

# WILMETTE LIFE

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## HIGH SCHOOL'S NEEDS TOPIC AT CIVIC LUNCHEON

**Matthew P. Gaffney to Be  
Speaker at Forum Gathering  
This Friday Noon**

"Future Development in New Trier High school," will be the subject of a talk by Matthew P. Gaffney, superintendent of the school, at the regular Wilmette Civic league meeting (March 25). The meeting will be held in the English room of Marshall Field's downtown store with luncheon being served at 12 o'clock. Nothing is closer to the hearts of citizens of Wilmette and New Trier town-



ship than the high school. They not only have a considerable investment in its physical properties, but a far greater investment in the quality of citizenship that the school makes possible. Therefore, anything affecting the future welfare of the institution appeals to them with unusual force.

Recognizing these things, the Civic league has arranged to discuss the problems affecting the school at its monthly luncheon meeting. This meeting, it is emphasized, is open to all persons interested in the high school.

It will be a public forum type of program. Superintendent Gaffney, who is thoroughly familiar with present conditions and possible future needs, will lead the discussion with the talk on "Future Developments in New Trier High School." Following will be a general discussion in which everyone is invited to participate.

## Burglars Are Frightened After Entering Dwelling

The residence of George Kibby, 835 Lake avenue, was entered by burglars Thursday night of last week, but were evidently frightened away before they had time to ransack the house as nothing has so far been missed. Entrance was effected by forcing a rear window. The premises were in the care of servants during the absence of the family.

## THE COVER

On this watch-tower platform at Wilmette harbor, from whence the horizon expands to an eight-mile circle, every minute of every day in the year, in fair weather or in foul, lynx-eyed young members of the Coast Guard station's crew are on the alert for signs and signals of distress from the hundreds of sailing and power pleasure craft, the fishing smacks, the cargo steamers, the ore vessels, which pass this way. And the tower itself, in this photograph by Wesley Bowman, is a pictorial symbol of the service of the far-flung organization of seafaring men whose motto is "Semper Paratus."

## Absentee Voters Must Get Ballot From County Clerk

Election regulations are at best intricate and confusing, so it is no wonder that voters find difficulty in understanding what they may or may not do. Even this news-magazine last week added to the confusion by not limiting the absentee voting regulations to county or state elections. Haste is made to clear it up, and in doing so the information is limited strictly to the April 12 primary.

Registered voters who expect to be absent from the county on April 12 may secure an absentee ballot by applying personally to the County Clerk, County building, Chicago, application to be made not more than 30 days nor less than 5 days preceding the primary date. If the voter is now absent from the county, and will not be within the county before the primary date, application may be made by mail.

It is emphasized that only absence from the county entitles the voter to the privilege of absentee voting. Incapacity due to illness or other cause to go to the polls, if the voter is within the county, does not constitute a right to the absentee voting privilege.

## Milwaukee Newsmen Studies Solicitor Law

Lewis French of the Milwaukee Journal reportorial staff, was a guest of Chief of Police Cloyd C. Maguire Monday. He was seeking information on the Wilmette ordinance in connection with the licensing and fingerprinting of solicitors and house servants, with a view to advocating a similar measure for Milwaukee.

## Members of Education Boards Will Be Named in Election on April 9

### Non-Partisan Tickets Only Ones Now in Field

Public schools in New Trier township will hold annual elections for members of the boards of education on Saturday afternoon, April 9. As far as could be learned this week, slates of non-partisan candidates would again be unopposed.

Otto Raymond Barnett, 684 Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe, who has served as a member of the board of the township high school since 1929 has been renominated for a three-year term.

In Wilmette, Henry J. Brandt, 816 Forest avenue, president of the board of education of the elementary school system, has been renominated for a term of one year.

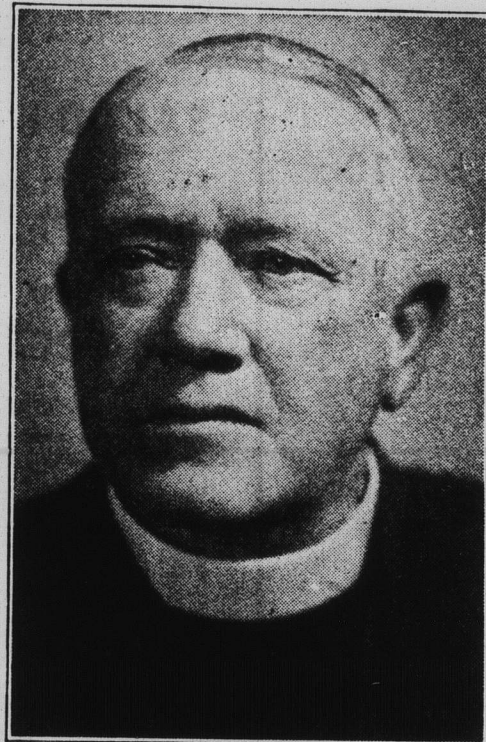
Mrs. Margaret T. Marmaduke, 230 Laurel avenue, and Mrs. Mary Drucker, 1125 Mohawk road, have been nominated for members of the board for terms of three years.

Retiring members of the board are Mrs. Lois A. Finney, 833 Greenwood avenue, who was first chosen at a special election in 1933 and was re-elected for a full term in 1935, and George E. Leal, 1719 Walnut avenue, a member since 1932.

The nominations were made by a

## Prepares to Collect 1935 Delinquent Taxes

### PREACHER



Mathew Francis Photo

Dr. Hubert Carleton, rector of St. Augustine's Episcopal church, will be the preacher at the Union Lenten services to be held Sunday evening, March 27, in the First Congregational church. Dr. John G. Hindley, minister of the host church, will conduct the services.

## Justice of the Peace Scherzer Outlines Procedure; Will Open Four Offices

Delinquent personal property for all of New Trier township tax bills for the year 1935 have been placed in the hands of Justice of the Peace George F. Scherzer of Wilmette, for collection.

It is stated that the amount due on these delinquencies approximates \$100,000, and the expressed intent of officials is to clear the books so that the various taxing bodies of the township may know just where they "are at" financially. As the matter now stands these uncollected taxes are carried on their books as receivable, with the result that they are entirely in the dark as to just how much money they will have to carry on their work. To clarify this situation, it is added, and to make possible efficient and economical administration of the public agencies, the delinquent taxes must be collected or wiped off the books.

### Establishes Four Offices

In outlining the procedure which he has determined to follow, Mr. Scherzer stated that he will establish offices in each of the four villages of the township, locations to be published later, and that all hearings in connection with the unpaid tax bills will be conducted therein. No hearings will be held in his home or any other place, he added, although delinquents may call his home by telephone and make appointments for conferences in one of the offices. It is intended, he stated, to set reg-

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## Urge Villagers to Participate in Lent Worship

The second in the series of Union Sunday Evening services will be held this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational church under the direction of Dr. John G. Hindley, pastor of the church. The preacher for this week will be Dr. Hubert Carleton of St. Augustine's Episcopal church.

Under the sponsorship of the Wilmette Ministers' Union, these four union lenten services have been planned for the four Sunday evenings culminating on the evening of Palm Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all people of the community to participate in these services. The schedule for the remaining services is as follows:

April 3—The Service will be held in the Presbyterian church, under the direction of the Rev. James T. Veneklasen. The preacher will be the Rev. David R. Kabele.

April 10—The Palm Sunday evening service will be in the Baptist church, under the direction of Dr. George D. Allison. The Rev. James T. Veneklasen will preach.