluctance, the convention proceeded to the selection of a substitute candidate, its choice being George H. Redding, 1034 Romona road.

Prominent Civic Worker

Mr. Redding has been a resident of Wilmette for the past 13 years, and is well known, having been prominent in church, educational and civic affairs. He is vice-president of the Massey Concrete Products corporation, with offices at 122 South Michigan avenue, Chicago. He served on the Wilmette Board of Education, and was formerly president of the Community Chest association, of which he is now a director.

Mrs. Fred S. Rye, 1714 Forest avenue, chairman of the Platform committee, presented the following platform, which was adopted:

Preamble

The Harmony Convention plan of Wilmette, as now constituted, had its inception in 1931. It became operative in 1933 and was used again in 1934 and 1935. During those years and again at this time, literally hundreds of citizens, many of whom had never before been active in public affairs, have cooperated in furthering the convention idea.

The purpose of the Harmony plan was, first, to eliminate, if possible, the danger of bitter bipartisan political contests in village elections which discouraged many persons well qualified to serve in the important offices to be filled; Second, to promote civic spirit and interest by attracting a greater number of our citizens to actual participation in village affairs; Third, to secure the services of persons not only of unquestioned honesty and integrity, but of such proven ability in the conduct of their own affairs as to merit the confidence of all and justify the placing of the village management in their custody.

The most important problem which confronted the founders of the Harmony plan was how best to organize the convention and eliminate the dangers of clique control and manipulation. This obstacle has been overcome by the method of choosing candidates for the convention. The presidents of our prominent clubs and organizations select committees which in turn select four persons (Continued on Page 23)