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Elmer C. Schmidt, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, 210 Marguerite street, Elgin, died a short time after he had walked into the path of fire while hunting on the George Jackson farm, five miles east of Barrington, Monday afternoon.

He received chest and abdominal wounds which caused his death shortly afterwards as he was being carried into the Sherman hospital. Paul Smith, 21 years old, 123 Grandfield place, Elgin, fired the shot which took his companion's life. The two boys, accompanied by Miss Gladys Alexander, 730 Wendon avenue, Elgin, had been on a hunting and hiking trip and were about to return to Elgin when the accident occurred.

Having been unsuccessful in fighting a fire, they were preparing to return to their car when Smith said he decided to shoot the shell which he was carrying in his single-barrel 12-gauge shotgun.

At an inquest conducted in Elgin Tuesday morning, Schmidt is reported to have said "Go ahead and shoot."

Smith raised the gun up in the air and when it went off his companion started to fall. It is believed the gun went off before it was raised skyward.

His companion placed Schmidt in their car and rushed to the Elgin hospital but he died when they arrived there. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury.

Smith was greatly shaken up by the tragedy and when the dead youth's father to console him were almost fatal. The boys had been close companions for several years. They attended school together and played together on the same athletic teams.

Hold Services for Barrington Native

Mrs. Nellie Gothard, 82 years old, a native of Barrington township and resident of Dundee, died at the Geneva Community hospital Monday morning.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson of Barrington township, she was born February 13, 1854. She was active in Dundee social circles and her late husband, William Gothard, was engaged for many years in the contracting business.

Surviving besides her daughter, Mrs. Peck, are a daughter, Mrs. Emory Steadman, New Pave, N. Y., and two sons, Nelson of Chicago and Ralph of Lafayette, Ind. Her husband died 19 years ago.

Ordinance Published
Publication of new fire insurance ordinance passed by the village board December 12 will be found on page 6 in this issue of the Review.

Pictures of Lake Being Formed on O. S. Caesar Property



A development of interest is now being created by man and nature on the Orville S. Caesar property near route 62 west of Otis lake in Barrington town. A lake started by the building of a retaining wall on the eastern border has been in the process of forming for the last four weeks and the recent rains are causing the level to rise rapidly.

The work was done this fall by Calkins Brothers, excavating and grading contractors. When the lake is full, it will cover 67 acres and reach a depth of 15 to 20 feet.

Landscaping will be done later. Mr. Caesar reported. The lake is to be stocked with fish. The development was started by Mr. Caesar with no detailed object in mind, he stated, except to provide additional natural beauty to that section of the Barrington area. The natural ground contour was used for the lake.

The lake lies on the southeast section of his land which was formerly Spencer Oil property and joins that owned by Mr. Caesar's son-in-law, Arthur Macintosh, Jr., who purchased the P. Hawley farm this year. He plans a subdivision of small country estates and is erecting his own residence on the property now.

The picture at the left shows a section of the lake bed already filled with water. At the right is a view of the back side of the retaining wall as seen from the highway.

Iowa Teacher Joins Barrington Faculty

Miss Margaret Everett, who had been teaching school at Guttenberg, Iowa, has joined the faculty at Barrington high school and will be in charge of the home economics department following the Christmas recess.

Her appointment follows the resignation of Miss Mary Huey who had to give up her position for the remainder of the year because of ill health.

Plan Lake County Industrial Show for February 4-7

Kelsey, Davis, Froelich and Berg on District Committee

Lake county industry will be on parade for four days starting Thursday, Feb. 4 in the spacious gymnasium of Waukegan township high school. It will be Lake county's first industrial exposition and is expected to draw between 35,000 and 50,000 visitors.

J. L. Hunter, president of the Waukegan Chamber of Commerce, is general chairman. Working with him are such prominent Lakes county industrialists, business and professional men as James F. Stiles, Jr., Albert Hall, John E. Reardon, J. H. Jordan, C. P. Ross, Fred Ward Just, Mancel Talcott, mayor of Waukegan, J. A. Decelle, E. F. Radke, L. J. Wilmet, circuit clerk.

The committee for district three which covers Cuba, Elia, Vernon and West, Deerfield townships includes Arthur Froelich of Lake Zurich, Harold Kelsey, T. E. "Doc" Davis, Rudolph Berg, all of Barrington, Charles Hirschberger, Marshall Schroeder of Half Day, and Harold Vant of Deerfield.

To Select Queen
Plans have gone forward for the selection of some Lake county young lady who will serve as "queen" of this mighty industrial show. It has been generally accepted that the cooperation and active participation of women in the "setup" of any outstanding public event is essential to both its financial and artistic success. Lakes county and its great expansion will be no exception to this rule. As a matter of fact, the county has been laid out in eight districts and district committees have been selected to nominate several young ladies in each of their respective districts.

Offers Reward for Arrest of Person Taking Spruce Tree



It is a matter of opinion what title would be appropriate for the person who removed a six-foot white spruce tree that was growing at the entrance of the Oak Knolls farm, owned by R. Cardwell, several days before Christmas.

Mr. Miller, who is desirous of apprehending the thief, offered the time, labor and effort spent in planting and watering the white spruce. "It is hard to understand why it was done when trees can be bought so cheaply without disturbing any private landscaping," he said.

100 Attend Alumni Dinner for Class of 1907 Tuesday

Five Members Are Present at Program in Methodist Church

Five members of the class of 1907 attended the dinner held in their honor by the Barrington high school alumni association at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. One hundred association members were present to honor the class which will celebrate its 30th anniversary of graduation from the local high school next spring.

Those from the class of 1907 who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hawley, member of the 1907 class and who is now supervisor of Barrington town. He spoke briefly on the class history.

Tests at Treatment Plant Are Delayed

Handling of raw sewage has not been started at the new treatment plant, A. C. Burdett, village clerk, reported Wednesday. It is expected that sewage could be taken into the plant for tests of the new apparatus and machinery this week, but some delay has been encountered.

When the contractors take up the work the sewage can flow into the plant. The work to be done consists of connecting the new lines into the plant.

Stork Brings Seven Christmas Gifts?

Christmas brought added cheer to seven young couples of the vicinity when the stork vied with Santa Claus in presenting gifts.

Funeral Services for J. C. Mueller

Funeral services for Jacob Carl Mueller, 69 years old, Cuba township, will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Della Gustafson, 2320 Greenleaf avenue, Chicago, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Memorial cemetery at Northbrook.

Funeral Services for J. C. Mueller

Mr. Mueller died of a heart attack at his home in Chicago Highlands Sunday.

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Jacob Carl Mueller was born September 14, 1867 in Trier, Germany. He married Miss Mary Bock November 12, 1892 and they came to this country the following year and settled in Chicago.

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Mr. Mueller was employed by Regenstein and Veedor company, picture frame manufacturer, prior to his moving to this community 12 years ago where he built a home in Chicago Highlands. Since coming here he has been retired from active work.

First National to Pay \$2 Dividend to Depositors Jan. 12

A dividend of two dollars per share, payable January 12, 1937, to stockholders of record at the close of business, January 7, 1937, was declared by the board of directors of the First National Bank of Barrington at a meeting held December 30, 1936.

"The payment of two dollars per share is on the basis of eight per cent on the bank's capital, in addition to which the board authorized the transfer of \$6000 from its undivided profits to surplus. By this action the bank has increased its ability to loan large amounts to its borrowers."

"The payment of a dividend at this time is welcome news," said J. M. Friedlander, president. "This is the highest dividend ever paid to the stockholders by the local bank at any one time, the last dividend being on the basis of six per cent."

"This is considered an excellent record in light of the fact that the bank went through the depression, the most trying time in the history of this country, during which no stockholder or depositor of the bank was in danger of loss."

Largest Shipment of Coffee Enroute to Jewel Tea Plant

Train of 48 Cars of Green Crop Is Expected This Week

A full-car trainload of green coffee will roll into the unloading platform of Jewel Tea Co., Inc., this week as the largest shipment of coffee ever made in this section of the country. Clayton Watkins, chief of the publications department, was formerly secretary of the 1907 class and who is now supervisor of Barrington town. He spoke briefly on the class history.

John Brommelkamp, 78, Buried Sunday

Funeral services for John Brommelkamp, 78, of Lake Zurich, who died at his home Christmas eve, were held at the residence and Salem church Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. J. Stauffer officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Virdens Donate Fine Phonograph, Records, for Scout Cabin Use

An electric phonograph and more than 100 records, which had cost several hundred dollars, were donated to the boys and girls organization of Barrington last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Virdens of South Hough street, who are planning to leave soon on an extended trip by motor and trailer.

Reigning Health

Frank Cady Sr., 422 N. Cook street, is reported to be recovering from an illness of three weeks and is able to be up and around in his home.

Building Activity Reaches Greatest Height Since 1931

Permits Totalling \$114,812 Issued During 1936 by Commissioner

Building activity in Barrington for the year of 1936 climbed to the highest peak reached since 1931 with a volume more than 50 per cent greater than the total of 1934 or 1935. The total for 1936 was \$114,812. No permits were issued in December and the new building commission. This year's figure exceeds the combined totals of the last three years.

"The survey shows two large buildings went into construction, the Nielsen and Willmering funeral home on West Main street and the new building at the school building. Both structures are unfinished at present and are listed at \$20,000 and \$40,000 respectively." Miller Oil company erected a new service station on East Main street at a cost of \$4500.

Eleven new homes were started during the year with three uncompleted at present. Remodeling a number of new homes and four home ranges were erected.

Following is a table showing the amount of building each month in 1936 and 1935:

Month	1936	1935
January	None	None
February	None	None
March	4,500	4,500
April	10,125	None
May	4,800	4,225
June	44,800	7,500
July	7,000	500
August	10,437	5,000
September	200	21,775
October	23,200	1,700
November	13,150	None
December	None	250

Building activity in the rural area has also reached its highest point in several years, according to estimates made by local contractors and realty dealers. The exact figures for the work done can not be ascertained. A number of new homes were built and a new school building has been completed and is ready for occupancy January 4.

Below is a chart showing the amount of building activity in Barrington for the last ten years:

Year	Amount
1936	\$114,812
1935	136,800
1934	46,621
1933	44,812
1932	2,275
1931	19,828
1930	55,880
1929	127,400

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John Brommelkamp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brommelkamp, was born in Barrington township May 12, 1858 and spent his entire life in this community. He was engaged in farming for 50 years prior to retiring and moving to Barrington in 1926. He was married twice and is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Minnie Jahnhoft. They were married November 20, 1899.