

Plays Havoc at Beach

Wind last Thursday afternoon drove most of the bathers from the beach and also the diving raft from its moorings. The raft was beached on the part of Life Guard Jenson, with aid given to the few swimmers left on the beach. However the raft was in its original position by the Park Board staff this morning.

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Among the books available are:
 Lyons—Something to Do—Unusual articles which use in their making materials found at home.
 Hughes Handbook for Boys—How to make professional looking toys with only four tools.
 Hall—Handicraft for Handy Girls—A practical book which teaches girls to be as skillful with tools as their brothers.

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"The Country Beyond" Cast: Rochelle Hudson, Paul Kelly, Robert Kent, Thursday, July 30. James Oliver Curwood's story comes to the screen against a background of exquisite scenery, beautifully photographed. Expert direction of a well chosen, capable cast including a new screen personality, Robert Kent and a fine performance by the beautiful dog "Buck" all add to the interest of the production. Excellent for family.

"Boulder Dam." Cast: Ross Alexander, Patricia Ellis, Lyle Talbot, Friday, Saturday, July 31, Aug. 1. Boulder Dam is the background for this story of the regeneration of an erratic wise-cracking selfish young man into one who realizes the true values of life. The picture portrays the attitude of the men who daily risk their lives, not for bread alone, but for pride in their contribution to the world's greatest engineering feat. Family.

"Private Number." Cast: Robert Taylor, Basil Rathbone, Loretta Young, Patsy Kelly, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 2, 3, 4. Skillful use is made of the ever sympathetic theme of a young working girl, loved by her rich young employer, but separated from him by misunderstanding. Excellent acting

New Trier High School Board Makes Cut in Tax Levy

A sharp cut in the 1936 tax levy under that of recent previous years was made Tuesday evening by the board of education of New Trier Township High school when it approved the proposal of John P. Ballman of Wilmette, chairman of the finance committee, to set the amount needed to be raised by taxation at \$610,000, nearly \$80,000 less than the 1935 figure.

The 1935 taxes, which will go into collection in about a month, provide for \$688,812 to be raised for the high school.

The 1936 figure represents not only a substantial cut from 1935 but even more from the peak levy, at the height of the depression in 1932, when the board of education was forced to ask for \$768,207, more than \$150,000 in excess of the new figure.

Improved Collections
 The reduction was made possible, high school officials explained, in making the announcement of the new levy, mainly through improved collections of taxes, over 70 per cent of the 1934 taxes now being in.

A few years ago, when the board was unable to sell more than 50 per cent of its tax anticipation warrants, it was necessary to levy to the limit in order to keep the school open at all. Even then, expenditures were cut far below the minimum necessary to maintain the school and for some time teachers were paid partly in cash and partly in warrants.

Since last fall, all tax anticipation warrants have been called in. It was revealed, however, that more than \$3,000 is still on deposit waiting to be turned over to the holders of the warrants.

Rapid Growth
 The board declared that the levies should continue on the lower level

with the improvement in tax collections, in spite of the rapid growth in enrollment, which has gone up about 15 per cent since 1932. The new tax levy, it was added, will probably not cover the costs of running the school, but it is expected that the collection of back taxes will make up the difference.

Running expenses of the school, it is expected, will be somewhat higher this year, since part of the pay cuts imposed some years ago are to be restored, while maintenance work, abandoned during the severe financial period, has been piling up and must be taken care of. There will be, too, a number of bond maturities this year.

Compare Levies

Credit for the improved financial condition of the school was given to the tax committees of the four New Trier villages, which reduced the number of delinquencies, and led to the elimination of the tax anticipation warrant expense.

Comparative levies for the past few years for the high school are as follows:

1931	\$759,346
1932	768,297
1933	707,272
1934	680,442
1935	688,812
1936	610,000

Wilmette C of C Revives Old Custom

Each day finds some new attraction added to the program to be given on the Village Green when August 13, the date of revived Wilmette Day arrives. This event, sponsored by the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce, is being planned to outdo all similar entertainments given by the Chamber in days before the depression. A. C. Wolff, president, and C. E. Clifton, Jr., secretary, are determined that this community celebration shall be such as will afford pleasure without stint

Wilmette to Hold Night Concert Series

Wilmette will be host to the residents of the village as well as all north shore villages, in a series of five symphony concerts to be given by the Illinois Symphony Orchestra on the esplanade of the Wilmette Waterworks. The concerts, five in number, are to be given on Wednesday evenings during August and the first week in September, the dates being August 5, 12, 19 and 26 and September 2.

General Chairman Robert E. Rickson and his various committees are busy completing arrangements for this free musical event. All citizens of the village are urged to share in defraying the incidental expenses. A sound amplifying system is to be installed so that everyone may hear the excellent music. Negotiations are under way for a large number of chairs so that citizens and their guests may listen to the musica in comfort.

Deerfield Days Aug. 14, 15, 16

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Deerfield Bank President, Dies

Funeral services for Rudolph Lauer, age 55, were held Sunday at his home in Northbrook and at St. Peter's church with interment in Ridgewood cemetery. Mr. Lauer died Friday at the Evanston hospital following an appendectomy.

A resident of Northbrook for the past 43 years he had served as clerk and president of the village and for 30 years had conducted an undertaking business serving Deerfield and Northbrook.

Mr. Lauer had been a director of the Deerfield State Bank since its organization and has served as its president for a number of years.

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