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SCHOOL BOARDS WILL BE CHOSEN THIS SATURDAY

Non-Partisan Slates Unopposed on Wilmette, Kenilworth, High School Ballots

Members of the boards of education of the school districts within New Trier township will be elected this Saturday afternoon. Polls will open at noon and will close at 7 o'clock.

Non-partisan slates in all districts will be unopposed.

Only one member of the high school board is to be chosen. Otto Raymond Barnett, 684 Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe, is seeking re-election. He has served since 1929.

Irregular Shape

The Wilmette school district, irregularly shaped, includes No Man's Land, along the lake shore, as well as a portion of the village of Glenview east of Harms road and south of Wilmette avenue, near the Glenayre station.

Other portions of the village, principally the section lying north of Wilmette avenue and west of Hibbard road, Ramona road, and Pine street, as well as the 1300 block on Chestnut avenue, are outside the district.

The polling place for the entire district will be the gymnasium of the Byron C. Stolp school, 718 Tenth street.

Names which will appear on the ballot will be: Henry J. Brandt, 816 Forest avenue, for a term of one year as president; Mrs. Margaret T. Marmaduke, 230 Laurel avenue, and Mrs. Mary Drucker, 1125 Mohawk road, for terms of three years.

Nominations were made by a caucus of delegates representing a number of civic organizations, including the two Parent-Teacher associations, the Civic league, the Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's club, and the Northridge Woman's club.

Kenilworth Board

Two positions are to be filled on the Kenilworth board of education. George H. Rigler, 706 Cummings avenue, and John J. Krause, 123 Oxford road are the nominees for terms of three years.

The polling place will be the gymnasium of the Joseph Sears school, Cumberland avenue and Abbottsford road.

The Kenilworth district includes the entire village of Kenilworth, as well as all of the village of Winnetka south of Winnetka avenue, and the 1300 block on Chestnut avenue in Wilmette.

Nominations were made by the Kenilworth advisory committee, whose members include representatives of the village's taxing bodies, civic, welfare, and religious organizations.

SPRING VACATION

Public schools throughout New Trier township will hold their spring vacations, beginning with the end of classes this Friday afternoon. Sessions will be resumed a week from next Monday.

Wind-Whipped Snow Blocks Streets in Springtime Storm

Villagers inclined to question the accuracy of the weather bureau's prognostications, received a severe shock early Wednesday morning when they awoke to discover the north shore deeply blanketed with snow and a blizzard of mid-winter proportions in full progress.

Whipped by a strong east wind, the drifting snow rendered many sections of the village well-nigh impassable, and the going was difficult despite heroic efforts on the part of municipal workers to prepare pathways for vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Postal and other delivery service was seriously handicapped.

And that was the Big News of Wednesday, April 6.

Carleton Freshmen Awarded Numerals

Among the first-year students at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., recently awarded freshman numeral sweaters were the following from the North Shore: Robert Mathison, 84 Abbottsford road, Indian Hill, football; Howard Moulding, 1025 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, football and basketball; Dexter Sharp, 1103 Ash street, Winnetka, football and swimming.

Water Contract With Glenview Is Official

Announcement was made by Village President Harry C. Kinne at Tuesday night's board meeting, that the contract between the Village of Wilmette and the Village of Glenview, whereby the former will supply the latter with water from its pumping station, was signed and sealed Tuesday. The agreement announced some weeks ago thus becomes legally effective.

1937 Tax Rates Released By County Clerk's Office

Announce Final Week's Services at St. Francis

St. Francis Xavier church will conduct its last Holy Week services in the old church edifice during the coming week. The old red brick building standing at Ninth street and Linden avenue for years will be demolished and work on the new edifice will commence on Easter Monday.

To all those who have attended this little Church an extremely fond memory will linger and a thought of sadness will mark the last services in the old church. The Rev. Martin D. McNamara, pastor of St. Francis, announces the following schedule for Holy Week services:

Palm Sunday—Blessing of Palms at 12 o'clock mass.

Wednesday—Confessions will be heard from 4 to 6 and 7:30 to 9.

Holy Thursday—Mass and Procession will take place at 9 a. m. Holy Communion will be distributed at frequent intervals starting at 6:15 a. m. Holy Hour at 8 p. m. The meditations will be given by the Rev. John J. O'Mara.

Good Friday—Mass of the Pre-Sanctified will commence at 8 a. m. Stations of the Cross at 3 p. m. Veneration of the relic of the True Cross and the sermon will be conducted by the Rev. James M. Sheridan.

Holy Saturday—Services will start at 7 a. m. and Mass will begin about 8 a. m. Lent ends at noon on this day. Confessions will be heard from 3 to 6 and from 7:30 until all are heard.

Easter Sunday—Mass will be celebrated at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 o'clock. The High Mass at noon will be sung by the Rev. Daniel J. Culhane, S.T.D.

Assessed Valuation of Personal Property Shows Increase; Start Collections Soon

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New Trier Township Tax Collector Sanborn Hale has received from County Clerk Michael J. Flynn, real estate and personal property valuations, and the rates, on which the 1937 tax bills are now being extended and which will be placed in collection in the next few weeks.

The total assessed valuation in New Trier for 1937 is \$59,730,359, as compared to \$51,719,690 for 1936.

The total assessed real estate valuation for 1937 is \$16,887,169, as compared to \$41,992,447 for 1936, whereas, the personal property assessed valuation for 1937 is \$16,887,169, as compared to \$9,229,076. In the railroads, the assessed valuation for 1937 is \$485,484, and it was \$498,167 for 1936.

Compare Rates

A comparison of total tax rates for the four north shore villages of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, and Glencoe, show that the 1937 rate for Wilmette is 6.11, as compared to 6.02 for 1936; Kenilworth, 5.17 for 1937 and 5.25 for 1936; Winnetka, 5.94 for 1937 and 6.07 for 1936; Glencoe, 6.54 for 1937 and 6.72 for 1936.

There will be some slight variation in total rate, however, due to the fact that park and school district boundaries are not coexistent with village limits.

Comparative tables of valuations and rates will be found on page 16 in this issue.

Violators of Dog Ordinance Facing Police Summons

Chief of Police McGuire stated Tuesday night that summons are now being issued for all owners who permit their dogs to run at large. Some thirty arrests have already been made, and it is said that the campaign will continue until the nuisance is abated.

The Village regulations provide that all dogs must at all times be kept securely confined on the owner's property, and taken on the street only on leash.

Avoca School Ballot Is Set for Saturday

Election of a school trustee in the Avoca district, which includes the part of the village of Wilmette lying west of Hibbard road and north of Wilmette avenue, will be held at the school on Saturday afternoon.

A caucus will be held at 3:45 o'clock, and following this the polls will be opened from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Anton Thalmann is president of the school board, and Bernard Schildgen is secretary. Other parts of the district lie within the villages of Glenview and Northfield.

Tax Rate for 1937

	District 39 WILMETTE	District 38 KENILWORTH	District 36 WINNETKA	District 35 GLENCOE
LEVY				
State
County	\$.56	\$.56	\$.56	\$.56
Forest Preserve	.10	.10	.10	.10
Sanitary District	.64	.64	.64	.64
Mosquito Abatement				
District	.04	.04	.04	.04
High School	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
Township	.01	.01	.01	.01
Township Poor				
Relief	.09	.09	.09	.09
Township Road &				
Bridge	.02	.02	.02	.02
School District	1.92	1.03	2.18	2.00
Village	1.11	1.14	.73	1.16
Park District	.34	.26	.29	.64
Total Rate	\$6.11	\$5.17	\$5.94	\$6.54

TOWNSHIP VALUATIONS:

In comparison, the township valuations for 1936 were: Real estate, \$41,992,447; personal property, \$9,229,076; railroads, \$498,167. Total, \$51,719,690. The 1936 total rate for District 39, Wilmette, was 6.02; District 38, Kenilworth, 5.25; District 36, Winnetka, 6.07; District 35, Glencoe, 6.72.