

# WILMETTE LIFE

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## Fourth of July to Be Marked by Stadium Program

**Evening Fireworks Will Climax North Evanston 17th Annual Independence Celebration**

The North Evanston Fourth of July corporation will sponsor an Independence day celebration for North Shore residents this year as it has done for the past 17 years. The celebration this year will be on Monday, July 4.

Activities planned for the day include sports events in the forenoon, followed in the afternoon by a parade on Central street, Evanston. Among the participants will be G.A.R. and other war veterans, the Evanston American Legion Drum and Bugle corps, boy and girl scout troops, a children's and comic unit and circus clowns.

### At Dyche Stadium

The evening program will take place at Dyche stadium. The gates will be open at 7 p.m. and the show will start at 7:30 p.m. Music, clowns and animal acts will be followed by a colorful display of fireworks which will include 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.'

A. A. De Lapp is president of the corporation and Guy M. Pelton is celebration manager.

## Big Ticket Sale for Jewish Women's Meet

Mrs. Claude Morris of Winnetka, ticket chairman of the symposium to be held Monday afternoon at the Moraine hotel, Highland Park, under auspices of the American Jewish Congress, reports such an excellent early sale that the committee in charge expects a large audience. Three outstanding speakers are to address the group.

The formal meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock, but a luncheon at the hotel will precede the program, to give the sponsors, committee members, and their friends an opportunity to meet the guests speakers and to join with them in informal discussion.

Mrs. Michael Buhai of Winnetka is in charge of reservations for the luncheon.

## Two Are Held After Auto, Truck Collide

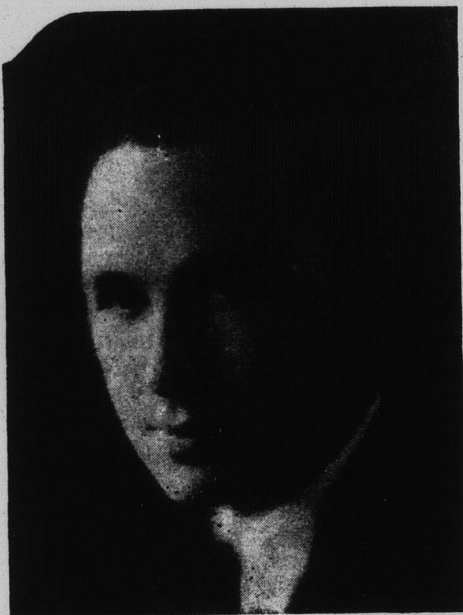
Fred Schroeder, 53, driving a large truck west on Linden avenue Tuesday, at a reported speed of 20 miles per hour, was struck at Eighth street by a light delivery truck owned by Robert Calkins, 2155 Ridge avenue, Evanston, and driven by William Erlander, 16, south on Eighth street at a reported speed of 30 miles per hour. Sergeant Joseph Steffens and Officer John Henriksen held both drivers on charges of reckless driving, and Calkins was later arrested for employing a non-licensed driver.

## First Federal Loan Will Pay \$7000 Dividend

The First Federal Savings and Loan association of Wilmette has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. On July 1 checks totaling more than \$7,000 will go out to more than 400 holders of investment and savings shares.

As an indication of the value of the association to the local community, it is noted that this considerable amount, representing earnings on all types of shares, will largely remain at home, benefiting the butcher, the baker, the groceryman and other commercial concerns.

C. E. Clifton, Jr., secretary, explains that the progress made by the association, which has been on solid financial ground from the beginning, is undoubtedly due to the policy of making only first mortgage loans on first class north shore real estate, these loans being amortized monthly, payments including interest charges,



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insurance, taxes and special assessments.

Clients, he added, find this method much more satisfactory than the old-time loan plan, by which renewals or refinancing had to be made at stated periods, with the additional cost which this imposed. One loan, paying out in a given number of years, with payments monthly and the association attending to payment of taxes, insurance and assessments, has proved its worth and convenience to hundreds of borrowers, Mr. Clifton concluded.

The association is now settled in its new office at 1155 Wilmette avenue.

## ECONOMY SHOP

The awnings you sent to Economy Shop were just what were needed for a cottage in Wisconsin. Another cottage owner needs a wash bowl and pitcher. Kerosene lamps, cots, chairs and bathing suits would be such a comfort to one of our customers. Does your attic harbor any of these needed things?—J. A. A.

## High School Board to Vote 20 Per Cent. Cut in Taxes

### Noted Flower Expert to Speak at Evening Garden Club July 9

Alfred Carl Hottes, associate editor of "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine, a recognized authority on gardens, writer, traveler, lecturer, and formerly professor of horticulture at Ohio State university, will be presented to the North Shore public in a lecture Saturday evening, July 9, under the auspices of the Evening Garden club of Wilmette of which Mrs. C. D. Ewer is program chairman.

Mr. Hottes' latest book, "1001 Christmas Facts and Fancies," is a departure from gardening, but he has also written "Little Book of Climbing Plants," "Book of Perennials," "Book of Annuals," "Book of Trees," "Practical Plant Propagation," "1001 Garden Questions Answered," and "Plant Culture." Mr. Hottes is a member of several honorary scientific and horticultural organizations.

The subject of Mr. Hottes' lecture is "The Garden's Answer to Our Quest for Happiness."

## Aged Man Is Hurt in Automobile Accident

On the afternoon of June 16, J. L. Chapin of Idaville, Ind., driving north on Twelfth street, came into collision at Elmwood avenue with a car driven by Mrs. George Lill, 2341 Commonwealth avenue, Chicago, going west. Riding with Mrs. Lill was Mrs. Celia Coit, 9 Indian Hill road, Winnetka. With Mr. Chapin were his wife and W. Fisher. The latter, aged 76, received a bump on the head.

Sergeant H. G. Vance and Officers Philip Schneider and Joseph Schmidt held both drivers on reckless driving charges.

## Hollister Firm Awarded Commercial Print Prize

In a nation-wide contest held by the National Editorial association, holding its 53rd annual convention at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., this week, Lloyd Hollister Inc., publisher of this news-magazine, was awarded first prize on its exhibitions of commercial printing.

Mr. Hollister is in attendance at the convention of the association, the president of which is Will W. Loomis, editor of the LaGrange (Ill.) "Citizen."

## COLLEGE GRADUATE

Miss Helen and Miss Betty Clements, 381 Sterling road, Kenilworth, returned home last week for the summer vacation from Denison university at Granville, Ohio. Helen was graduated from Denison this year. Jim Clements, who was graduated from New Trier High school, is going to Hutchinson, Kas., to work in a salt plant for the summer. In the fall he will go east to enter Cornell university.

### Action Will Mark Second Reduction Within Two Years; District Run on Cash Basis

A cut of about \$150,000 in the 1938 tax levy of New Trier Township High school district was announced this week by the board of education. This means a reduction of about 20 per cent in the high school taxes to be collected next year.

The exact amount will be determined and the official action taken by the board at its regular meeting in July. Tentative figures discussed at the board meeting this week are understood to be reasonably accurate.

This cut is the second sharp reduction in high school taxes within two years. In certifying the levy in August, 1936, more than \$80,000 was lopped off, and in the March following \$50,000 of the actual levy was rescinded by action of the board, making a total cut of more than \$130,000 in the taxes collected during 1937.

Several factors have been at work to bring about these reductions. Five years ago the high school board of education took a leading part in developing the committee that has been stimulating the collection of delinquent taxes. For 10 years there has been a slow unblocking of the logjam of delinquencies caused by no taxes at all being billed or collected in 1928. This fiscal year there have been two tax collections within the fiscal period.

The fact that the school has been on a cash basis for several years has made it unnecessary to borrow money on tax warrants and to pay heavy interest charges for the use of the money. All these factors have resulted in sufficient accumulation of cash in the bank to promise a cut of the amount indicated below the estimated expenditures for the next school year.

### Voted to Close

Officials of the school point out that this episode practically closes the period of extreme hard times for the school district, although much uncertainty marks the outlook. Following is a brief summary of the low spots of this era:

In February of 1932 the board of education voted to close the school on April 1, due to the inability to procure funds for operation.

In March, the pupils and teachers made a house-to-house canvass to sell tax warrants to the citizens of the township, raising about \$75,000; after this the employees of the school accepted about \$50,000 of warrants on salaries and the school remained open. For several years warrant committees continued to sell warrants to raise money. Employees' salaries (Continued on page 43)