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Easter is the happiest time of year, with smiles and new clothes—for the ladies, anyway, if it doesn't rain.

This day we are happy in the fulfillment of old promises. We rejoice at the passing of the tedious winter, the ever-recurrent miracle of Spring.

As far back as human memory and annals go, mankind has given joyful thanks for the season of budding life and growth, and it is a happy parallel that our great Christian festival of Easter gives this feeling a deep spiritual significance.

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**Tables Show 1937 Tax Status in New Trier Towns****Give Breakdown of Village Tax Rates**

The following comparative figures show a break-down of the village rate in the four north shore villages for 1937, as compared to that for 1936:

	WILMETTE		WINNETKA		GLENCOE		KENILWORTH	
	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937
Corporate	.6666	.6493	.4591	.3642	.6666	.6666	.6666	.6666
Bonds and Interest	.0864	.0774	.0389	.0303	.2899	.2541	.2873	.2549
Garbage	.1000	.0971	.1037	.1256	.1777	.1044	.0925	.0912
Library	.1200	.1088	.1200	.1060	.1200	.1200		
Police Pension	.0148	.0144	.0150	.0131			.0150	.0324
Fire Pension	.0193	.0180						
Public Benefit	.0894	.0798	.1000	.0848	.0099	.0086	.1000	.0866
Play Ground	.0662	.0599						
TOTALS	1.17	1.11	.84	.73	1.27	1.16	1.17	1.14

**Township Meet**  
**Passes Annual**  
**Relief Budget**

Reports of various township officials were submitted at the annual town meeting held at the village hall, Winnetka, Tuesday afternoon, at which time the 1938 tax levy ordinance for relief was passed, providing for \$50,000, based on a one mill tax, the same as last year.

The report of Seymour H. Olmsted, township director of relief, indicated that the total operating expenses for this purpose during the year was \$40,440.17, and that there was a balance on hand, as of April 1, of \$2,724.51.

Supervisor Mrs. Gertrude M. Thurston who presided as moderator, reported a balance in the general township fund of \$42,274.35. Total receipts during the year were \$81,101.27, and the expenditures were \$38,826.92. She explained that the expenditures included \$35,000 of tax anticipation warrant funds for township relief, which has been refunded by relief tax money.

**Road and Bridge Fund**

As treasurer of the road and bridge fund, she reported receipts for the year totaling \$5,193.31; expenditures of \$4,486.23, and a balance of \$707.08.

New Trier township health board was again authorized to co-operate in its discretion with the proper authorities in the eye, dental and tuberculosis clinics in the township, and to expend in such work not to exceed \$2,100, the amount which was appropriated for similar work, last year.

For the purpose of carrying on a program of tuberculin testing and X-raying the pupils and teaching staff at New Trier township High school, the Township board was authorized to set aside the sum of \$500.

Reports submitted by Health Commissioner Dr. H. A. Orvis, and Highway Commissioner Lloyd C. Ayres, will be found elsewhere in this issue. A resolution introduced by Herbert B. Mulford was passed, approving the work of the township board during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eisler of 1513 Greenwood avenue are motoring to Beloit, Wis., Sunday, with their daughter, Dorothy, who is home from Beloit college for a spring vacation.

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**Assessed Valuation**

The following comparative figures show the total assessed valuation in the north shore villages for 1937 and 1936:

	WILMETTE		WINNETKA		GLENCOE		KENILWORTH	
	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937
Real Estate	\$11,965,244	\$12,167,562						
Personal	2,966,533	3,910,704						
Railroad	131,486	126,958						
	\$15,063,263	\$16,205,224						
Real Estate	\$14,415,622	\$14,547,848						
Personal	3,583,198	7,589,274						
Railroad	132,087	133,405						
	\$18,130,907	\$22,270,527						
Real Estate	\$ 9,017,869	\$ 9,069,796						
Personal	1,316,874	2,874,686						
Railroad	114,798	108,030						
	\$10,449,541	\$12,052,512						
Real Estate	\$ 3,746,333	\$ 3,833,972						
Personal	1,052,680	1,578,724						
Railroad	23,007	23,016						
	\$ 4,822,020	\$ 5,435,712						

**Valuation Comparisons**

The following table shows total assessed valuations for both 1937 and 1936, in New Trier township, as compared to Oak Park and Evanston:

	NEW TRIER		OAK PARK		EVANSTON	
	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937
Real Estate	\$41,992,447	\$42,357,706				
Personal	9,229,076	16,887,169				
Railroad	498,167	485,484				
	\$51,719,690	\$59,730,359				
Real Estate	\$33,538,274	\$33,682,377				
Personal	5,933,703	9,477,549				
Railroad	548,077	493,934				
	\$40,020,054	\$43,653,860				
Real Estate	\$39,675,643	\$39,500,329				
Personal	10,189,360	15,832,603				
Railroad	694,606	611,767				
	\$50,559,609	\$55,944,699				

**E. J. McIlraiths**  
**Move to New Home**

The Evan J. McIlraith family, 1127 Chestnut avenue, moved this week into the Walter McIntosh home which they have rented at 1100 Greenwood avenue. Miss Beth McIlraith, who is attending Connecticut college in the East, is sailing Saturday from New York on the Monarch of Bermuda to spend her spring vacation in Bermuda. Her brother, Evan, Jr., a student at the Tome school in Maryland, spent his spring vacation with friends in New York City, last week.

**BIRTHDAY HOST**

Norman Hammond celebrated his eighth birthday on March 26, with a party for eight neighborhood playmates. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hammond of 1617 Spencer avenue.

Mrs. Alva J. Chubb, 929 Forest avenue, and her two daughters, Dolores and Rosemary, returned Friday from a trip east. They spent two weeks in Englewood, N. J., visiting relatives.

**Benedict Vollmann,**  
**82, Resident Since**  
**1867, Passes Away**

Benedict Vollmann, who was 82 years old and had been a resident here since 1867, died March 28 at St. Francis hospital. He had been in failing health for some time. His wife, Susan Reinert Vollmann, passed away three years ago.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at St. Joseph's church, his son the Rev. Anthony Vollmann of Johnsbury, Ill., celebrating the mass. Assisting him were the Rev. Henry Reinert of Dubuque, Iowa, the Rev. Martin Weidner, the Rev. Francis C. Young, and the Rev. Joseph Rengel. Present at the service was Bishop Edward Hoban of Rockford.

Mr. Vollmann had been retired for a number of years, but formerly was in the greenhouse business at the present home of the family at Central street and Ridge road. In addition to his son he is survived by three daughters, the Misses Elizabeth, Anna and Magdalen Vollmann who live at the home on Ridge road.