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TOWNSHIP DRY AS SAHARA IN SHERIFF DRIVE

Mop Up Illicit Saloons in Un- incorporated Areas; Pledge Cooperation

New Trier township continues to be as dry as the proverbial Sahara desert, when it comes to buying a drink of beer, wine, or any other kind of intoxicating liquor.

The four villages of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe have enforcement bodies to see that the mandate of the citizens for dry territory is carried out, and Sheriff John Toman and his staff are "mopping up" in the unincorporated sections of New Trier where it is alleged liquor has been sold in violation of a referendum vote of citizens.

As announced last week, L. J. Laird, of the sheriff's office, informed New Trier township officials that Lieut. George McGrew has visited places where it was alleged liquor was being sold, and warned that the owners of such places must stop selling.

Continue Inspection

Furthermore, he informed Township Supervisor, Mrs. Gertrude M. Thurston and Township Clerk, Mrs. Margaret S. Pierson, that Lieut. McGrew will continue for a time, at least, to make inspections of such places to see that the law is observed.

It was explained, that it will be impossible to make such inspections indefinitely. The sheriff's office however, said it desires to co-operate with the township in every way in its liquor enforcement plans, and asks the cooperation of all citizens who are requested to report any infractions of the law which come under their observation.

Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Pierson explained that it may not be convenient for such citizens to get in touch with Mr. Laird, but said they will be glad to relay any such messages to him.

Legion Auxiliary Unit Announces Two Meetings

Wilmette unit 46, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a sewing meeting tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. D. C. Leach, 1417 Forest avenue, with Mrs. George Scherzer and Mrs. R. E. Dahlstrom as assisting hostesses. The regular monthly meeting of the unit will be held Tuesday, January 18, at the Wilmette Masonic temple. Mrs. John B. Boddie will be the speaker on this occasion, her subject being, "Radio, the Fifth Estate."

Eastern College Leader to Preach in Wilmette

Dr. G. Morris Smith, president of Susquehanna university Selinsgrove, Pa., will preach at the morning services in the Wilmette English Lutheran church Sunday, January 16, at 11 o'clock. Dr. Smith is in Chicago attending the National Lutheran Educational conference in session at the Stevens hotel.

AN EDITORIAL

That the problems of municipal control of property uses through zoning are not exclusive with Wilmette is shown by the activities in other suburban villages looking toward readjustments designed to remove that desirable control from the realm of uncertainty and speculation and give to property owners a sense of security in the use of their lands and buildings.

Notable among neighboring villages now seeking the solution to knotty problems of zoning is La Grange, where present conditions closely parallel those in Wilmette. The public relations committee of its Village board recently made a preliminary report, following which the board concurred in the committee's recommendation that a full study of zoning be undertaken, with a long-term program as the objective.

Several highlights of the report are worthy of the careful consideration of the Wilmette Village board and the Wilmette Zoning commission. Among other things, it was pointed out that zoning as a means of control of property use has been employed in this country for not much more than twenty years, and that in the early days it was largely problematical and instituted pretty much on the basis of theory. There was a distinct tendency on the part of authorities to be unnecessarily liberal. Experience has changed that attitude, and now there is a manifest desire on the part of forward-looking officials to amend existing regulations to meet modern needs and trends.

Brought Up-to-date

The report notes that some municipalities have reduced areas zoned for business because such a small part was, or ever would be, put to such use. In other cases it has been found advisable to change the number of families per acre. Property zoned for more than one family has been restored to a single-family basis, and vice versa. Court decisions have made zoning changes mandatory. Population trends and density must be taken into account in amending existing zoning restrictions or establishing new ones.

Throughout the report a complete survey of land uses and population trends is indicated. The necessity for such a survey in Wilmette is directed to the attention of the Village board and Zoning commission.

RETURNING FROM ABROAD

Mrs. James Mackill, 1135 Central avenue, Wilmette, is returning to Wilmette on January 22. Mrs. Mackill has just completed a five months' tour of Scotland and is returning on the S. S. Berengaria, sailing from Southampton on January 12.

Invite Applications for 1938-'39 Recitals

North shore people interested in attending the 1938-'39 (next season) Artist-Recitals sponsored by the Winnetka Music club are invited to make application now for their season tickets. Subscription blanks will be distributed Monday, January 17, at the next concert of the current season.

The 1937-'38 season was oversubscribed, according to Mrs. Roland D. Whitman, chairman of the Artist-Recital committee, and it is therefore important that those wishing to attend next season's series of concerts make their applications without delay.

Those who cannot attend the concert on January 17, may make application by communicating now with Mrs. Eloise Wortley, 544 Chestnut street, Winnetka.

North Shore Art League Resumes Class Meetings

Following the holiday recess, the North Shore Art league has resumed its various classes in its studio at Winnetka Community House, and announces that new pupils are welcome at any time.

A sculpture class is meeting Monday mornings with Mrs. Nancy Coonsman Hahn, a portraiture and still life group Monday and Wednesday afternoons under Frank H. Dillon, a class in painting and etching Tuesday and Wednesday mornings with Allen E. Philbrick, a class under Francis Chapin-Fridays, and a children's group Saturdays under Mrs. Edna May Johansen, Mrs. Hope Degenhardt, and Mrs. Hahn.

Annual Building Number

The issue of WILMETTE LIFE dated January 27 will contain the Third Annual Building and Real Estate Section of this news-magazine.

Among other features of interest, this issue will contain pictures of the more than 200 new residences constructed in New Trier township communities during the past twelve months.

WILMETTE LIFE invites villagers to make contributions to the news columns of this Building and Real Estate Number.

Watch for the 1938 Building and Real Estate Number—January 27!

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICES MAILED BY PROSECUTOR

Penalty on Personal Property Bills Will Be Increased February 1

Notices to taxpayers delinquent in the payment of 1936 personal property bills have been sent out from the office of the state's attorney of Cook county, it was announced Tuesday by Sanborn Hale, township collector.

The penalty on these bills is now 6 per cent and will go to 7 per cent on February 1, he added.

On the real estate bills for 1936, the collector pointed out that the penalty on unpaid taxes for the first installment is now 6 per cent, and on the second installment is 2 per cent, and there will be an added cost of 26 cents per lot or part of lot for each bill.

Will Go Up

On February 1 the respective penalties will be boosted to 7 per cent and 3 per cent.

Penalty date on 1937 bills has been fixed for June 1, for the first installment, and October 1 for the second installment, Mr. Hale declared. The tax bills will probably be out some time between the middle and the end of April, he said.

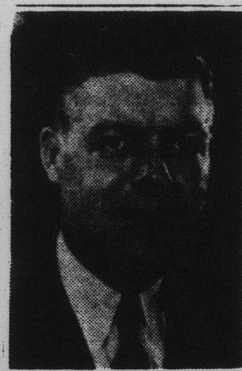
F. Dewey Anderson Will Preside at Bankers' Session

F. D. Anderson, president of the Wilmette State bank, will preside at a round table discussion of "What the Public Wants to Know About Banking" at the midwinter meeting of the Illinois Bankers association, in the Palmer House, Chicago, January 19. Mr. Anderson is chairman of the association's committee on education and public relations. Guest speakers at the round table will be Dunlap C. Clark, president of the American National bank, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Robert P. Vanderpoel, financial editor of the Chicago Evening American, who will discuss the topic from their respective points of view.

Crime prevention, bank management and agriculture will be considered in other round table discussions, and Philip A. Benson, Brooklyn, first vice-president of the American Bankers association, and Floyd E. Thompson, Chicago, former chief justice of the Illinois Supreme court, will address the banquet meeting.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Conroe, 1444 Lake avenue and their daughter Nancy have recently moved here from Pittsburgh.



F. D. Anderson