

Berate Methods of Local Assessments

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However, inquiry among a number of such taxpayers fails to reveal any who has received the roll, and it is practically impossible for anyone to secure a copy at the assessor's office. Members of the committee say that it is a peculiar thing that the rolls should have been printed and mailed as required by statute and still no one found who received a copy.

Tax Strike Threatens

The committee is also emphatic in its assertion that, in its belief, Assessor Clark is heading the county straight into another tax strike that will cripple every taxing body in New Trier township, including schools, just as it did in the early 1930's. It is this warning which, among other things, it would present to Mr. Clark, and will present to him if and when the opportunity is afforded.

It is pointed out that Mr. Clark has illegally exempted from personal property taxation all persons whose assessments are under \$400, or approximately \$10 net tax. To offset this exemption, assessments in the higher brackets are being boosted to a point where, it is stated, the taxes cannot and will not be paid, thereby endangering those public services so essential to the continued welfare of the communities.

See Political Penalty

Hints that New Trier township is being penalized for political purposes are freely heard, and the indignation of its citizens is pointedly expressed. It would, it is said, be the part of wisdom for Assessor Clark to climb down from his high horse and meet the committee in a sane and sensible conference in which the inequalities might be eliminated or the committee convinced of the reasonableness of the assessor's policies.

IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Older of 1026 Elmwood avenue, who left Wilmette about three months ago, are now in California, having spent quite a little time in Hawaii. They motored to the Pacific coast through the south west, and then sailed for Hawaii. They plan to motor home in a leisurely manner, returning home in a month or more.

CENTRAL-LAUREL P. T. A.

Mrs. Howard Miller and Mrs. F. B. Schmick were unanimously elected to the offices of vice-president and treasurer, respectively, at the April meeting of the Central Laurel Parent-Teacher association. They will succeed Mrs. Wallace Behnke and Mrs. A. R. Breen.

The school lunchroom staff and sponsor, the P. T. A., entertained the Cafeteria club at a chicken dinner April 9, arranged by Mrs. Hamilton, the lunchroom manager, and Mrs. Emrich. This was the last affair before Mrs. Hamilton's departure for Mercedes, Texas, where she will make her home, and, in appreciation of her work, the girls gave her a handkerchief shower.

The Cafeteria club is made up of a group of girls from the seventh and eighth grades who have certain duties in the lunchroom.

On April 24 this same group took a trip to the Drake hotel and was conducted through the kitchens where the girls witnessed the food preparations for luncheon. After the tour the group had luncheon at the Drake. This trip was sponsored by Mrs. Shearon, president of the P. T. A.

Since Mrs. Hamilton's departure for Texas, Mrs. T. B. Emrich has been in charge of the lunchroom. Mrs. Emrich served as assistant under Mrs. Hamilton.

Wilmette Residents Motor 9,250 Miles

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrigley, 10 Canterbury court, have returned from a six weeks' motor trip covering 9,250 miles. Accompanied by Miss Edith Fell of Philadelphia they traveled first to California, then through the southern states of Florida, and up the east coast. Points of interest they enjoyed especially were the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, New Orleans, Charleston, the azalea gardens in the south, the cherry blossoms in Washington, D. C., and the restoration of historical buildings which is being carried on in Williamsburg, Va., by the Rockefellers.

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