

Ballot on Village Manager Plan Tuesday

Tax Funds Are Distributed by Town Collector

\$212,000 Is Turned Over to School Treasurer for Release to Boards of Education

First distribution of the 1938 taxes which have been in course of collection only since March 27, are now being made by New Trier Township Collector Sanborn Hale to various local taxing bodies.

Up to Monday of this week he had collected something over \$446,000, and by Tuesday evening had placed a check for \$212,000 in the hands of Township School Treasurer Hoyt King, for distribution to the various school districts, and had turned various sums over to other taxing bodies.

In the meantime, Mr. Hale is proceeding with the collections and explains that as rapidly as it is possible to complete required balances and audits, he will make further distributions.

April 22 Deadline

As far as he has been advised, he said, April 22 will be the last date for making payment to the local collector, which everyone in the township is urged to do, if possible, thereby permitting an earlier distribution of the moneys to all villages, schools, parks, and in fact every taxing body in the township.

The \$212,000 which Mr. Hale this week turned over to School Treasurer King, will be distributed among the various school districts, as follows:

School Districts

Glencoe, district 35, \$20,000; Winnetka, district 36, \$60,000; Avoca, district 37, \$1,000; Kenilworth, district 38, \$8,000; Wilmette, district 39, \$38,000; New Trier High school, \$85,000.

In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Hale has distributed to the Village of Winnetka, \$40,000; to the Village of Wilmette, \$25,000; to the Village of Glencoe, \$20,000; to the Village of Kenilworth, \$7,000; Glencoe park district, \$10,000; Wilmette park district, \$5,000; Kenilworth park district, \$1,000; Sanitary district of Chicago, \$50,000, and to the County of Cook, \$45,000.

Dr. and Mrs. Willett Leave for California

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Willett, 319 Richmond road, Kenilworth, left last Monday for a month's stay in California. During their absence Dr. Willett is filling a series of lecture engagements in and near Los Angeles, Claremont, San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland, including two at the Temple of Religion at the Golden Gate exposition. Mrs. Willett's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William T. Born, who make their home with the Willetts, are leaving this week for Kenton, Ohio, so that Mrs. Born can be with her sister, Miss Flora Price, who recently fell and broke her hip.

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Vote "Yes" on Manager Plan, Women Voters Urge

Wilmette League of Women Voters Unqualifiedly Endorses Plan as Best for Wilmette

The Wilmette League of Women Voters, in accordance with national and state policies of its organization, endorses the manager plan for Wilmette, and urges all interested citizens to vote "YES" Tuesday, April 18, on the village manager referendum.

This announcement was made this week, and was accompanied by the following statement issued by the officers of the Wilmette league:

Make Careful Study

"The League of Women Voters since its inception has been concerned with problems of government. It does not support any political party or individual candidates. Only after two or more years of research and study does it support any measure in which it is interested. A subject is studied intensively on a nation-wide scale by laymen, research workers and experts before any definite action is taken by the league.

"Efficient and economical forms of government have been a primary consideration of the league. For several years the manager form of government has been something which the league has considered worthy of its support and upon which it has placed special emphasis.

Success Established

"The success of the manager plan wherever it has been fairly tried—almost miraculous in some places—is a matter of record, and the league, believing it to be the best form of municipal government yet devised, has given it the highest endorsement.

Favor State Law

"The Illinois League of Women Voters is working now on the passage of the state enabling act for permissive legislation for cities and towns in Illinois.

"The manager plan is the modern answer to the need for good municipal government."

RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mrs. M. H. McMillen, the mother of Mrs. Warren T. Fifer, 1010 Linden avenue, returned home Saturday from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she spent two months visiting another daughter. On the way home she stopped in Washington, D. C., to spend some time with a sister.

The Ballot

For Wilmette Village Election
Tuesday, April 18, 1939

1939 HARMONY TICKET For Village trustees

- ☐ Warren T. Fifer
(Incumbent)
1010 Linden avenue
- ☐ Alfred W. Jensen
200 Seventeenth street
- ☐ Joseph F. Rossberger
(Incumbent)
2103 Washington avenue
- ☐ Gaylord J. Case
1126 Michigan avenue

ADVISORY VOTE ON EMPLOYMENT OF VILLAGE MANAGER

Shall the Village of Wilmette
employ a Village Manager?

☐ YES ☐ NO

To Hold Open House At Avoca on Friday

Open house at the Avoca school will be held this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

While classes will not be in session, it was explained, there will be exhibits of work done during the past year by the children.

Parents have been invited to attend, and the evening's program will close with the serving of refreshments.

Camp Bureau

Beginning on page 20 is a section devoted to Camp, School, Travel and Resort news. Of especial interest to parents of camp-age children is information regarding the value of summer camp activity for the young boy or girl.

This news magazine maintains a Camp Bureau conducted by Marjorie McLean Leary, expert camp and school consultant. The services of this bureau are available to our readers at no obligation whatsoever.

Parents faced with camp placement problems are urged to take advantage of this Free Camp Advisory service. Appointments with the consultant can be arranged by calling this news magazine.

Villagers to Render Verdict At Ballot Box

Urge Large Complimentary Vote for Uncontested Village, Library Candidates

In an election devoid of contest so far as candidates are concerned, Wilmette voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, April 18, and give expression through the ballot of their wishes regarding the kind of government the village is to have in future.

The decision to be made is whether the village shall continue to be operated under the direction of a village manager, or its public policies administered as well as determined, by the president and board of trustees. The decision will be a momentous one, because upon it will unquestionably depend the trends of local government for many years to come.

Uncontested Ticket

Four village trustees are to be elected. The names of the unopposed candidates appear under the party title, "1939 Harmony Party." Two of these candidates are members of the present board of trustees, and are to be reelected. The other two, Alfred W. Jensen and Gaylord J. Case, have not heretofore served the village in an official capacity. Two members of the Wilmette Library board will also be chosen Tuesday, the candidates being John F. Hoffmann, Jr., and Karl D. King, who were nominated by the Wilmette Harmony convention and are uncontested.

On a little ballot will appear the following question of public policy: "Shall the village of Wilmette employ a village manager?" On this there are opposing opinions, and voters are being urged to inform themselves fully before voting. The referendum is an advisory one, but it is understood that village officials will be governed by the expressed wishes of the voters.

Polls Open 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m. Citizens whose business is in Chicago are being urged to vote before going to their offices. Qualified voters who are to be absent from the village on election day are advised that they may cast their ballots by applying to the Village Clerk Nicholas P. Miller at the Village hall at any time between now and Saturday night.

Polling Places

The polling places of the fifteen precincts are located as follows:
Precinct No. 1—Thalman Store, Lake avenue and Illinois road.
Precinct No. 2—Real Estate office, Ridge road and Kenilworth avenue.
Precinct No. 3—Hoffmann Hall, 609 Ridge road.
Precinct No. 4—C. Haigh, 1443 Wilmette avenue.
Precinct No. 5—1217 Wilmette avenue.
Precinct No. 6—Logan School, 1406 Central avenue.
Precinct No. 7—Fire Station, 829 Green Bay road.
Precinct No. 8—T. J. Lucas Garage, 1300 Greenwood avenue.
Precinct No. 9—St. Augustine Club House, 1126 Wilmette avenue.
Precinct No. 10—Economy Shop, 1135 Greenleaf avenue.
Precinct No. 11—Thrift Shop, 415½ Fourth street.
Precinct No. 12—Byron Stolp school, Tenth street and Central avenue.
Precinct No. 13—1401 Sheridan road.
Precinct No. 14—816 Michigan avenue.
Precinct No. 15—R. R. Schweiger, 250 Laurel avenue.