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VOTE REJECTS PROPOSED TAX RATE INCREASE

New Trier High School Board Proposition Turned Down in Referendum Monday

By an overwhelming vote of almost 2 to 1, the voters of New Trier Township High School district defeated at a referendum held Monday the propositions to raise the tax rate for educational purposes from one per cent to one and one-half per cent, and for building purposes from three-eighths of one per cent to one-half of one per cent. On the first proposition the vote stood 386 for the increase and 726 against. On the second proposition the vote was 366 for the increase and 723 against. In each of the four villages both propositions were defeated. Here is how they voted:

Vote by Villages

No. 1—Rate increase of educational purposes—		
	For	Against
Wilmette	157	194
Winnetka	123	201
Kenilworth	48	61
Glencoe	58	270
	386	726
No. 2—Rate increase for buildings—		
	For	Against
Wilmette	149	197
Winnetka	117	199
Kenilworth	45	61
Glencoe	55	266
	366	723

Use Telephone Campaign

Soon after the polls opened at 12 o'clock it became evident that an aggressive telephone campaign was under way for the purpose of defeating the proposed tax rate increases. The school board and groups favoring the propositions limited their efforts for the most part to a simple explanation as to why the increases were necessary if the high school is not to suffer a further sharp reduction in funds. Its loss under the 1933 levy, which goes into collection next winter, is between \$60,000 and \$70,000, and how much it will be for the 1934 levy is a guess.

New Law Brings Vote

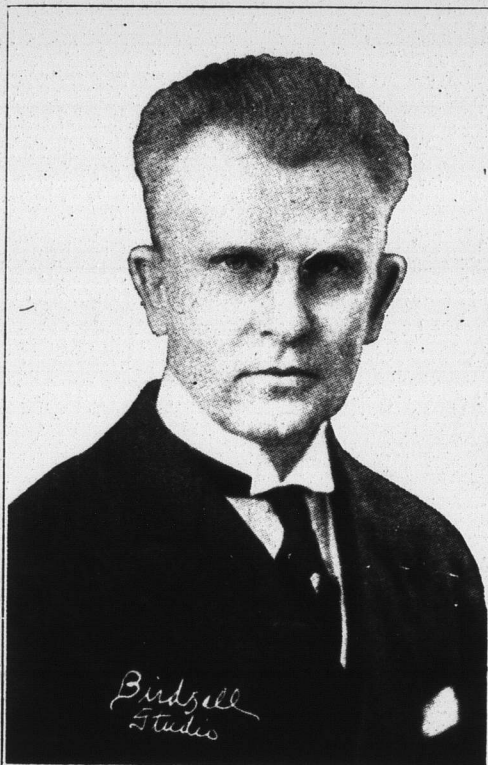
Through the press and by mail the voters were informed of the provisions of a new law which went into effect July 1, under which no school district can have a levy in excess of the average of its levies certified for the four years ended June 30, 1932. The object of the referendum, it was stated, was simply to restore to the board the taxing powers it had in 1932 and previous years. There was no intention, it was added, to increase the total tax levy.

The expressed thought of opponents of the increases was that the school board should contrive in some manner to still further reduce expenses.

BIRTHDAY DINNER DANCE

Miss Peggy Lou Doering, 1335 Chestnut avenue, will entertain twenty-four guests at a dinner dance at Exmoor Saturday, August 11, in honor of her birthday.

GUEST PREACHER



The Rev. James T. Veneklasen, minister of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmette, will preach the anniversary sermon Sunday, August 12, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city of Grand Haven, Mich., Mr. Veneklasen occupied a pulpit in that city from 1914 to 1919.

In Mr. Veneklasen's absence the services in the First Presbyterian church this Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. Willis B. Townsend, minister of the Roseland Presbyterian church. His sermon subject will be: "Masters or Mastered."

High School Board Asks Tax Levy of \$735,000

At its regular meeting Monday night the New Trier Township High School board passed its annual levy, amounting to \$525,000 for educational purposes and \$210,000 for building purposes. This is the exact amount levied for the past two or three years, and represents an arbitrary certification, as the board has no information as to what assessed valuations will be. It is a foregone conclusion that the levy will be cut from the \$735,000 figure, but how much is only a guess, as there is at this time no way of arriving at the actual amount, it was explained.

Recreation Director Begins His Vacation

Daniel M. Davis, Wilmette director of recreation, accompanied by Mrs. Davis and their daughter, Dorothy, will leave Saturday noon for a vacation trip. They expect to motor to the north woods and possibly spend a few weeks at a Wisconsin lake resort. Glen W. Gathercoal, another member of the recreation staff, also starts his vacation Saturday. He expects to visit in Lake Geneva and Detroit during his vacation.

Try Traffic Cases Within Township, Board Requests

Dollar Days Here Today and Friday

Beginning today (Thursday) and continuing through Friday, Wilmette merchants are offering in their midsummer Dollar Day sales a wealth of outstanding values in merchandise of strictly dependable quality. Included are many of the necessities for home and personal use which must be purchased frequently. Here is opportunity to buy at a saving.

If economy guides you in supplying family needs, you will practice it here in greatest measure; if quality determines your choice, you will be more than satisfied. For local merchants have prepared real bargains for all buyers.

Take advantage of this big two-day sale. It will be money in your pocket.

A special Dollar Day edition of WILMETTE LIFE containing the bargain announcements of Wilmette merchants was placed in all the homes of the village Wednesday morning.

Wilmette Man in Search of Rare Bison Specimen

Harry Snyder, 2844 Blackhawk road, Wilmette, left Tuesday for the wilds of northwestern Canada. Accompanied by his brother-in-law, M. J. Shearer of Rifle, Colo., and George Goodwin, assistant curator of mammals at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, Mr. Snyder will spend the next 60 days in searching for a rare species of wood bison. The purpose is to secure specimens for the National Museum of Canada at Ottawa, and for the American Museum of Natural History. Mr. Snyder made a trip into that part of Canada two years ago and actually saw the bison, so has a pretty definite knowledge of their habitat. For this reason he is very hopeful of securing the coveted specimens.

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Action Follows Complaint From Citizens That Trials Are taken to Far Points

The State Highway department through its proper officer, and the Cook County board through its president, Emmett Whealan, have been requested by the board of auditors of New Trier township henceforth to direct all police officers patrolling the highways and roads of New Trier township, in making arrests for violation of the state law regulating motor vehicle traffic, to make such arrests returnable to the justice of the peace of New Trier township whose office is located nearest the point of arrest.

This action was taken at the August meeting of the Township board held at the Village hall in Winnetka last Monday evening following a general discussion of the subject.

Get Frequent Complaints

Various members of the board pointed out that frequent complaints had come to their attention from time to time from New Trier township citizens to the effect that local citizens had been placed under arrest within or near New Trier township and yet had been compelled by the arresting officer to appear before some justice of the peace far removed from the scene of such arrest, all of which was declared to be a needless inconvenience to the defendant.

The protesting resolution unanimously adopted by the Township board and directed to the county and state authorities was introduced by Justice of the Peace Edmund Webster Burke of Wilmette, and seconded by Justice of the Peace James K. Calhoun of Glencoe.

Explain Motive

Mr. Burke asserted that if there should be any who question the motive of the board in taking this action

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President to Traverse North Shore Thursday

President Franklin D. Roosevelt will pass through the north shore this afternoon (Thursday) enroute from Minneapolis to Chicago over the Chicago and North Western railway. The special train bearing the Presidential party will come down the north shore as far as the Canal block tower just south of Central street, Evanston. At that point the train will be switched over to the Mayfair division of the road and the special will pass through the western part of Evanston on the tracks running just east of the Evanston Township High school. The train is due to arrive in Wilmette at 4:49 p. m. Central daylight saving time, but no stop will be made. The train will consist of two baggage cars, five pullman coaches, the President's private car, a lounge library car and a dining car. The train is air-conditioned.