

Harrington Public Library Supplies Many Books to Community

Growing gradually until it has become an important part in the life of this community...

With the close of 1935 there were 1481 registered patrons on record with 94 new adult and 92 juvenile members.

Circulation figures for the year reveal a total of 22,347 books read averaging 12 books per person registered.

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John H. D. Blanke Prepares Detailed Report on Sewer

Village Trustee John Blanke read a detailed report to the village board Monday night explaining the operations of the proposed sewer system and treatment plant in respect to the alternatives suggested by the village engineers.

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Mr. Blanke's report is being kept on file to compare with bids received on January 10.

B. A. Schroeder and Son, Franklin, Attend Rural Rites in Iowa Saturday

B. A. Schroeder and son, Franklin, 541 S. Hough street, attended the funeral of Mrs. Schroeder's father, John W. Horton, at Clearfield, Ia. Saturday.

Three Cornered Fight for G.O.P. Nomination in Tenth May Develop

Tenth district republicans face the possibility of another three-cornered March-Simpson-Chidbom fight for the G.O.P. congressional nomination.

Congressman Ralph Church of Evanston and former congressman James Simpson Jr., of Wadsworth, are the candidates, the latter having announced his entry to the race Tuesday of this week.

Former Congressman Carl Chidbom, who was defeated in the 1932 primaries by Simpson, has made no announcement of his plans for 1936.

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Snyder Takes Office of Postmaster Jan. 1; Succeeds Langendorf

Cornelius C. Snyder officially took office as Barrington postmaster Wednesday morning, January 1, after having received his appointment last Thursday.

Mr. Snyder is acting postmaster, although it is expected he will receive a four year appointment.

Four Cases of Chicken Pox Are Reported to E. W. Baade This Week

Four cases of chicken pox have been reported to E. W. Baade, health officer, this week. To-date spread of the disease has not been alarmant.

April Primaries Already Attract Party Candidates

With the turn of the year passed, early murmurings of the campaign for party nominations are being heard in Lake County.

Republicans now hold all of the offices in the county which will be open for election next fall and for which party candidates will be selected at the primaries in April.

Those to be filled are state attorney, auditor, circuit clerk, coroner and recorder.

Incumbents of these offices are Auditor Robert J. Parranall, Circuit Clerk L. J. Wilmut, Coroner John L. Taylor, and Recorder H. L. Scott.

Local interest in the republican primaries will center on the nomination of a mayor for coroner and Harold D. Kelsey, county supervisor, is a leading candidate.

He will be opposed by Taylor and possibly Ed Conner. Mr. Kelsey's record as a supervisor and as director of the Pure Milk association will draw a great many voters and other party officers in Lake county to his support.

Hold Last Rites Sunday for Vernon William Luerssen

Funeral services were held Sunday at St. Peter's Evangelical church in Lake Zurich for Vernon Luerssen, 47, of Irvington.

Vernon Luerssen died at the home of his parents in Lake Zurich following a major operation at the Peoria-Willard hospital in Chicago. He was taken ill about three months ago and later removed to the hospital.

P.-T. A. Program Is Planned by Mrs. C. Rice for Jan. 8

Players from the studio of Mr. Corner Rice of Park Ridge will present a program of readings at the next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 8.

Cary Man Held in Lake County Jail on Charge of Burglary in Wauegan

Joseph Karolech, resident of Cary, is being held in the Lake County jail awaiting trial on an indictment charging him with burglarizing the J. S. Pauline Store in Wauegan.

The crime was committed June 10 and goods valued at \$2574 were stolen. Karolech is reported as having made a statement to State's Attorney Charles Mason confuting to the job.

Under the indictment returned by the grand jury a considerable amount of dresses, suits, hats and other clothing incidentals were recovered by the Wauegan police through the cooperation of the Chicago unit.

Indictments of Karolech were taken into custody with him but were released when authorities learned that he had not started part in the work.

Failure of men to report has delayed the WPA project of school construction work has not started. Monday morning was the actual call for men to report and out of 45 men allocated to the job only two reported for work.

E. C. Beal, project supervisor, immediately set to work drafting a new list of names. Several names were advanced for the men not reporting on the job and included in which were: having no other employment, no inclination to work again was not reported that the holiday season was not over.

Village Trustees Are Putting on Publicity Campaign for Sewer Bids

With the thought in mind to avoid a repetition of a former failure and also to insure the village of the best competitive prices, the village board Monday night instructed trustee John Blanke to investigate the advisability of placing advertisements in local newspapers.

When bids were called before only two firms responded and those bids were not opened by the village board. Although a great number of construction companies have been notified, many contractors received notice before but failed to submit bids.

Notices have been mailed out by John Blanke, chairman of the sewer committee, through the office of A. C. Burand, village clerk, as some notice from the village engineer's office. Mr. Daeschler is to inform Earl Hatje, village president, as to the best method of gaining the attention of contractors through the Chicago newspapers.

New Year's Day Rung in Quietly by Large Crowds

Celebrations of New Year's Eve in Barrington included a host of home parties, large attendance at the local theatre and gay throngs in the restaurants.

Contrary to expectations, this New Year's Eve proved to be the most orderly and quietly conducted in years. Chief E. W. Baade reported that the village was quiet and occurred and everything in general was very quiet.

Some theaters was packed by a crowd of midnight watchers gathered to "ring in the new" with some and noise makers. The usual host of diet pan hamsters pounded out a cacophony to 1936.

Mechanics in the village expressed a gratification for the fact that they enjoyed as a result of large crowds preparing for home parties. Many more home parties were held this year than last year.

Barrington failed to crash the headlines with a first "bite of the new year. The first day of the year is yet to be reported at the writing.

Annual Union Week of Prayer Service Will Be Observed

A series of religious programs has been planned by the Barrington Ministers Union for observation of the annual Union Week of Prayer service and a different topic and a different church in each meeting place has been arranged for the day.

The place of meeting and the topic each evening is as follows: Monday—The Church in the Community; St. Paul church; Tuesday—The Church and the Family; Baptist church; Thursday—The Church and Education; Methodist church; Friday—The Church as a Spiritual Center; St. John church.

This week of Annual Prayer service is being arranged for the convenience of the water department. The Vacation Bible school will be held at the Ministers Union every year.

Two Firms Change Business Locations; Third Move Planned

The Lipofsky building, 124 to 128 E. Main street, has been divided into three separate business sections, two of which will be occupied this week and the third before the first of February.

Presidential Approval Granted on WPA Project for Ela Township Roads

Presidential approval has been given four proposed WPA projects for Lake county, having a total estimated cost of \$47,731 in federal funds, according to announcements made from the district office in Rockford.

Improvement of roads of Ela township which are a part of the federal aid highway system will be made if the project is selected by state WPA officials for completion from among those approved at Washington. The estimated cost is \$4955.

Three Lake county projects were considered last week. They were: Improvement of grounds at the Deerfield Shields high school, costing \$2242; improvement of Commonwealth and North school grounds at North Chicago, costing \$1705; excavations at Sunbelt avenue at West Park avenue in Highland Park.

Sewer and Water Departments Are Combined as Unit

An ordinance calling for the re-organization of the local water and sewer departments was presented to the village board Monday evening. This combining program is an essential part of the increased financing plan found necessary for the outstanding sewer project. Upon a motion made by Newton Plagge and seconded by Rudolph Koerber, trustees voted to adopt the ordinance.

By combining both departments the board will be in a position to retire the bond issues necessary to finance the WPA job. By paying the outstanding obligations in two main water department from part of proceeds from the bond sale, the village will be able to divert as much water department net income as is needed in the additional financing.

Based on reports furnished the board the bids for the sewer project expected to run somewhat higher than estimated. The exact amount cannot be determined at this time.

Due to the anticipated increase it is necessary to find money from other sources than the sewer rental charge. The \$17,000 annually will be raised by rental charges leaving about \$3000 to be raised from collections in the water department.

At present there are outstanding in the water department for the construction of water reservoir, pump house and well a bond issue totaling \$34,000. This is the balance of the 1929 bond issue to the water department. With the retirement of those bonds the water department can issue receipts for sewer financing.

Bond Ordinance on Sewer Project Approved Monday

Following the passage and adoption of an ordinance combining the sewer and water systems into one department Monday night, the village trustees read and discussed an ordinance calling for the issuance of \$275,000 worth of bonds to pay for the construction of the proposed new combined sewers and treatment plant. Upon a motion made by H. D. A. Blanke, chairman of the board, the board passed the bond ordinance.

Considerable time was spent in going over the bond issue to clear up all legal points. The increase in bond issue was made following the recommendation by the finance committee consisting of John Carroll, John Daeschler and Rudolph Koerber. They recommended that the sum be increased from \$134,000, as previously estimated by the job, to \$275,000 within the best type of plant stipulated.

Of this amount, \$241,000 will be spent for the actual construction, the remainder of \$34,000 will be for the purchase of "water rights" to the Fox river, legal and engineering expenses. The grant by the state of \$193,000 in the original project set up by the PWA is still in effect and will be received on the water department. According to estimates made it is figured the new sewer and plants will serve this community for 20 years.

The new bond issue will be known as the "Waterworks and Sewerage Revenue Bonds and both principal and interest will be retired from collections made after deducting obligations in two main water department from part of proceeds from the bond sale, the village will be able to divert as much water department net income as is needed in the additional financing.

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Mrs. R. G. Plagge Wins Kelvator in Acme Contest

A Kelvator electric refrigerator was awarded to Mrs. R. G. Plagge, 541 Grove street, by the Acme Home Service Tuesday for having written the first place letter on "Why I Would Like a Kelvator for Christmas."

"First by Most" in Barrington and Neighboring Communities

These judges were Erman S. Sullivan, superintendent at school; C. A. Eilers, cashier of the First National bank; and L. W. McClure, publisher of "The Review."

Several well written, persuasive letters were in the group, making it difficult to select a winner, but the judges commented: "However, the judges were unanimous in their award."

The winning letter and two others favorably mentioned by the judges are published in an announcement on page 4 of this issue of "The Review."

Nephew of Local Persons Dies Wednesday Night

Menigitis caused the death of Jay Holden, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden of Palatine, Wednesday night at the Sherman hospital in Elgin.

The child had been ill for three or four months. It was reported by the resident of Arlington Heights and had contracted many buildings in this vicinity, among them the Elia township high school. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are in Princeton attending the funeral.

Attending Father's Funeral

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Enos Russell's father, Fred L. Boher, prominent contractor at Princeton, Ill. Mr. Boher died December 28, after a four months illness. He was formerly a resident of Arlington Heights and had contracted many buildings in this vicinity, among them the Elia township high school. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are in Princeton attending the funeral.

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