

# BARRINGTON REVIEW

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## BRIEF MENTION OF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### Happenings of the Week Told in Short Paragraphs—What's Doing in Our Hometown Village.

The Gem orchestra of Crystal Lake will give a dance at the village hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Jesse Floyd will open a confectionery store in the Wichman building on Main street July 1.

R. W. Gracy states that he has decided not to build his contemplated hall until another year.

Father McGuire of Chicago, who was recently appointed as assistant to Father Lonergan of St. Ann's church, arrived here yesterday.

Workmen for A. M. Layton arrived today to complete the work on the new sewage tank, and expect to have it ready for use Saturday.

A car of road oil, containing 10,000 gallons, arrived this morning and it is thought that this will complete the oiling of streets in this village.

The Barrington lodge of Odd Fellows will conduct memorial services at the regular meeting this evening. The officers urge every member to be present.

W. J. Cameron is making an effort to get his new store in shape to open by Saturday evening. The stock is here and he expects the fixtures tomorrow.

John Brasel moved last week into the Howarth house, recently purchased by E. G. Ankele. He also maintains his office there, having given up the rooms which he had in the Groff building.

The Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway company is building a large stone culvert on its right of way one mile northeast of this village, which will take care of the water from the McCleure slough.

Wm. Landwer was in Chicago on Monday, participating in the parade with the Illinois National Reserve band, of which he is a member. The band has a number of concert dates booked for the summer at the south parks of Chicago.

The members of the Thimble club and their husbands were entertained at the home of Arnett C. Liles Friday evening, the occasion being a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Emil Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett of Bristol, Wisconsin, were guests.

Among the singers in the chorus at the pageant being given at the Auditorium, Chicago, are Miss Zoe Mickey of Barrington, and sister, Mrs. Curlew of Wilmette, daughters of Robert Mickey, Miss Zella, another daughter, also sang several times.

Mrs. Albert Wambler, Harry Jensen, William Grossman, E. H. Crawford and Charles Allen, members of the L. O. O. F. lodge at Cary, paid a visit to the local lodge last Thursday evening, bringing with them a candidate who was given the second degree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brockway, Mrs. F. T. Seaveris and Mrs. W. J. Canperon motored to Watkegan today to attend the Baptist convention being held there. Rev. G. E. Lockhart, Mrs. George Banks and Mrs. R. W. Jones are also among those present from this village.

Miss Almada Plage, piano teacher, and Miss Elva Chrysler of Chicago, vocalist, will give the final recital of the year at the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon and evening, June 12. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. About forty pupils will appear on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Castle have just received notice from the authorities of the Panama-Pacific International exposition that their daughter, Grace, has been accepted as representative in the Temple of Childhood at the exposition, to be held at San Francisco in 1915, as a selected type of child life in Illinois.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Wilking, who returned from Germany last week, tendered them a surprise party Thursday evening of last week. About 100 were present. A supper was served in the church basement room, which Rev. Mr. Wilking and Rev. Mr. Kern of Palatine gave short talks.

Charles Fox, the Barrington youth who went to Chicago last week to be examined as to his qualifications to become a member of Uncle Sam's navy, passed inspection, and is now a marine. He is now stationed at Lake Bluff, and will be in the training camp there for several weeks.

## NEWS OF THE FARM AND DAIRY FARM HAND IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

### Notes of Comment and Interest to Local Agriculturalists and Milk Producers.

Five additional nations have allied themselves officially with the International Institute of Agriculture during the past year, according to the report of the organization made public this week.

If charcoal, salt, ashes, and lime are kept where the hogs have free access to them at all times, they will grow stronger, healthier, and root less. A few cents for these materials will often go further than as many dollars spent for some of the patent stock foods on the market at the present time. The value of the above ingredients has been repeatedly shown by their constant use in the University of Illinois herd.

Eight counties in this state now have soil improvement associations. DeKalb county was the first to organize and engage a county soil expert with McHenry's a close second. Since this county's association was organized six other counties of the state have fallen in line and are being agitated in several other counties with the probable result that within the next few years a majority of the counties of the state will have soil improvement clubs with expert consulting agriculturalists at the head. Counties that have already taken up the movement are all located in this section of the state, the counties in order of their organization being DeKalb, McHenry, Livingston, Kane, Kankakee, Winnebago, DuPage and Will.

Many farmers do not attach enough importance to the appearance of their farms and homes. The stock in the neighborhood is found on one hand buildings too often painted and in repair, fences in good condition and a general air of prosperity pervading the place. On the other hand, the very next farm is fenced in and ready to be repaired, and everything "run down." Again, these things go by localities. Fixing up or letting things go seems to be contagious. Above all there seems to be a desire to avoid paint, and there is a feeling, all too true, that so increases value as paint.

**WEIGH ALL MAIL MATTER.** Clerks and carriers get much extra work under orders of the postmaster general's office.

Rural mail carriers and postoffice clerks will be kept busy this month, for they have been ordered by weight of mail matter, keep track of the amount of postage and number of pieces handled on the various routes. The order from the fourth assistant postmaster general reads, in part, as follows: "You are directed, beginning June 2 and ending June 30, to ascertain and record on the enclosed forms the number of pieces of mail matter delivered and collected at each of your rural routes, and the weight of all mail delivered and collected by each driver on each trip; the postage as shown by the stamps on all mail delivered and collected on each trip; his postage on all fourth class mail delivered and collected on each trip, and the number of pieces of fourth class matter mailed at your office or on either of the routes starting from your office and postage made, delivered and collected each trip."

**Concert Was Good.** The concert given by the Ladies' Aid society last Friday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church was fairly well attended and apparently much enjoyed by the audience, as all of the numbers were applauded and encored. Many were disappointed because Miss Ethel Rogers of Chicago, who was on the program for several readings, was unable to appear, but were probably quite as well pleased by Miss Lillian Powers who took her place on the program. Miss Powers' home is in Youngstown, Ohio, but she is at present taking a post-graduate course at the Cumbeck school of oratory of the Northwestern university, Chicago, from which college she graduated last year.

**Three Drown at Lake Geneva.** Miss Emma Olson, her brother, Eric Olson, and Charles Strand, the latter two of Chicago, were drowned in Lake Geneva Sunday when the boat in which they were rowing capsized in rough water. Miss Helen Holm, the fourth member of the party, along to see and was rescued by a man who was fishing from near-by boat. The bodies of the three were recovered two hours later in twenty feet of water.

**Carbon Used for Sale at the Barrington.** Two short tons by 13 inches was sold.

## LOCAL BALL TEAM BREAKS EVEN

### Wins One Game and Loses One During the Past Week—Lacked "Hutch" in Rooting in the Saturday Game.

The Omnes Vitae baseball team defeated the Gross Park M. E.'s Memorial day by a score of ten to nine. The game was an interesting one, the teams being very evenly matched, but the visitors were two runs ahead in the last inning and it looked bad for the locals. They went to bat with a determination to do something, however, and that determination, or perhaps it was the "hiding" of "Hutch" and a few legal fans, made the pitcher seem to be "stuffed," and they rolled home three scores—winning the game. The home team's weak spot appeared to be the infield. "Danny" Pomeroy pitched a good game and played ball all over the field, and had received the support of the visitors' score from the pitcher's box, but they would have been considerably miffed.

The next day, Saturday, the Erlon Omnes Vitae team set to six. The day before was evidently too strenuous for the local players and only six of them appeared to take part in the contest. Klippo, who is an excellent catcher, tried to fill the pitcher's box, but found himself several sizes too small. He was batted all over the field in the second inning, and before the Chicago boys could be stopped they had broken in seven runs.

Waterman saw that something would have to be done and hustled around for some recruits. L. M. Brown was prevailed upon to pitch and took up the work in the fourth inning, after the damage had been done. He did not let a run during the remainder of the game, but the visitors were too far ahead and the task of catching up with them was hopeless.

This week Saturday the Omnes Vitae opponents will be the Sterling Athletic club of Chicago.

## BRANDENSTEIN INQUEST HELD

### Jury Returns Verdict of Suicide—He Was Probably of a German Noble Family.

The inquest over the body of Herbert von Brandenstein, who shot himself on Wednesday evening of last week, was held last Friday morning. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the evidence to the effect that "he came to his death from a bullet wound in his right chest, inflicted by a revolver in his own hands, and from circumstantial evidence and the testimony presented to us believe with suicidal intent."

Brandenstein's mother, who is 50 years old, is staying at Dr. Lindlahr's sanitarium, 525 South Ashland boulevard, Chicago, and a doctor was present from that sanitarium to take charge of the body, which was taken to Chicago that afternoon by E. M. Blocks, undertaker. Brandenstein had a brother in Cuero, Texas, who was coming, the doctor stated, to take charge of the funeral arrangements.

The name indicates that von Brandenstein is a descendant of a noble German family and Dr. Lindlahr said that the victim's antecedents, but he was not acquainted with them. No reason for the young man's act could be learned.

## Senior Class to Give Social

The senior class of the Barrington high school has planned to give an ice cream social tomorrow evening, the proceeds of which to help pay for the class gift. This gift will be Lindlahr's famous picture, "The Stag at Bay," size 30x40, and will be hung in the high school assembly hall for a lasting reminder of the class of 1913.

The members of the senior class decided to turn aside from the usual custom of giving a party because of the large amount of work they have to do, and because they have on hand a sum of money earned last year by taking part in the play given at that time. The class hopes that this sum, with what they get from the social, will be sufficient to pay all expenses incurred. They believe that the people will take an interest in a thing of this kind and will do all they can to make it a success. It will be the last opportunity to do anything for the class of '13 and everyone should improve it.

## Bakery Installs New Machinery

E. G. Ankele, owner of the "Barrington Home Bakery," states that there has been a steady and increasing demand for his product, and that he has found it necessary to install a dough mixing machine which will enable him to mix enough 500 loaves at one time. He has made arrangements with Clarence Ladpewer to carry fresh bread and rolls with him when making his morning milk deliveries.

## CHRIST JENSEN INTERRED AT ELGIN

### Coroner's Jury Returns Open Verdict—Remains Removed to Elgin on Monday Lay, by His Son.

The Lake county coroner's jury, investigating the death of Christ Jensen, whose mangled remains were found on the Chicago & North-Western Railroad company's right-of-way a week ago Saturday morning, met at E. M. Blocks' undertaking establishment in adjourned session Monday morning and returned the following verdict: "We, the undersigned, jurors, sworn to inquire into the death of Christ Jensen, on oath do find that he came to his death by violence from unknown cause, and that his body was found along the right-of-way of the Chicago & North-Western railway about 800 feet north of the crossing of the Chicago & Northwestern and Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railways, at Barrington, Lake county, Illinois.

"MILES T. LAMBY, Foreman, "E. M. BUCKNER, "L. R. LINDSEY, "EDWARD PETERS, "JOE BAUER, "ARTHUR M. JONES."

The jury had first met on the day of the finding of the body, but had postponed the inquest until more evidence could be secured. At that time the identity of the dead man had not been learned.

Jensen's brothers, Anton and Louis Jensen of Cary, and his son, Clarence, an employe of the watch factory at Elgin, were present Monday, together with the latter's wife and her mother. Mr. Jensen was represented by Alderman Abbott, an Elgin attorney, and it was thought that an attempt would be made to collect damages from the railroad company.

Mr. Jensen removed his father's body to Elgin after the inquest, and it was interred that afternoon at the Bluff City cemetery there. Rev. B. F. Hooper, an Elgin minister, officiating at the grave.

## WILL OIL WAUCONDA ROAD.

### Cube Township Commissioners Vote to Oil From Hollister's Corners to the Village Limits.

The Wauconda road will be oiled for one mile in Cube township shortly in accordance with the recommendations made by the town board at the annual meeting held in April. The work will be commenced at the village limits and extended north to Hollister's corners, and as the work for good foundation of the corporation by the village it will make a fine approach to the town from the north, and will add much to the comfort of the people along that road and to the prosperous appearance of the village and the reputation of the township for good foundation as well. The road received a coating of crushed stone last year and is in fine condition.

The commissioners were loath to give the order for this work, although it is a very costly one, but they were convinced that it is done and when the question was brought up at their meeting Tuesday morning it would without doubt have been voted down had they not been strongly reminded of their instructions. It is estimated that the work will cost about \$200.

## ANNUAL DES PLAINES PICNIC.

### Methodist Association Will Have Annual Outing at the Des Plaines Camp Grounds on Monday.

The annual Des Plaines camp meeting picnic will take place on next Monday, June 9, at the Des Plaines camp ground.

The preachers' meeting of Chicago will hold its annual picnic at the 1030 o'clock in the morning, and Rev. John Timothy Stone, D. D., of Chicago, moderator of the recent general assembly of the Presbyterian church, will preach.

Special trains will come out from Chicago, and if the day is fair the attendance is sure to be very large. The preacher's quartette will sing and the annual business meeting will be held. The train leaving Barrington at 9:15 a. m. will on that day stop at the camp ground to let off passengers. Also the train leaving the city at 8:15 p. m. will stop at the grounds for passengers coming this way. Fare for the round trip from Barrington will be 64 cents.

## Bank Directors Meet.

The board of directors of the First State Bank of Barrington took the oath of office at a meeting held Tuesday evening. By-laws governing the body were adopted. Albert T. Ulitzsch was elected as assistant cashier.

## ORDER THE BUILDING OF MANY SIDEWALKS

### The Trustees Order Special Assessment Proceedings as Last Resort—Party Days Grace to Property Owners.

The most important item of business transacted by the board of village trustees at the monthly meeting held last Monday evening was the passage of an ordinance providing for the construction of new sidewalks of concrete sidewalk in various parts of the village, the work to be done by special assessment. It is provided, however, that the owner of any lot shall be allowed 60 days in which to construct the sidewalk in accordance with the ordinance and thereby deliver his property from assessment. The estimated cost of the entire improvement is \$1,700.00. It is thought that most of the property owners will make advantage of the 60 day period and build their own walks as they do so they will save the cost of the assessment proceedings and will also secure the rebate of 12 cents per running foot which the village allows them and which would otherwise be forfeited. All of the sidewalks in the ordinance are badly needed and most of the owners of the property have been notified several times that special assessment proceedings would be commenced if the walks were not constructed. Many of them have promised to build walks but have failed to do so.

The property in front of which this ordinance provides for the construction of walks is as follows: Hutchison property on Grove avenue; Schroeder property on Cook street; Broadway property on Cook street; Solheim property on Lake street; Schwann and Broadway property on Cemetery street; Broadway property on Lake street; Hutchison property on Station street; Lageschmidt property on Station street; Landwehr property on Main street; Bauman and Kramer property on Main street; Plague and Spunner property on Walnut street.

It is understood that as soon as these sidewalks are under way the trustees will bring like persuasion to bear upon other owners of property where walks are needed, in an attempt to get as many new walks laid before winter as possible.

The ordinance passed last Monday evening will be published in this paper next week and also the annual appropriation bill which was passed this same evening.

F. L. Waterman was reappointed village treasurer and collector. The appointment was not made at the last meeting because the salary had not been fixed at that time. Mr. Waterman had been previously paid \$200 a year, and suggested at that meeting that the salary should be raised as the work was constantly increasing and was worth more than when the price of \$200 was made several years ago. The matter of fixing the salary was referred to the committee on finance and this committee recommended Monday evening that the salary be made \$225, the treasurer to receive no extra compensation for collecting special assessments or for any other purpose. This will in reality cut down the amount paid the treasurer as the extra commission he has been receiving amounts to a considerable sum. The board confirmed the recommendation of the finance committee and President Lamby appointed Mr. Waterman to the office. The only other application received was from William Grinnay, who agreed to do the work for \$245.

A petition protesting against the present plan for oiling the streets, which had been circulated by H. D. A. Grebe and signed by 23 citizens, was presented to the board. The oiling of streets had already been nearly completed the board of trustees

## MARKET FIRM DISSOLVED.

### Alverson & Groff Have Dissolved Partnership—E. C. Groff Will Continue the Business.

F. J. Alverson and E. C. Groff, who have conducted a meat market and food store in this village for the past ten years, under the firm name of Alverson & Groff, dissolved partnership yesterday by mutual agreement.

Mr. Groff will continue in the business and Mr. Alverson will start a chicken farm. He purchased a 40-acre farm southeast of this village, in Palestine township, from Mrs. Mary Reese a short time ago and intends to move on to the place as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements. He conducted the market alone for several years before Mr. Groff became a member of the firm.

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