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10-pound bag 13c

POTATOES, Jersey, [illegible] 10c

RINES, 2 dozen 23c

PS, 3 pounds 10c

March 2 Inclusive

OLD GOLD PACKAGE CASH 10c

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2 pkgs. 25c

10 for 37c

10 bars 39c

12 for 57c

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LUCK 2 lbs. 25c

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R. L. Mundhenk Wins First Prize of $100 for a Best Letter

All mail consignments do not bring bills and other bad news, R. L. Mundhenk proprietor, of the Hudson Essex Co. learned one day last week when a check for an even $100 arrived from the president of the Shaler Co. at Waupun, Wis.

"Blue" was the best and most successful author among thousands of automobile dealers using Hot Patch tire repairing outfits. His letter on the use of the new notched pan won the grand prize. Following is a letter of congratulation from P. H. Dorr, president of the Shaler Co., published in the company's house organ:

"I want to take this opportunity to personally congratulate Mr. Mundhenk on winning the grand prize for the best answer to our "Notched Pan" contest. His logical reasoning proved beyond a doubt that he had carefully thought out his answer. At the same time I want to thank everyone who wrote in."

Dramatic Club Entertains Parents With Play Using School's New Equipment

The dramatic club of the high school presented a program Tuesday evening with the parents as guests.

"The Faith of the Gift," a one act play was well done. Three musical numbers and a humorous reading pleased the audience.

This was the first meeting at which the new stage in the assembly hall had been used. All the scenery has been made and painted by the club, and the stage equipment with the recently acquired scenery, curtains and footlights helps in dramatic production.

39 Candidates in Field for Cuba and Barrington Offices

Competition Strongest in Years; Two File for Cuba Collector

The possibility that the office of township tax collector will be restored in Lake county has brought out two candidates for the position. The first man to file a nomination petition with the town clerk was A. W. Davy. Verne Hobein followed him under the wire with a petition filed on Tuesday, the final day for nomination papers for any township office.

The list of candidates in Cuba and Barrington townships is practically the same following the final day for filing with 24 candidates in the Barrington field and 15 in the Cuba field. John Thies and Mildred Wolthausen are candidates for tax collector in Barrington township besides those whose names were published last week. The Cuba township list has not been changed except for the addition of the two candidates for collector. This office was abolished a year ago in counties with populations of less than 100,000. However, several Lake county persons have contended that the county's population is more than 100,000 and that the positions are legal in the county. The attorney general has been asked for a decision in the case.

Monday, March 6, will be the last date for any of the nominated candidates to withdraw their names and prevent them from being printed on the ballots. March 5 is the technical date, but because March 5 will be on a Sunday, the candidates may withdraw on the following Monday according to the attorney general.

The election will be held on Tuesday, April 4. March 25 will be the final date for posting and publishing notices of the election. March 30 will be the final date for posting cards of instruction and specimen ballots and will be the last date absent voters may apply for ballots by mail. Absent voters may apply in person on April 1.

Barrington Teachers Get Half Pay; Cook County Tax Funds Anticipated

Teachers of the Barrington public schools received half pay the first of this month and may receive only half pay the first of April, but they probably will be paid in full for their services by the time school closes in June.

Superintendent Erman S. Smith explained that the school treasury had sufficient funds to pay the teachers their full salaries if the board had elected to default on bond payment due. However, the credit of the school has been maintained, and the teachers were willing to forego full salary payment at this time.

Tax collections are being made in Cook county at the present time. It is probable that Barrington school district No. 4 will receive part of its share of tax money before May 1 and possibly as early as April 1. No serious financial embarrassment is anticipated.

Receiver Issues Report of State Bank Liquidation

Busse Explains Necessary Steps of Liquidation Before Dividend Payment

Inasmuch as many depositors and stockholders of the First State Bank of Barrington seem to have a confused idea as to the progress of the receivership, although the receiver has issued detailed financial statements from time to time, the receiver has prepared the following statement:

For many months prior to the closing of the bank, the depositors began making gradual withdrawals from the bank. There were no "runs" as the term is usually applied, but over a period of many months there was a gradual but substantial withdrawal of deposits. As this demand became more persistent, it was necessary for the bank to convert its investments into cash. A general business conditions became worse, it soon grew impossible for the bank to sell its securities except at a tremendous sacrifice, and therefore, in order to raise the necessary cash to meet the withdrawal demands, it pledged a great part of its assets as securities for loans. These loans at the beginning of the receivership totaled $127,980.88.

Soon the demands from depositors became prohibitive, and the bank finally closed its doors. When the receiver took charge, the greater part of the best assets of the bank were so pledged and were, therefore, not in the possession of the receiver, and the receiver could not get possession of those assets until he first paid off these loans secured by them.

During the past year, the receiver has liquidated these loans as rapidly as possible until now there is only a balance due of $12,791.27.

Collections made from the bank's debtors during the past year have been applied to the payment of these loans in order that the receiver could gain possession of this collateral. As soon as the receiver can secure possession of this collateral and convert it into cash, that cash will be used to pay a dividend to depositors, but no dividend can be paid to depositors until these bank loans are first paid off.

When the last loan has been paid off and the receiver has possession of these assets, all collections on them can then be used to accumulate a fund from which a dividend to the depositors can be paid.

WILLIAM BUSSE, JR.,
Receiver.

Candidates for Village Board Still Scarce as Filing Deadline Nears

With ten days remaining in which to file certificates of nomination for village offices, only two candidates for village board and one for president have definitely entered the race.

Earl Hatje and Vernon Schroeder have filed their petitions for trustees and H. D. A. Grebe has filed a petition for president of the board. Several other persons are circulating petitions, but the actual number of candidates will not be known until the evening of March 14. Even after all names are entered, the candidates will have six days in which to withdraw their names.

It has been rumored that three candidates for president and six or seven for the three board vacancies will have their names filed with the clerk when the ballots are prepared. Several are circulating petitions. It is probable that several petitions will be filed within the next week.

Herman Kuhlman Is Candidate for Cuba Supervisor

Herman Kuhlman, village trustee and candidate for the county board of supervisors from Cuba township, will make a strong bid for the position.

Mr. Kuhlman was born and reared in Cuba township and has been a property owner and taxpayer there for 24 years. He has taken part in many community enterprises and is now a township school trustee.

As a member of the village board he has worked actively on several committees to effect economy in government. He helped work out a plan presented to the board for reduction of street lighting costs and other expenses.

Last summer the water department found itself faced with a pyramid of delinquent accounts. Mr. Kuhlman worked conscientiously on a successful plan for getting the water accounts on a paid up basis. During organization last spring he insisted on strong village attorney representation.

One of the problems which he, along with other members of the board, have to tackle is that of effecting a satisfactory solution of the village sewer problem. A long series of meetings between plaintiffs in the sewer case and members of the village board have been held in an effort to complete a plan satisfactory to all concerned.

Howell Dogs Win First Places at Westminster Show

Banter of Barrington, Labrador retriever and Brannish, Irish wolfhound, both from the kennels of Thomas M. Howell, won high honors at the annual Westminster Kennel club held last week at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Banter won the American bred class and open class for retrievers and was awarded a silver medal for the best Labrador retriever in the show. Brannish won the American bred class and the open class, defeating three champion wolfhounds. He was awarded a cup for being the best Irish wolfhound in the show. Champion Malyree, Champion Bally Billy and Champion Baronet were three famous eastern dogs defeated by Brannish.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and daughter, Mrs. John B. Barnes were at the ringside. Martin Hogan was in charge of the Barrington entries.

Mrs. Violet Burridge Receives Certificate From Illinois Board

Mrs. Violet Burridge, local librarian, has recently received her state certificate for librarians. Mrs. Burridge was one of 302 out of 893 librarians who met the requirements enabling them to receive this document.

This ruling by the state has just gone into effect and in the future all librarians will be required to hold a certificate.

She will attend the regional conference of state librarians at Lake Forest Monday, March 6. Several members of the local library board plan to go also.

Teachers College Glee Club to Be Here Next Monday

Graduates From Barrington School Will Sing in Group Giving Concert

The people of this community will be given an opportunity Monday evening, March 6, to attend a concert, presented by the Melodie Klub, which is the men's glee club of the Northeastern Illinois State Teachers college of DeKalb. The organization is composed of 35 men and is under the direction of Charles E. Fouser. In addition to the numbers to be sung by the group, the young men will also offer quartet numbers, vocal, piano and violin solos. Burnell Landwer and Willard Gieske, both of Barrington, are members of the Melodie Klub, and will be with the group on Monday night.

Mr. Fouser, director of the Melodie Klub, is well known through the Pacific and Middle West as a pianist and composer as well as being identified with music education. He holds the degree of master of music from Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and has also studied in Europe. As a composer he has to his credit orchestral and choral music, including an operetta. He has been on the faculty of both Illinois and Northwestern universities. At the program on Monday evening, Mr. Fouser will appear as pianist as well as conductor.

The concert will be presented at the high school auditorium and is sponsored by the junior and senior high school groups. A small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses.

Speaker Says Chicago Will Be Greatest Metropolitan Development in the World

Chicagoland with 13 distinct advantages over other metropolitan centers bids well to become the greatest metropolitan district in the world, H. G. Murray, from the Public Service Co. speakers bureau, told members of the Barrington Lions club and Chamber of Commerce in an interesting address Monday night.

The speaker's talk was illustrated with lantern slides of interesting places in and near Chicago and of data showing the growth and development of the city and surrounding community.

The advantageous location on the great drainage divide between the Great Lakes and the Illinois Mississippi valley influenced the early development of Chicago, Mr. Murray said. He showed how the early trappers portaged their canoes from Lake Michigan to the Illinois river, and his slides illustrated that the lake once drained into that river prior to opening up of the present canal.

His slides included pictures of early Chicago, pictures of the great fire, pictures of buildings and of the new ones which have taken their places. Views of Michigan boulevard and Grant Park, at Wacker Drive and the beautifully towered buildings north of the canal were of interest.

File for Elk Supervisors

Two additional candidates for supervisor of Elk township have filed their nomination papers. They are Albert Prehn and Harry Washo.

Parents' Interest in School Hopeful Sign Says Speaker

Mrs. F. L. Ford Outlines Work of P.-T. A.; Parents Hear Junior Program

One of the most hopeful signs in America today is the fact that large numbers of parents are going to the schools in times other than when their children are in trouble, Mrs. F. L. Ford, assistant director of district 21, told members of the P.-T. A. at their monthly meeting Monday evening.

There are 90,000 P.-T. A. members in Illinois who belong to the national association, Mrs. Ford said. In speaking of the high goals of the P.-T. A. movement, the speaker began with the quotation "Mother love works magic, but organized mother love work miracles." She spoke of the organization being non-sectarian, non-racial, non-political and non-commercial. The speaker emphasized the value of the summer round-up which has as its object the physical examination of children who start school for the first time in September. By having the eyes, ears, nose and throat cared for during the summer, the parents are assuring themselves that their children start school physically fit. The speaker gave several examples of this work which proved to the audience that a summer round-up is not only essential but very beneficial in any community.

Builds Character

Mrs. Ford outlined the main plank of the P.-T. A. platform. She recited the following lines on character building: "Sow a thought, reap an act; sow an act, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny." A balanced education which trains children mentally, morally and physically was emphasized.

As part of Monday night's program, the junior high school pupils entertained the parents and teachers with a pleasing program in the form of a health circus. Each one in the circus did his part well. The chorus singing and the boys glee club singing were especially entertaining. The grade-junior band made its first appearance before an audience.

Local Dealers Attend Convention at Which Movie Stars Are Guests

Franklin Schroeder and Vernon Schroeder, representing Schroeder Hardware Co., dealer in General Electric refrigerators, attended the reception Tuesday in Chicago of two-score motion picture stars at the annual sales convention of the Chicago distributor.

Among the cinema celebrities who attended the convention were Warren William, Bebe Daniels, James Cagney, Joe E. Brown, Mary Brian, Evelyn Knapp, Loretta Young and others of prominence. The stars are making a transcontinental tour in the General Electric ten star special train which features a complete operating General Electric kitchen in which famous chefs prepare meals for the distinguished passengers enroute. A large picture producer is cooperating in the project and the stars are publicizing a new movie extravaganza, The stars' special train will stop in Washington, D. C., on March 4, to attend President-elect Roosevelt's inaugural ball.

Night School May Be Organized Here Early Next Fall

A night school specializing in commercial subjects may be offered the adult population and young people of Barrington next fall, Erman S. Smith, superintendent of the public schools, explained in a discussion with a Review reporter Tuesday.

No definite plans for such a course have been worked out, but the need for one is apparent from the fact that many adults and high school graduates have inquired about taking further vocational study at the high school. Many communities do have schools of this type. The students include unemployed men and women, men and women who are employed but who want to further vocational and cultural knowledge, and boys and girls who have completed their high school courses and who cannot afford to attend colleges. Fees are charged to take care of the additional expense to the school districts, but these are small, especially if the number of students is large, Mr. Smith explained.

The night school will be offered if the equipment is available, and the teachers can be recruited from the faculty of the high school. The subjects to be offered would coincide with what the majority of students want. Mr. Smith expressed a desire for suggestions from persons interested in a night school.

Candidates for School Board

Nomination papers are being circulated for P. R. Drover and E. W. Plagge for members of the school board. The two men are present members whose terms expire this spring, and are candidates for re-election.

Chicago Police Wields Stiff Upper to Halt Escape of Cafe Robber

A man 25 years old giving his name and residence as Michael Graff of Barrington was arrested at LaSalle and Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Wednesday afternoon after he was knocked out by a policeman following a hold-up robbery of a restaurant near there, according to a news item published in the Chicago Tribune.

The young man walked into the Chapelle Sandwich shop, pointed a pistol at Miss Chapelle, and robbed the place of $47.50 in currency. He ran from the shop followed by the woman and several customers. Miss Chapelle attracted the attention of Michael Cary, traffic policeman, towards where the robber was running. The officer drew a gun but instead of shooting, he swung a heavy fist into the youth's jaw.

Graff was knocked to the pavement unconscious. After being revived he was taken to a nearby police station.

25 Per Cent Discount Brings 546 Payments of Vehicle Licenses

The 25 per cent discount offered for payment of village vehicle tag fees prior to March 1 was apparently effective. A total of 546 tags were sold before that date. This figure is far in advance of the number sold during the first two months of last year. A report of the tags sold was made by A. C. Burandt, clerk, at the village board meeting Monday night.

The board asked for a sewer survey report from Carter Jenkins, engineer who is investigating the old system. He has three or four more days of work to do before he can determine if the system will be available for use as a separate storm water sewer.

Two Farm Fires Near Barrington Do Large Damage

Barn, Livestock and Grain Destroyed in Blaze on Prouty Farm

Three horses, a cow and several hogs were cremated in a barn fire at the Merritt Prouty farm four and one-quarter miles southwest of Barrington late last night.

In addition to destroying a large barn and the stock, the flames burned up 500 bushels of wheat and oats, several sets of harness and some hay. It started at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and the grain was still burning late Thursday morning. Mr. Arn lives at the place. The Dundee fire department was called to the scene.

The Barrington fire department was called out to a fire on the Charles Leonard farm, occupied by Andrew Reibert and family, two and one-half miles east of Barrington, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. The fire was blazing from the roof and on one side of the building when the department arrived. It was extinguished after damage amounting to about $500 had resulted. The origin is undetermined.

Lake Zurich Man Thrown From Load as Team Bucks; Pelvic Bone Is Broken

William Hoffmeyer, residing near Lake Zurich, was injured Thursday afternoon when he was thrown from a load of fodder after his team of horses became frightened and started to run away. The Danielsen and Willmering ambulance was called to the scene of the accident, about one and one-half miles northeast of Lake Zurich, to take the man to Libertyville for treatment. Mr. Hoffmeyer's pelvic bone was broken.

30 Barrels of Flour Are Received by Town Clerk for Cuba Distribution

The Cuba township officials have just received 30 barrels of flour from the national Red Cross organization, Andrew Gross, town clerk reported. This makes a total of 50 barrels received to-date by the Cuba officials for distribution among the needy.

The work of poor relief has been kept up with tax funds available for that purpose and with food and clothing distributed. Free milk has been obtained during the fall and winter months at no expense to the taxpayers. This has been purchased from the farmers through arrangement made possible with the Pure Milk association, H. D. Kelsey, supervisor, reported.

Poor relief work in Barrington township is now being carried on by the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare with Miss Rice in charge at Chicago in charge. Miss Rice holds office hours in the library each Tuesday morning.

The Barrington Relief committee has received a shipment of clothing from the Red Cross and will distribute it to persons calling at the relief station on North Hough street Saturday night. The clothing consists of underwear, sweaters, and trousers. The station will be open from 7 to 9 p. m.

Produces Checks Endorsed by Hay and Contractors

Village Attorney Shows Trustees Checks Available for Bond Suit

The village board members were given something to think about Monday night when a group of checks with amounts totaling approximately $10,500 and endorsed by Powers Thompson Co., and some of them re-endorsed by Roger D. Hay were presented by Village Attorney David B. Maloney.

These checks were made payable by the treasurer to Powers Thompson and Co. They were signed by George Jennings, vice president of the company, and several of them carried the signatures of Mr. Hay below that of Jennings.

There may be nothing of great importance to these checks other than that they may hold significance in the village's contemplated attempt to prove the former special attorney represented Powers and Thompson when he sold the over-issued bonds. Mr. Maloney suggested that some importance may be attached to the fact that the total of the checks is just about equivalent to the total amount of money which the village may attempt to prove Powers Thompson and Co. received in double payment for re-enforcement in the pavement.

For Re-Enforcing

Early last fall, Mr. Hay advised one of the village officials that the engineering firm had stipulated "re-enforced concrete" in their bids for the work. He said they had been paid for that type of concrete and that they had also been paid approximately $20,000 for re-enforcing material. A check-up by the attorney and auditors showed a total of about $10,500 paid for re-enforcing materials. The village is contemplating suit against the engineers for recovery of this alleged over-payment.

This information may be made available to Colonel Smith of Waukegan in his suit on behalf of some of the stockholders. It is believed his suit will determine final liability for the bonds and the over-payments.

Several minor items of business were taken up at the meeting Monday night. The board decided to request John Schwemm, owner of the old pierry barn building on Station street to have the barn removed. This request was made in lieu of condemning the building on ground that it is a fire hazard.

A motion was made and passed that several planned streets and alleys in Monday's subdivision be eliminated.

A bill from Anderson and Co., auditors, for approximately $700 was held up until the next meeting. The bill is for work done by the auditors in determining the separation of Cuba township school funds and Barrington village funds deposited jointly in two banks. The village will request the school district to stand part of the expense of auditing.

The street commissioner was instructed to purchase a new fire hydrant to replace the old one broken on North Hough street.

Boy Scouts Will Compete in First Aid Giving Event

Each local troop of boy scouts will soon be able to display its skill in giving first aid and if it proves to be the best first-aid group in the Northwest Suburban council area, it will have the honor of competing with winning troops of the large Chicago area.

Competing boy scout teams are already preparing themselves for this annual first-aid competition between the boy scout troops of the northwest suburban council. Considerable interest is being developed in this first-aid contest by parents and friends of each competing troop.

This year the contest is to be held in Park Ridge, in the gymnasium of the Community church. Unless there is some change in present plans, the contest will be staged in connection with the Court of Honor there, on Friday, April 7.

The boy scout troop that wins the contest will not only become the holder of the president's trophy for excellence in first-aid, but it will have also the honor of representing the Northwest Suburban council in the Chicago area first-aid contest which is to be held at the Bartlett gymnasium of the University of Chicago, on April 21.

All of the members of the Barrington district boy scout committee, in fact of the scout committee in every district in the council area are expected to attend the Northwest suburban council conference to be held Monday evening, March 6, at the Maine township high school at Des Plaines.

This will be the first meeting of its kind to be held in the local boy scout area. The program as arranged, provides for a brief general assembly with Thomas M. Whitson, president of the council, in charge. Immediately following this, each one of the various council committees will hold a meeting under the direction of its chairman.