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## Parents' Consent to Immunization of Pupils Sought

### Clubs Unite to Lead Health Movement for Local Children

The local Parent-Teacher association and Barrington Woman's club have joined forces to carry on an immunization campaign in the village.

Mrs. James Haffner, chairman of the infant welfare for the Woman's club, and Mrs. Howard Harnden, chairman of the child hygiene committee of the P.-T.A. are working out details of a plan to inoculate all Barrington children from nine months of age through high school against small pox and diphtheria.

Serum and vaccine will be administered at the school building early next month by four local doctors in cooperation with the school nurse, Miss Lillian MacLeish of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute.

The local doctors have agreed upon a special low fee so that expense need not stop parents from protecting their children by providing immunization, it was reported. Serum will be furnished by the state.

Diphtheria toxoid is administered in three shots and with the last shot, each child may be vaccinated at no additional cost. In October, each child having received toxoid will be given the Schick test that tells definitely whether or not he has developed immunity to diphtheria.

All children who have already been given diphtheria toxoid may receive the Schick test at a nominal fee one week before immunization commences in October.

Consent lists will be sent to all parents next week. Per them be sign as no child may be given the advantage of diphtheria immunization treatment or small pox vacine without the consent of his parents.

"Build immunity in your community" has been chosen as the slogan for workers on the two committees assisting in the conducting of parents. Members will also help at school when the inoculations are given.

## St. Anne Will Hold St. Patrick Party and Dance Mar. 17

Plans for the annual St. Patrick's Day party and dance are rapidly being formulated by various committees selected at a general meeting of members of St. Anne church. The party is to be held the evening of March 17.

It has been stated the entire parochial school building will be used for the party, the upper floors for card games and the lower hall for dancing. Prizes and extras have been engaged, one to furnish music for old-time dancing and the other for modern.

Prizes, games and refreshments are on the evening's entertainment in addition to the dance. A poster contest is being sponsored by the committee among pupils of St. Anne school, and the exhibits will be used to advertise the event.

## Missionary Society Will Hear Playlet

The missionary society of the Baptist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Benzer tomorrow afternoon, March 2, at 2:15 o'clock.

A playlet, "The Two Masters," will be presented by the following members: Mrs. R. J. Rowland, Mrs. W. O. Shepherd, Mrs. Walter Ahrens, Mrs. Ilo Bingham, Mrs. Roy Willmering, Mrs. Carl Brasel, and Mrs. W. N. Sears.

The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. John Shoemaker, Mrs. George Trozel, Mrs. H. K. Brockway and Mrs. F. C. Fleming.

### Receiving Bids

Frederick Hodgson, 102 West Main street, is receiving bids for alterations and an addition to a residence south of Barrington for Howard C. Holbrook, Cost $7500.

### Returns From Hospital

Mrs. Ray Brandt, 308 James street, came home from the Franciscan Village Hospital Sunday, where she had undergone a major operation two weeks ago.

## Mrs. Eva Miller Dies; Rites Friday

Mrs. Eva Mae Miller, wife of Frank Miller and oldest daughter of Mrs. Lena Rasmussen and the late Peter Rasmussen died Tuesday at her mother's home in Cary. She was 30 years and 9 months old.

Mrs. Miller, who had been in poor health in Florida at the time of her father's death in December, made the trip north and after arriving here, could not sustain the shock.

She leaves to mourn her, her husband, Frank W. Miller, daughter Alice, and Floyd, stepson, Mrs. Lena Rasmussen and sisters, Mrs. Fred Kling, Mrs. Carl Klingenberg, Mrs. Frank Schroeder, Mrs. all of Woodstock, Mrs. John Trestik of Barrington, Mazen and Betty Jane Rasmussen of Cary.

Funeral services will be held at the Gilbert Funeral Home, Crystal Lake at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial will take place at Cary cemetery.

## Fox River Floods Cottages South of Village of Dundee

### Ice Jams Blamed for Overflow; Families Flee

The cottage colony just south of Dundee experienced a minor flood this week when the turbulent Fox river overflowed its banks inundating many acres of land and entirely surrounding several cottages with from ten to fifteen inches of water. Ice jams in the river channel were blamed for the overflow.

Residents of the basements in the entire cottage area were flooded and families in a number of homes were compelled to seek refuge elsewhere when water rose to a dangerous height in their homes.

A slight drop in the river level was reported at Elgin although records indicated the river was within three and a half feet of the bridge floor. Dundee police dispatches brought word of a serious flood condition in the Freeport area, more than 75 families living in the lowlands along the river having been driven from their homes.

Freezing temperatures today, however, were expected to halt the rise of swollen rivers.

## Duck Hunters Ask Change in Zoning

Duck hunters of northern Illinois held a spokesman before a meeting of the Masonic temple, Elgin, Tuesday evening and laid their troubles before the executives of the United States department of fishery, agency which administers the federal game code.

Duck hunters, who in the central zone of hunting, the duck season of which is November. The late opening date for the zone, they claim, discriminates against northern Illinoisans as transient duck hunters do not stay. They asked to have Illinois placed in the northern zone for duck hunting, the season extended and then October 15 to November 15.

Dr. Dr. Ira Gabrielson, head of the survey, was speaker of the evening. Prominent members of the Izaak Walton league were among the guests.

## Request Gates for Crossing at Hough

Urging members of the Barrington Lions club to request the Chicago and North Western railway to take steps to lessen the danger of crossing accidents at Hough street, C. A. Brockway and Dunham said a dozen serious accidents had occurred there in the last few years. He spoke at the meeting Monday night.

Following a short discussion, the club agreed that protective gates would materially reduce the hazard.

Mr. Elsner was instructed by the president, Dr F. W. Lindberg to write the company and request such an improvement.

### Earns B.S. Degree

A degree of bachelor of science will be conferred on James Pingree, Barrington, at the University of Chicago in March. Mr. Pingre is teaching and studying in nodon. He will continue with his research work towards a Ph.D.

## Board of Appeals Named by Village President Hatje

### Group Is Selected to Act on Re-Zoning Petitions in Local Property

A board of appeals to act on re-zoning matters was appointed this week by Village President Earl Hatje. Those named to the board are: E. M. Wallace, D. C. Schroeder, T. Owens, Irving Hager, and Norman Brandt.

The group will hold its first meeting tonight, Thursday, and elect a chairman and also determine by lot the number of years each is to serve.

The terms are to be from one to five years and at the meeting those terms will be decided.

The board of appeals was named by President Hatje following the presentation of a petition by Mrs. H. R. Brintlinger to "the village board serving weeks ago. The petition requested the re-zoning of Dundee avenue on the west side of the street from Barrington, Lincoln avenue and the cemetery. D. B. Maloney, village attorney, informed officials that a board of appeals must be named to act on the petition.

The usual procedure, it was learned, is for the appeals group to hold a public hearing on the re-zoning and make a recommendation following that.

It is understood the petition was presented to the board in order that an apartment building may be erected on what is now residential property.

## Two Die in Motor Crashes; 8 Hurt

Two men are dead, one woman is in a serious condition and several others are suffering from injuries as a result of automobile accidents in northern Illinois over the week-end.

Mrs. Agnes Nickel, 57 year-old resident of Arlington Heights sustained a fractured skull in a collision caused by icy pavements Monday afternoon. The accident occurred when a car driven by Ira Hagenan of Aurora, skidded at the highway intersection of route 58 and Liberty street, striking the car driven by Mrs. Nickel's son Clarence, who was in a third car, owned by Earl Weinhaus. Mrs. Nickel was the only person seriously injured in the collision.

Boyd Switzer, 27-year-old truck operator of Rockford, died in a Rockford hospital Sunday afternoon as a result of injuries incurred Saturday morning when the car in which he was riding skidded into a pole on North Main street, two and a half miles north of Rockford.

William T. Arvin, 37-year old operator of a dental laboratory at Beloit, was killed in the accident while his companion, Robert Thompson, 40, and J. M. Gardner, 25, both of Beloit, were injured. The three men, who also passenger in the car, escaped with minor injuries.

The accident occurred when Arvin, who was driving, turned out to pass another automobile and then saw a car approaching from the opposite direction. In getting back into the right lane, he lost control of the machine and it skidded into a pole.

Arvin had picked up Switzer to give him a ride to town when the latter's truck stalled north of Rockford. Switzer was thrown by his widow and six children, ranging in age from 3 to 19 years.

William Bond, of Elgin, escaped with minor bruises when his car skidded and overturned at the intersection of Liberty and Chicago streets in Elgin Saturday afternoon.

Evelyn Bagley, 11, was bruised Saturday evening when knocked down by a car driven by Rod and Chellew of Elgin Saturday evening. She was taken to St. Joseph hospital for treatment and later removed to her home.

### Motor 3000 Miles

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Magill and daughter of Barrington returned Monday from a 3000 mile motor trip to Port Richey, Fla., where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Petterson, former residents of Barrington. They were gone 17 days. During the trip, they passed through parts of the Dixie area and saw many tragic results of high water.

## Mrs. S. Strobach Heads Officer Club of Royal Neighbors

The Officers' club of the Royal Neighbors was organized at the home of Mrs. R. A. Carr, recently, 117 W. Main street. Thursday evening. Stella Strobach was named president, Mrs. Lillie Wallgren vice president, and Mrs. Carr secretary.

The club is composed of the 1937 roster of officers, and its aim is to stimulate interest and provide entertainment for the regular business meetings of the camp held the second Tuesday of the month, it was announced.

Mrs. Walgren is to entertain the officers at her home 112 Dundee Ill street, March 23, and beginning in April, the club will meet the first Tuesday of each month. Each officer entertaining the club is to be assisted by one other. Mrs. Emma Elsner will assist Mrs. Walgren.

The regular meeting March 9 is to be fancy dress, and members have been requested to cooperate. Twelve plans were made for a home talent skit for the April meeting and a combined guest night and birthday celebration at the May meeting. The local camp was organized 16 years ago on May 19, and the celebration is planned for the anniversary.

## Woman's Club to Conduct Roll on High Court Change

### Part of Program Suggested by the National Federation

A straw vote on the proposal to give the president power to add six justices of his own choosing to the supreme court of the United States will be taken by members of the Barrington Woman's club at its next meeting.

The president of the Barrington unit, Mrs. Lester Higgins, received notice from the national federation of Woman's clubs that similar polls have been suggested to local units throughout the United States, and many of them probably will accept the opportunity to express their memberships reaction to the proposed court legislation.

Results of the poll probably will be forwarded to members of congress and the senate as well as to the president.

Daily newspapers published in non-metropolitan cities throughout the country, including such as Colgin, Waukegan, Kenosha, Rockford, etc., are conducting a straw vote on the President's supreme court proposal, through their news features service, the N.E.A. service.

According to the N.E.A. Service News, the total vote as of Wednesday night was 107,111 in favor of the president's plan to change the court and 292,704 votes against the plan, making a total of 292,704 ballots cast.

In Elgin 728 votes were against the court plan and 1,000 for it. Waukegan where the poll had been started two days later, the votes of 343 were against and 1,000 for the plan. The early returns from Lake county were 315 against and 113 in favor of the court change.

### Junior Club Meeting

The Barrington Junior Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Curtiss Lindsay, 128 Dundee avenue Tuesday night. The evening will be spent in doing work for the Red Cross.

## First Robin of Year Arrives on Heels of Storm

This is the first story of the year concerning the first robin to arrive in Barrington in the village. Mrs. Arthur Fletcher, 611 Summit street, is credited with being the person the first to see Robin Red Breast.

There can be little doubt about the authenticity of the report for it is stated the bird was seen February 17. Weather-wise the bird enjoyed the sudden change of weather is not known. It is generally conceded that if "Robin Red Breast" had stayed away, many more of the feathered species would be here soon.

## Music Department of Public School to Give Concert

### Program March 3 Will Include Instrumental and Vocal Numbers

The music department of Barrington public school, will presents annual spring concert under the direction of Miss Adelaide Ewing and Walter E. Sears Wednesday, March 3 at 8 o'clock. The public has been invited to attend and there will be no charge for admission.

The following numbers will be included on the program:

"Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," Foster; "The Dying Cowboy," Cowboy Ballads—Junior high school chorus.

"All Through the Night," Owen; "Lord Have Mercy," Yugoslav Carol—Junior high school mixed glee club.

"O Saviour Sweet," Bach—Solo by Lorelei Langendorf.

"Serenade," Schubert—Junior high school girls' glee club.

"Bourree in G Minor" No. 60, No. 3; "Verdant Meadows," Handel; from the opera "Alcina,"—Junior high school chorus.

Overture, "Determination"; March, "Mount Harney"; Overture, "Magic Garden," King—Barrington school band.

"Stars of the Summer Night," Woodbury; "Ave Maria," Negro Spiritual—High school boys' glee club.

"Elegy," Massenet; "Go Thou, Dear Music," Elgar; "O Press Thy Cheek," Arensen—High school girls' glee club.

"O Bone Jesu," Palestrina; "Lord Will You for All Kindness We Pray," Rossini; "Grant Us to Do With Zeal," Bach; "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," Kenneth Gruvner—High school A Capella choir.

"Minuette for String Orchestra," Boisoni; "Miniature Symphony," Johnson; National required number for contest, "Overture from Opera 'Norma,'" Bellini—Barrington school orchestra.

Accompanist will be Kenneth Grom for the junior high and Jeanne Jura and Alvina Kocher for the high school.

## Mrs. A. Keeler Is Attending Niece

Mrs. A. E. Keeler, 406 E. Russell street, has been spending considerable time during the last two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Vivian Bohart, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital at Hines.

Mrs. Bohart was critically injured in an automobile accident about a year ago. She has been in coma since then. It is reported her condition has been slightly improved in the past few days.

Mrs. Bohart was riding with her father, Mort Ritt of Crystal Lake, when the car they rided in collided with another machine. Mr. Ritt was severely injured also and is recovering at his home in Crystal Lake.

## Contractor Is Host to Park, Village Officials at Dinner Wednesday

Village officials, employes, park board members and other individuals were guests of A. L. Jackson at a dinner at Jackson's Grove, Greengard Grill Wednesday night in recognition of the completion of the new Jackson Park and Grove Lake system. Mr. Jackson thanked those assisting in the successful completion of the work and stated the purpose of the dinner was "a Jackson custom" to extend thanks for the completion of any contract, private or public. Thirty-five men were present at the dinner.

A review of the construction problems encountered during the year was given by Village President Earl Hatje, D. B. Maloney, village attorney, A. J. Townsend, designer of the treatment plant, John J. Carroll, John H. Blanke, H. H. Calkins, Arnold Sass, H. D. Kinsey and T. R. Davis.

### Captains Team

Miss Ruth Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Read of Read-Crest, Cuba township, was recently elected captain of the basketball team at Northwestern college at Lake Forest college. Miss Read is a sophomore at Lake Forest this year. She is also an active part in campus sports and is a member of Gamma Rho Delta, social sorority.

## Cars Are Damaged in Two Collisions

Cars driven by Bennett E. Drover, 129 Cuddigan avenue, and Merritt Hapke, 152 Raymond avenue, collided at the intersection of Main street and Dundee avenue Monday noon. Both cars were badly damaged, but neither driver was injured.

Both machines were traveling west on Main street and Mr. Drover was making the turn into Dundee when his car was struck at the left front fender by the Hapke car.

Hapke's car was knocked on its side and skidded for 30 feet west of the intersection.

No one was injured when two machines collided at the intersection on Cook and Washington streets Saturday evening. The cars were driven by Rudolph Kocher Sr., village trustee, and Carl Kramber, Barrington.

Mr. Kocher was going south on Cook street and Mr. Krambler was going west on Washington when, according to reports, the Kocher machine struck the other car and smashed a fender and running board.

## Explosion Causes Fire at Cellosilk Building Friday

### Safety Valve on Small Boiler Sticks; Rush Work of Rebuilding

Fire resulting from an explosion which occurred when a safety valve on a small boiler stuck, was extinguished Friday by damage to the building being occupied by the Cellosilk Manufacturing company on the Northwest side of the village of the village limits Friday afternoon.

The boiler is used to heat water in the processing of the products of the firm, and when the safety valve stuck a blast resulted that ripped out window frames and hurled glass for 75 feet. The damage caused by the explosion was confined to the west and front part of the building on the lower floor.

The machinery was not damaged to speak of but flames shot up through the air pipe opening and also followed a soil pipe opening through the second floor and roof. The roof of the building was quickly set ablaze and the dense smoke caused by the burning paper handicapped the rural fire department for some time before it was learned that the shut water lines were brought into use.

Immediately following the blast, Walter Hayes, superintendent of the plant, set crews of men to cleaning up the building. He stated Tuesday that the rebuilding would begin by Saturday.

With the exception of the roof and interior of the building, the loss from fire was not heavy. The stock and equipment was stored where the water and smoke could not reach it.

George Johnson employed by the Cellosilk firm was the only one to suffer any personal injury. He was burned slightly about the face and arms when the original explosion occurred.

## Father Hoover to Speak at St. Anne Church March 3

Father Edwin B. Hoover, professor and director of music for the archdiocese of Chicago, will be the guest of Father P. J. Hayes and will speak at the services next Wednesday night, March 3, at St. Anne church.

Father George Ballweber, of Holy Trinity parish in Chicago, will be the guest of St. Anne Wednesday night. Father Hayes has arranged for the speakers at the Wednesday evening services as part of the Lenten devotions.

## Auto Hits Ditch, Leo Riley Unhurt

Leo Riley, Cuba township, escaped injury when his car skidded on the icy pavement and hit a ditch on the Mundelein-Lake Zurich road near Gilmer Wednesday afternoon. His car was badly damaged in the crash.

Mr. Riley was on his way to report for manager of the Lake Zurich corporation in Waukegan. He has been pressed into duty by Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle.

## William Patten Victim of Hit-and-Run Driver

### Lies Helpless Several Hours After Being Run Down Saturday Night

Left lying in the road after being struck by a hit-and-run driver at Franklin and Ela streets Saturday night, William F. Patten, 411 Washington street, employed by Jewel Tea company, is recuperating at his home today from cuts about the face and head and a severely strained back.

Mr. Patten was downtown shopping Saturday evening and started for home shortly after 6 o'clock. According to reports, he did not notice the car until it was upon him, the glare of the lights being the first indication of his danger.

After striking Mr. Patten, the driver continued on without stopping. There were no witnesses. He managed to crawl from the street up onto the parkway where he lay helpless until 9 o'clock when Florian Burdloff, 404 E. Washington street, passed by, and discovered his plight. He assisted Mr. Patten to his home.

The injured man found around the scene that might indicate who the driver of the car was. Weather conditions have been blamed where blamed for Mr. Patten's failure to see the car. He is recuperating at his home. Mrs. Patten, formerly of Moline, a daughter, came to Barrington Sunday to help care for him.

## Sale of Village's Tags Below Average

The sale of village licenses is still below the average of last year, with the deadline for purchasing them coming Friday, a report from the office of A. C. Burandt, village clerk, revealed.

There have been 505 passenger, 53 truck, 2 taxi and 10 dealer licenses sold. Dog tags number 22.

Chief of Police E. W. Baade has issued a final notice to motorists and dog owners effective Saturday, Feb. 27. Those not having the required license before that will be subject to arrest and a fine, he stated. Mr. Burandt is cooperating with Chief Baade in the general public and is to keep his office open every Saturday for the sale of plates.

## Hold Services for Mrs. George Helm

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Seeck Helm, wife of George Helm of Lake Villa, were held at the home Tuesday afternoon and the body was taken to Graceland Cemetery for burial. Mr. Helm is the son of Mrs. Frances Helm of Barrington township.

Mrs. Helm died at her home Saturday evening following a seven-week illness of pneumonia.

Minnie Seeck Helm was born at Forest Park June 15, 1889 and was married to George Helm November 30, 1907. Besides the widower, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Helm Bell of Clyde, student at the University of Illinois, and a sister, Miss Anna Seeck of Lake Villa.

## Hold Local Man to Grand Jury Friday

Alexander Waddell, 56 years old, Castle road, Barrington, was ordered held to the grand jury Friday by a Coroner Walter Grossner's jury at the inquest into the death of John Florence Ryan, 42 years old, 6317 Hudson avenue.

Miss Ryan was killed when her car was struck by one driven by Mr. Waddell on February 7.

### Honor Bar Members

McHenry Lake, Winnebago and Boone county bar associates joined in uniform to four late members of the McHenry county bar association at circuit court in Woodstock Friday. Resolutions in memory of Judge Edward Shurtleff, Judge Charles T. Allen, Atty. Jos. J. Josefya Sr. and Atty. R. F. Manly were read and entered in the court records.

### Taken to Hospital

Irving Wiemuth, Cuba township, was taken to Lake View hospital in Elgin Sunday where he is receiving medical treatment.