

Extend Current Sunday Evening Club Season

Baptists Open Silver Jubilee Observances

Wilmette Church Established in 1913; Program to Reach Climax in May

Beginning this week, the Wilmette Baptist church, of which Dr. George P. Allison is pastor, is launching a Silver Jubilee campaign which will come to a climax at the 25th annual meeting of the congregation in May.

A committee of twenty-five has been organized, with Charles E. Thompson as chairman and Charles O. Main as secretary, to formulate plans for the important event. All departments and organizations are represented, and definite goals of membership and participation have been set. According to Robert J. Lascelles, publicity chairman, new projects and activities have been planned for various age groups and diverse interests in practical Christianity.

Started in 1913

The inception of this church goes back to a little group of Baptist people composed of P. R. Finlay, John D. Greig, Alpheus E. White, Charles L. Major, Edwin Phelps, and Oscar W. Schmidt, of whom the latter three are still active in Wilmette affairs. This was early in 1913 and on April 6th of that year, the church was organized with a constituent membership of sixty-two. Meetings were held in the Wilmette Woman's club and in the old hall in the Brown building during the formative period. The Rev. B. F. Taber of Battle Creek, Mich., became the first pastor, and remained until February of 1917.

Pledge Funds for Church

During the vigorous pastorate of the Rev. Francis C. Stiffler which followed the church developed rapidly. In 1919, the sum of \$22,000 was pledged toward a building on the splendid site at the corner of Wilmette and Forest avenues, which the church had secured some years earlier. In 1920 an additional \$80,000 was raised on five-year subscriptions, and the corner

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Economy Shop

A need for dishes and tableware and kitchenware of all kinds has been noted of late by the workers at the Economy Shop, the enterprise of the Woman's Club of Wilmette, located at 1135 Greenleaf avenue. All contributions to this self-sustaining public benefit agency will be received during 1938, as they have been for so many years, with heartfelt thanks.

—Marian Kremer, chairman

January 14 Deadline for Tax Complaints

The Board of Appeals of Cook county, 3rd floor, County building, Chicago, has fixed January 14, as the last date upon which complaints against 1937 personal property assessments in New Trier township can be filed.

Assessments as made on each class of property of each taxpayer are now filed in the office of the township assessor, Room 108, New Trier High school building, and this information may be procured there or by calling Winnetka 2350.

Child Hurt in Fall From a Moving Car

Thursday evening of last week Barbara Rogers, 7, of 1322 Davis street, Evanston, was severely injured when she fell from a moving automobile to the pavement at Green Bay road and Greenwood avenue. The child attempted to close the door of the car when she fell. She landed on the side of her face, which was badly cut and bruised. She was taken to the Evanston hospital. The child was riding with an aunt, also of Evanston, when the accident occurred.

Police Warn Villagers to Lock Their Garages

Chief of Police Cloyd C. McGuire reports that several complaints have been received that personal property, including robes, gloves and other articles, have been stolen from cars while in private garages. His suggestion is that garages be locked, or such articles removed from cars.

Louis Untermeyer Next Lecturer on Teachers' College Programs

Poet, Critic, Humorist to Speak at Winnetka Tuesday

(Contributed)

Louis Untermeyer's lecture at the Skokie school on Tuesday, January 11, under the auspices of the Graduate Teachers College of Winnetka will be a bright spot in the post-holiday depression. A lecture by Mr. Untermeyer would be a bright spot at any time of the year, for there are few people who can entertain an audience as he does.

He will speak on "What Americans Read and Why." This season's books will be discussed, as well as the impulses which cause us to read them. The lecture is basically serious, but, as a leading critic has said: "Mr. Untermeyer's humor is so adroit, so spontaneous, so purely a gift of the gods," that the lecture is sure to provide an extremely lively evening.

Is Widely Known

Mr. Untermeyer is well-known to everyone. People need only be reminded that his anthologies are used by their children as text books, that his many collections and original works are in all public libraries, that

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Kenilworth Bowlers Hold Banquet Jan. 7

The Mid-Tournament banquet of the Kenilworth club bowling league will be held Friday evening, January 7, at the clubhouse, at 7 o'clock.

Just what the program of entertainment will be on this occasion has been guarded by the committee in charge as a profound secret, the group being content to inform the members that a "new high" will be reached at this frolic. Individual prizes will be awarded.

The committee assigned to make the arrangements includes John W. Darley, chairman; Leonard J. Paidar, and George A. Yates. Reservations are to be made with Miss Virginia Little, Kenilworth 443.

Shorthand Classes Opened at Library

Classes in shorthand, conducted under the supervision of the Works Progress administration, were resumed at the Wilmette public library, Wilmette and Park avenues, this week.

The classes, taught by Mrs. A. E. Batchelder, will meet every Monday and Friday evening, with the beginners at 7 o'clock and the advanced pupils at 8 o'clock.

The sessions, it was added, are open to all, and registrations will be accepted at the beginning of each class.

Library Branch to Be Open Every Wednesday

The Gross Point branch of the Wilmette public library will be open on Wednesday afternoons from 3 until 5 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Miss Ann Whitmack, head librarian. The branch is located in the community center on Wilmette avenue, a short distance west of Ridge road.

"GUATEMALA" IN PICTURES PROGRAM JAN. 9

John Hutter, Noted Traveler, Will Appear at New Trier Auditorium

Announcement was made this week that the current New Trier Sunday Evening club season has been extended one week with the appearance Sunday, January 9, of John Hutter, will known traveler, who will lecture on "Mysterious Guatemala." The lecture will be illustrated with colored slides and two reels of motion pictures. There will be a musical background for the lecture.

During the seventeenth century, Antigua, Guatemala, capital of Central America, was the third largest city of

the Americas being exceeded in size, wealth and importance only by Mexico City and Lima, Peru. New York was then a mere village and Chicago was an unknown Indian hunting ground.

In spite of the important role played by Antigua during the golden age of Spanish rule in the Americas, how many college graduates ever heard of the place?

Mayan Civilization

At Quirigua the visitor to Guatemala has an opportunity to see and study the remains of the civilization left by the Mayas, the aboriginals who inhabited Central America before the arrival of the Spanish.

At Antigua the sojourner in the pleasant highland country may picture in his imagination the colorful life led by the

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Report Shows Increase in Membership of Local Boy Scout Organization

Large increase in Boy Scout membership in the North Shore Area council which serves the communities of Lake county and of New Trier township in Cook county, were reported for a period of the past five years in a letter sent to Scouts and Scout leaders last week by Henry Fowler, council president, William E. Webster, commissioner, and Clifton G. Speer, Scout executive.

Largest increase, it was revealed, has been in the "Cub" division of the Scout work, in which boys of 9, 10, and 11 years of age are enrolled. There has been an increase of 324 boys, 94.5 per cent, in that period.

At the same time, the ranks of the Scouts themselves, boys of 12 or over, increased 46.5 per cent. Boy membership as a whole increased 56.5 per cent and membership of "Scouters," men interested in the movement, jumped 48 per cent.

Three are now 2,709 boys and 600 men enrolled in the council, whose headquarters are in Highland Park, it was revealed.



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