

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOW NEARING

Next Week to Mark End of Permanent Registration Opportunity in Village

Village Clerk Nicholas P. Miller reminds voters that the period during which they can register at his office under the permanent registration law will expire on January 20. Until that date his office will be open for the accommodation of citizens from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 2 to 5 p. m., daily except Saturday, when the hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 2 to 6 p. m.

Register or Lose Vote!

Mr. Miller adds that he has already registered about 200 voters who failed to register on either of the two official registration dates. According to the law, he asserts, voters who are not entered on the permanent registration rolls cannot vote at future municipal, county, state and national elections.

Citizens of Kenilworth may register, under the new permanent registration laws of the state, at the Kenilworth village hall on Monday evening, January 17, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, it is announced. After that date residents of the village will be obliged to register at the county clerk's office in Chicago before they will be permitted to vote in the April primaries. Courtney C. Davis, 243 Leicester road, village clerk, is in charge of the local registration.

Boy Scouts Invite to Event at N. T. Pool

New Trier High school swimming pool will be the scene of an interesting event Tuesday evening, January 18, when Wilmette Boy Scouts hold a swimming meet and life-saving demonstration.

The event, starting at 7:30, is open to the public, and fathers of Scouts have been particularly urged to attend.

In addition to races in which Scouts will compete, there will be a life-saving demonstration staged by D. Melville Carr, of the American Red Cross, assisted by Betty Healy of the New Trier staff.

There is no admission charge.

Income Tax Blanks Are Available at Chamber

Secretary Curt Gottschalk of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce announces that he has at his office, 1126 Central avenue, a supply of income tax return blanks for both individuals and corporations, and will be glad to supply any villager or business concern with the proper forms. Mr. Gottschalk also states that he can supply automobile and truck license application blanks, and chauffeur license blanks.

You Figure It

Only \$150 is now needed to reach the goal set by Wilmette Health Center for its Christmas Seal sale.

Approximately 500 families which received seals through the mail have not made remittances. It would take but a small amount from each to do the trick.

How much?

You figure it!

SEEING EYE



Morris S. Frank, the first blind man in America to use the Seeing Eye dog, who will speak on the north shore soon, shown with "Buddy" his guide.

New Trier H. S. Will Install Fire Doors

Installation of fire doors between the old and the new classroom buildings at New Trier Township High school was authorized by the board of education at its meeting on Monday evening.

The action, it was explained, was taken in order that the school might obtain a more favorable insurance rate. Recently the state fire marshal visited the plant and gave it an A-1 listing as far as public safety was concerned. Frequent fire drills, it has been demonstrated, have resulted in the ability to empty the building within 90 seconds after an alarm.

Three new fire doors, to be installed at the cost of \$3,000 will be of automatic operation. The work is to be done sometime during the spring or early summer.

Nominate C. of C. Officer Slate Soon

President F. Dewey Anderson of Wilmette Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following nominating committee to select candidates for officers and directors for 1938:

R. M. Johnston, chairman.
C. E. Clifton, Jr.
Frank Hlavecek, Jr.
A. C. Pearson, Jr.
J. N. Westcott.

The committee will make its report at a meeting to be held later in the month.

Hoyt King Will Give Program at Masonic Meet

Hoyt King of Wilmette will be the speaker at the regular stated meeting of Wilmette Lodge 931, A. F. and A. M. this (Thursday) evening. Mr. King will present selections from James Whitcomb Riley's works. On Thursday, January 20, the lodge will hold a special meeting with entertainment consisting of eight boxing matches. Some of the best amateur talent from the north shore and Evanston will be seen in action that evening, it is announced.

Estimate Damage at \$10,000 as Flames Start on Yule Tree

Damage estimated at \$10,000 by Fire Chief Walter Zibble resulted from a conflagration, Wednesday morning of last week, at the home of Carter Blatchford, 531 Laurel avenue, Wilmette.

The fire started, investigation by the department showed, when a Christmas tree caught fire as it was being dismantled.

Rugs, furniture, valuable pictures, and drapes were partially or wholly consumed before the fire could be brought under control.

On the following day there was a fire in the convent building now under construction on Elmwood avenue and Twenty-Third street. Forais and canvas caught aflame from a salamander used by the contractor. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Later on the same day there was a fire at the Youngman's dog kennels, 730 Hibbard road. Flames started in an oil stove, the department reported, and were largely confined there. They estimated the damage at \$35.

Overheated Pipe

On Sunday evening the firemen were called to 231 Tenth street, where an overheated flue pipe set the ceiling afire. It was estimated that the damage would amount to about \$100.

On Wednesday of last week, also the department was summoned to Lake avenue and Hibbard road, where an air compressor on the new water main exploded while the pump engine was being filled with gas. The motor was running while the filling process was going on, the firemen reported. Damage was slight, it was added.

There were a number of calls for prairie fires and for defective oil burners during the week, and twice members of the department were called to 401 Sheridan road when residents of the building found themselves locked out.

CONVALESCING

Walter Maguire of 829 Greenleaf avenue, who returned home Christmas eve from Mercy hospital is now convalescing at home following a major operation. Francis Maguire returned to Appleton, Wis., where he has a position after spending the holidays with the family.

LOST OR FOUND?

If you have lost something you value run a little ad in WILMETTE LIFE at the usual low rate for Classified ads. If you have found something—an ad will be run for you free of charge so that you can find the owner.

Call Adtaker
WILMETTE 4300

DISCUSS VILLAGE MANAGER PLAN ON JANUARY 24th

Civic League and Women Voters Plan Joint Meeting at Shawnee Club

A joint dinner meeting of the Wilmette Civic league and Wilmette League of Women Voters is to be held at Shawnee Country club Monday evening, January 24, at 7 o'clock.

This meeting is open to all residents of Wilmette and their friends, it is announced. It is a continuation of the open forum town meetings sponsored by the Civic league, and has as its objective the dissemination of information on subjects of vital civic importance and current interest.

The topic for discussion will be the "Village Manager Plan of Municipal Administration." The principal speaker will be Dr. A. R. Hatton, director of the department of political science of Northwestern university, who has chosen for his subject, "The Village Manager and His Function." Following Dr. Hatton's address there will be an open forum discussion of this timely topic as applied to our own village.

Reservations, it is said, must be made on or before January 22.

Ask for Reservations

It is stated that those who do not care to attend the dinner are invited to attend the meeting which will immediately follow. However, it is requested that in either case reservations be made in order that seating accommodations may be provided.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. L. A. Bower, 1216 Ashland avenue, Wilmette 345, or George F. Scherzer, 2135 Thornwood avenue, Wilmette 2961.

Education Group to Meet Next Tuesday

The North Shore Progressive Education association will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the National College of Education, 2770 Sheridan road, Evanston.

Dr. W. Lloyd Warner of the faculty of the University of Chicago, and formerly of Harvard university, who is the author of "Black Civilization," book on Australia soon to be published, will be the speaker. His subject, it was announced, is to be "Education and Cultural Conflict."

Prof. E. T. McSwain of the school of education of Northwestern university, is president of the association. Following the address the members will adjourn to meetings of the various sections of the organization.

Your Wilmette Schools

Here is a new feature of WILMETTE LIFE that cannot fail to prove of vital interest to every villager.

On page 18 of this issue appears the second installment of a series of articles by the pen of Lucy Rogers Hawkins, author of "North Shore Personalities," describing the routine activity of the Wilmette Public Schools from the viewpoint of a layman. The information is based upon personal observations.

These articles are designed to be of particular interest and value to newcomers in the community. Other installments will appear in successive issues of WILMETTE LIFE.