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CONSTITUTION WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Legion Post Enlists Co-operation of Civic Groups for Patriotic Program

Responding to an invitation from Wilmette Post No. 46, American Legion, the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce, the Wilmette Rotary club and the Wilmette Optimist club are joining with that organization of World war veterans in a patriotic observance of Constitution Week, which begins on Monday, September 17, and continues through the week.

Preparations are now under way for a rousing public meeting on the evening of Monday, September 17, which is the 147th anniversary of the adoption of the constitution by the constitutional convention. Locally, it is expected that set observance of the week will be limited to this meeting. Efforts are being made to secure for this occasion a speaker of national reputation, whose knowledge of the constitution and its history, as well as of the events which brought it into being, is complete, and whose address will be free of any tinge of politics.

Nation-Wide Observance

It was through the initiative of National Commander Ed. Hayes of the American Legion that this nation-wide observance of Constitution Week was arranged, and the local program is part of that observance. Wherever there is a Legion post one or more meetings during the week will mark the event. Reports are that Legionnaires the country over are entering with enthusiasm into the preparations, and the success of the anniversary celebration is already assured.

A joint committee of the local organizations will have charge of the preparations here, under the direction and with the assistance of Wilmette Post No. 46, of which D. J. L. Walther is commander. The personnel of the committee is as follows:

Name Committees

Chamber of Commerce—Al Jensen, Aram K. Mestjian, Albert A. McKeighan.

Optimist club—E. H. Kerr, James Magill, E. C. Cazel.

Rotary club—Al Jensen, Aram K. Mestjian, Paul Rensch.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. R. Lion and her two sons Bill and Jack of Hollywood, Cal. arrived in Wilmette last Sunday for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burns and family, 1302 Wilmette avenue, and to see A Century of Progress. Mr. Lion, who was not able to come, and Mr. Burns were boyhood chums. The former moved to California from Evanston twenty-seven years ago.

Vacation Reading Club Members to Get Certificates

Certificates for the Summer Vacation Reading club will be awarded at an informal party to be held Monday evening, August 27, at 7:30 o'clock. All boys and girls who have been members of the Travel Reading club during the summer and have read ten or more books will be guests of the Wilmette Public Library. An interesting program has been arranged, and it is hoped that as many as possible of the club members who are receiving certificates will be present.

Due to the nature of the program, the party will be held in the Children's room of the library, rather than on the lawn, as has been done in previous years. Thus, since space will be limited, invitations have been issued only to full-fledged members of the Reading club, and admission will be by ticket.

This is the fourth successive year that a Summer Vacation Reading club has been conducted at the library, and a number of those to whom certificates will be given this year have been members of the club for the past three years.

Three New Teachers to Join New Trier Staff

Three new faculty appointments were announced this week at New Trier Township High school. Miss Doris Clement and Miss Pauline Ranes will teach history, and Miss Marea Vlasto will be an instructor in the English department. Miss Clement and Miss Ranes were graduated from Northwestern university in June. It was also announced that Miss Margaret Stults will be in the high school office to take the place of Miss Martha Wilen who will study at Northwestern university this fall. Miss Stults, a member of the New Trier Class of '27, is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Odd Fellows Prepare Season's First Dance

Members and guests of A. T. Sherman Lodge No. 892, I. O. O. F., will enjoy the initial autumn dance in the lodge hall on Wilmette avenue Thursday evening, August 30. Music will be by Frank Christensen's orchestra. Elaborate preparations are being made to insure the success of this season opener.

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Board Moves to Aid in Probe of Phone Rates

Your Picture Worth One Dollar

WILMETTE LIFE will pay one dollar for the privilege of publishing any picture which readers may bring in and which it deems of general interest to the public.

If you have an unusual photograph of the baby—of children at play—of family pets—of individuals or groups—in commemoration of important events—of local historic value—of old-time residents or scenes pass it along and if it is published we will pay you one dollar and return the picture in perfect condition.

With your co-operation we hope to create a record in pictures of our village. Do not delay—bring in your pictures at once! You will be paid one dollar in cash for each picture accepted.

Purchase Inhalator for Use at Bathing Beach

The Wilmette beach Thursday of last week installed an inhalator to be used for emergencies, in conjunction with the prone pressure method of artificial respiration. Lifeguards at the beach are being schooled in operating the inhalator which one man can carry in a valise to the scene of the emergency. The inhalator, equipped with two oxygen tanks, is regulated to prevent the oxygen from burning the lung tissue. Two extra tanks of oxygen, contained in a small valise, were purchased with the inhalator.

Rotary Governor Will Visit Wilmette Club

William Phillips of Rock Island, Ill., governor of the 40th district, Rotary International, which encompasses the northern section of Illinois, will make his official visit to the Wilmette Rotary club Wednesday, August 29. Governor Phillips will address the Rotarians at their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Shawnee Country club and will later hold a conference with President W. G. Huggins and other officers and committee chairmen of the club.

Will Review Overstreet Book at Union Services

"Civilized Loafing," latest book by Prof. Harry Allen Overstreet, head of the philosophy department at the College of the City of New York, will be reviewed by the Rev. John G. Hindley, minister of the First Congregational church, at the union services in the Wilmette Baptist church Sunday morning, August 26, at 11 o'clock. The services continue for one hour and are participated in by members of the Baptist and Congregational churches.

Adopts Resolution to Assist Commerce Commission; Rent Three Squad Cars

Action taken at a brisk session of the Wilmette board of trustees Tuesday night involved a variety of considerations including telephone rates, police transportation, highways, and street lighting.

In line with a letter received from the Illinois Municipal league by C. B. Cochran, chairman of Wilmette's public service committee, the Village board passed a resolution to help the Illinois Commerce commission in the proceedings now being undertaken in the investigation of telephone rates charged throughout the state.

Will Rent Police Cars

A current problem of police transportation was settled when the board decided to instruct the Village attorney to draw up a contract between the Ace Motor company and the Village of Wilmette for the hire and rental of three cars at \$7.50 per week a car plus two cents a mile per car for gasoline, oil and upkeep.

Wilmette's twenty-six remaining gas lamps, used for street lighting, are to go as a result of the board's decision Tuesday to enter into a contract with the Public Service company to replace these lights with electric bulbs and also to put new lights along Illinois road. The motion to replace the gas lights was passed, subject to cancellation of the present contract with the Welsbach Lighting company. In a communication regarding the problem, it was stated that the Village may save \$265 per year by replacing the gas lights with electric lights.

Expedite Traffic Flow

A thoroughfare that will permit a swift flow of traffic between Milwaukee and southern Illinois moved a legal step nearer completion when the board of trustees passed a resolution approving Plat 6-B, showing the dedication of the proposed S. B. I. (State Bond Issue) Route 57, as submitted by the county superintendent of highways to the president and board of Wilmette. A copy of the approved resolution will be forwarded to the county superintendent of highways and the board of commissioners of Cook county.

Wants Village to Pay

J. W. Nemoyer, resident engineer for Pearce, Greeley & Hansen on construction of the waterworks, addressed a letter to the board in which he asked that the Village pay for medical treatment made necessary because of impairment to his hearing sustained in making underwater inspections of the work. He asserted that such inspections were not usually undertaken by his company, and that he had consented to make them upon the request of President Dubbs, and under protest. President Dubbs had formerly refused to authorize payment. The (Continued on Page 5)