

### Wilmette to Check on Cost of Town Park Proposition

The Wilmette Chamber of Commerce does not propose to have its membership taken in by any evasive campaign talk in connection with the forthcoming bond issue election on the proposition to acquire "No Man's Land" for Township Park purposes through the channel of a \$500,000 bond issue.

At its meeting Monday evening of this week the Chamber authorized its Civics committee, Hoyt King, chairman, to institute an investigation to determine the cost of such a procedure to the taxpayers of the community.

The Township park bond issue proposition when introduced by Carl E. Sterner, evoked animated discussion. Village President Earl E. Orner, who was a visitor at the meeting, gave it as his opinion, when asked for an expression on the matter, that the ultimate cost of the acquisition of "No Man's Land" for park purposes would be nearer \$5,000,000 than \$500,000.

The committee charged with looking into the cost to the individual taxpayer, in the event the bond issue is approved by the voters, is to report at the next meeting of the Chamber, early in March.

Similar check-up work is to be done by the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce and the Indian Hill (south Winnetka) Improvement association, it was learned this week.

### Grace Kee Becomes Bride of Edwin Balmer, Author

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Grace Kee, daughter of Mrs. James Wilson Kee of 521 Barry avenue, Winnetka, to Edwin Balmer of 1714 Asbury avenue, Evanston, Saturday, February 5. Miss Kee was a teacher in the first grade at the North Shore Country Day school up to the time of marriage, but will not continue in her work.

Mr. Balmer is well known as a novelist and short story writer, having also written frequently for the Chicago Daily Tribune.

Miss Betty Schwartz of 187 Ridge avenue is attending the Dartmouth carnival at Hanover, Conn., this week end. From there she will go to Washington, Wilmington, Philadelphia, and New York, to visit friends and relatives.

Little three year old Barbara Boheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Boheim of 1010 Cherry street, is recovering from a dog bite she received on her face. Medical attention being administered at once, serious danger has not resulted from the bite.

### Surprises Exchanged as Householder, Bandit Meet

Roy H. Jarrett, residing at 534 Essex road, Kenilworth, was the victim of an attack by a burglar whom he discovered in the act of robbing his home late last Sunday evening. Mr. Jarrett was returning from an out-of-town trip and upon turning on the lights in his house, was surprised to meet a stranger descending the stairs from the upper floor. Thinking that it might be a guest of his son, Mr. Jarrett spoke to him and a moment later received a blow on the side of the head. The bandit beat a hasty exit.

Help was immediately summoned from the home of a neighbor, George C. Richards, who with twelve guests responded in force and joined the Kenilworth police in a fruitless search for the maurauder. The robber had evidently been surprised before he had made any great progress in his search for valuables, as nothing was taken.

Because of a death in the family, the dinner dance planned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weingarten, 860 Lincoln avenue, in celebration of their wedding anniversary, will be postponed till March.

Word comes from the Paris office of the Chicago Daily Tribune, that Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of 149 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, are at present in Paris. They are planning to extend their trip until about the first of April.

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