

UNITED LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES TO END SUNDAY

**Wilmette Baptist Church to Be
Scene of Community Observance at 8 O'clock**

The fourth and last of the series of Union Sunday Evening Lenten services will be held Palm Sunday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock in the Wilmette Baptist church, under the direction of the Dr. George D. Allison, minister of the church.



**Rev. James T.
Veneklasen**

The Rev. James T. Veneklasen of the First Presbyterian church will preach, using as his sermon theme, "Drift or Design." These services are sponsored by the Wilmette Ministers' Union and bring together the members of six participating churches including the Wilmette Baptist, English Lutheran, First Congregational, First Presbyterian, Wilmette Parish Methodist, and St. Augustine's Episcopal.

Culminating the services of special Lenten observances will be a three-hour Good Friday service on April 15, from 12 to 3 o'clock, to be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church. Ministers of the participating churches will conduct this service.

Red Cross Seeks Funds for Tornado Sufferers

An appeal for \$30,000 for tornado relief was launched last week by James B. Forgan, chairman of the Chicago chapter, American Red Cross. This amount has been designated as Chicago's share of the fund being raised in the Midwest for relief of the victims of the tornadoes that have created widespread havoc through 27 counties of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

All checks should be made payable to the Red Cross Tornado Relief fund and sent to Col. A. A. Sprague, treasurer, Chicago chapter, American Red Cross, 616 South Michigan avenue.

Dog Owners to Be Warned by Kenilworth Officials

Dog owners who decline or neglect to cooperate with the Kenilworth police in enforcing the ordinance forbidding them to allow their canine pets to run at large will be reminded of their civic responsibility in a letter which will accompany the next water bills, it was announced at the meeting of the village council last Monday evening.

Police Will Enforce Bicycle Light Rules

The police department has been instructed by the Village board to strictly enforce the ordinance requiring front lights and rear reflector lights on all bicycles ridden on the streets after dark. Compliance with the regulation, it is stated, will save the annoyance of arrest tickets.

GRANT PARADE PERMIT

A request from Wilmette Post No. 46, American Legion, for a permit for the annual Memorial Day parade on May 30, was granted by the Village board Tuesday night.

AN EDITORIAL

NEXT Tuesday, April 12, is Primary Election Day. There is one way—and **only** one—in which you can have a part in the selection of candidates, Republican or Democratic—and that is to go to the polls and cast your vote as a good American should.

You have a vital stake in these candidates—they are going to make the laws under which you live, and they are going to spend the money that you pay in taxes. Nothing in this world can touch you more intimately than those two things.

Republican and Democratic party candidates for the United States senate and house of representatives are to be selected, as well as for both branches of the state general assembly. Also for County judge—all-important because in his hands rests the responsibility for clean and honest elections, essential to the continuance of the basic form of American government.

Nominations will be made for the Board of County Commissioners, which can spend a lot of public funds or do the taxpayer a good turn through an economical administration of its extensive affairs.

Challenge to Voter

Other nominees for state and county officers are to be chosen by both parties. All are important. There isn't an office to be filled at the November election that does not challenge the most careful consideration on the part of the voter.

Judges and clerks of election will be on duty in your polling place from 6 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive your ballot. They cannot receive it or count it unless you go to the polls and cast it. That is your privilege. More, it is your solemn and bounden duty. You may think, with much justification, that the primary, as now constituted, is not the best method of choosing candidates, but it is the only way there is, and if you neglect it you are failing in your responsibility as an elector.

Go to the polls Tuesday and demonstrate that you, as an American citizen, still have the capacity for self-government.

IMPORTANT—A controversy has arisen between state and county officials as to the right of the voter to change his party affiliation at the primary on April 12.

County Clerk Michael J. Flynn is instructing precinct election officials that a voter who voted the Republican primary ticket on April 14, 1936, cannot vote in the Democratic primary next Tuesday, and vice versa, because two full calendar years have not elapsed since the 1936 primary.

Otto Kerner, attorney general of Illinois, takes the opposite view, and has given an opinion that the voter has the legal right to vote either a Democratic or Republican ticket this year, regardless of how he voted in 1936, contending that the legislature in passing the primary law had election years, and not calendar years, in mind. This view is sustained by State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney.

In view of these differing opinions, the voter must act on his own responsibility when asking for a primary ballot next Tuesday.

TOWNSHIP GETS ROADS REPORT

Commissioner Ayres Tells of His Department's Yearly Activity

Lloyd C. Ayres, highway commissioner of New Trier township, reporting at the annual town meeting Tuesday afternoon, said that the cost of maintenance of the township road system during the past year was \$4,486.23. Funds available for this purpose were \$5,193.31.

There is now remaining in the treasury an unspent balance of only \$707.08, but a tax levy of two cents per \$100 assessed valuation was made for the 1937 tax year, and this will soon be in collection.

Commissioner Ayres further explained that "in addition to maintaining the road surfaces in a goodly state of repair and the parkways in an excellent condition, a 2½ foot widening of the Locust road pavement throughout its entire length was accomplished. This was done by the installation of a 15-inch strip of asphaltic macadam six inches in depth, immediately adjacent to each side of the concrete slab.

"Inasmuch as this method of widening of pavement proved to be inexpensive, it will be undertaken on Hill road and Winnetka avenue during the 1938-1939 year.

"During the winter the village of Northfield, by ordinance, detached one half mile of Winnetka avenue from its incorporated area. This road then reverted to the township system.

Women Voters to Have Information Bureau

The Wilmette League of Women Voters is to have an information booth at the Jewel Tea store on Wilmette avenue all day Saturday, April 9. Being non-partisan, the League of Women Voters does not recommend candidates on any ticket, but will dispense information as to offices to be filled. Also on hand will be sample ballots, and lists of polling places and precincts.

Do You WANT To SELL?

Do you want to turn something into cash quickly? Take the sure and quick way, place a FOR SALE ad in the classified section of this paper today. Anything from baby chicks to selling a house.

Phone . . .

**Wilmette 4300
Winnetka 2000**

or

Greenleaf 4300

Take advantage of our
20% discount for cash.

TUESDAY WILL CLIMAX HECTIC VOTE CAMPAIGN

**Democratic Factions in Desperate Battle for Votes;
Overshadow GOP Contests**

One of the hottest primary campaigns in the history of Cook county and New Trier township is drawing to a close, with all eyes fixed on the titanic struggle between the Horner-Courtney-Jarecki-Lynch faction of the Democratic party and the Kelly-Nash Chicago machine for supremacy, with no man knowing which will ride out the storm and safely reach the haven of victory.

It is this split that has furnished the major part of the fireworks of the campaign. On the Republican side, there has been comparatively little pyrotechnics, such contests as have developed being conducted along saner and more conservative lines.

Igoe-Lucas Topliners

In the state the Democratic battle lines are drawn between Michael L. Igoe of Chicago, the Kelly-Nash contender for the United States senatorship, and Scott W. Lucas of Havana, backed by the Horner-Courtney-Jarecki-Lynch group. Other aspirants for the same post on the Democratic side seem to have been buried in the bitterness and ferocity of the Igoe-Lucas contest.

Richard J. Lyons of Libertyville, has made a splendid bid for the Republican nomination for United States senator, and his supporters predict that he will poll a tremendous vote, partially one of protest against national administration policies. His opponents, William J. Baker of Chicago, and Clarence P. Parker of Behmiller Farm, have not made so vigorous a campaign, and the name

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\$10 REWARD!

It has come to my attention that certain political workers, unknown to me, soliciting votes in next Tuesday's primary election, are approaching voters with an offer to have their delinquent personal property taxes for 1935 settled for a nominal amount.

I desire to make it entirely clear to the people of New Trier township that all of the delinquent personal property tax bills have been put into my hands for collection, and that no person has been authorized by me to make any promises of reductions for any purpose whatsoever. Furthermore, I will not talk to any delinquent taxpayer about his bill except in open meetings that I arrange, nor to anyone other than an attorney, representing such delinquent taxpayer. I accept no responsibility for any tax bills given to any person other than myself for payment or adjustment. Politics will not be permitted to enter into the matter of delinquent tax collections in any way.

I hereby offer a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of any imposter pretending to have such connections with my office that he can "fix" settlement of delinquent tax bills.

In addition, I recommend that any citizen who is approached with a proposition of that kind immediately call the police and have the person put under arrest.

George F. Scherzer,
Justice of the Peace.