

## Twenty Years Ago in Wilmette

Gleaning from its files personal references and facts concerning civic and other affairs of importance, WILMETTE LIFE will present from week to week a brief recounting of events and people having an influence upon the progress of the village. Going back 10 and 20 years, the purpose is to reminisce to the extent that citizens of today may visualize the activities of those yesterdays which had such a marked bearing upon the advancement of the community.

March 15, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michaels had returned from an extended tour of Cuba.

Collector Hoyt King had completed the township tax collection, with a gain of \$36,000 over the previous year.

Sylvester Sparling and S. W. Bennett were preparing their 90-foot yacht, lying in Wilmette harbor, for war patrol duty.

Village election was in the offing. Nominated were: For village president, Edward Zipf. For trustees, Mrs. Louis J. Pierson, Albert C. Bell and Joseph Heinzen. Treasurer, Henry W. Miller. Police magistrate, E. P. Dunshee. An opposition ticket was threatened.

Village Trustee Dr. William J. Montgomery was removing to Birmingham, Ala.

"Nora," an alleged vicious dog, had been ordered into exile beyond the village limits by justice of the Peace Dunshee. Her owner, Roy Thompson, refused, and the case seemed on its way to the nine old men."

Township politics had reached the nomination stage for the coming election. One ticket in the field and the few Trier Citizens league was preparing a slate.

The Music Study class had an attendance of 40.

New Trier athletes were winning firsts in many inter-school and district meets.

A joint committee of the Wilmette beach association and the Park board was slated, the object being to arrange for the Park board to take over beach management.

## Ten Years Ago

March 18, 1927

The Community Chest campaign was getting under way, the budget being \$25,000. The committee consisted of Herbert K. Curll, Hector Dodds, A. B. Seibold, Frank J. Seng and Max W. Zabel.

The opening gun for the village election had been fired. Earl E. Orner for president in the People's Party ticket, was opposed by Andrew Mouat on the Home Party ticket.

Annexation of "No Man's Land" was

a burning question. County Judge Jarrecki vacated a call for an election to issue \$500,000 bonds to purchase the property and turn it into a township park.

Village officials were wrestling with the proposition of paving Main street, now Green Bay road, which was in bad condition. They did not do it. Later the state did.

The Sunday Evening club had for its speaker Dr. Charles Stelzel, former pastor of the Labor Temple, New York City.

A headline read: "Auto More Deadly Than Contagion in This Modern Time." It is still good.

## BETTER FILMS GUIDE

Key: A—Adults; Y—Youth, 13 to 18 years of age; C—Children, 8 to 12 years of age; F—Entire Family.

### Community House

March 19, 20—"Three Men on a Horse." A and Young A.

### Wilmette Theatre

March 19, 20—"The Plainsman." F (mature.)

March 21, 22—"Lloyds of London." F.

March 23, 24—"Banjo on My Knee." A.

March 25, 26, 27—"One in a Million." F.

### Teatro del Lago

March 19, 20, 21, 22—"Three Smart Girls." F.

March 23, 24, 25—"Cloistered." A.

March 26, 27—"More than a Secretary." A.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Cunningham of 156 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth, are expected home today (Thursday). Mr. Cunningham went to New York to meet his wife, who landed there Tuesday from a six weeks' cruise to the West Indies and South America.

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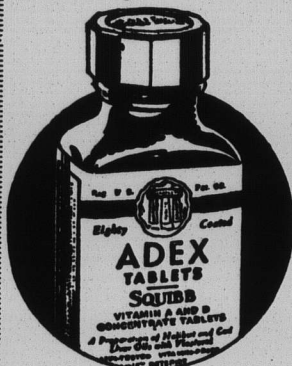
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