

**Barrington Young Men Will Organize Republican Group**

Organization of a Barrington township young republican club was started Tuesday night with a meeting of party men in the village hall and appointment of a membership solicitation committee. The age limit for the Junior club is set at 40 years.

This committee includes the following: Wallace Henderson, secretary; John Piaggio, precinct 1; John Popp, precinct 2; William Bardwell and Ralph Keeling, precinct 3; Al Krunfus and George Diets, precinct 4.

The meeting was called by Wallace Henderson, secretary of the Barrington township republican club in compliance with a request from the Cook county republican headquarters. Mr. Keeling was named temporary chairman of the meeting. Mr. Henderson and Mr. Piaggio were appointed delegates to the state convention of young republicans to be held in Springfield December 4 and 5.

**1930 Census Report Cards Distributed**

At the close of postal delivery Tuesday, 1930 unemployment report cards were distributed to every dwelling in the vicinity of the Barrington post office. L. B. Padlock, postmaster, reported. In some instances, cards must be returned to the office, increasing the total over the number of homes actually served.

Cards may still be obtained from any village or rural carrier, or from the post office. After Saturday no more cards will be distributed and those not returned then for compilation at Washington, D. C.

The report cards indicate information requested by an act of the last congress to determine actual unemployment in the country. Information received will be used only to prepare the census and case histories will not be used or released for public inspection it was stated.

**Rat Killing Drive Starts Next Week**

A "banquet" to the rats in Lake county takes place November 23, according to farm adviser, H. C. Gilkerson. Recruits for prepared bait, that is available at a number of distribution points throughout the country, have been pouring in the past few weeks and, with several hundred farms and as many premises in towns thoroughly baited, this campaign will result in a marked reduction in the rat population.

"People who have an infestation of rats and have not requested the prepared bait do so Friday or Saturday at the farm bureau office. Many thousands of dollars worth of food and property will be saved if everyone having an infestation of these pests co-operates by applying the effective method of control," stated Mr. Gilkerson.

**Legion Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Barrington post of the American Legion will be held in the Legion hall on Park avenue at 8 p. m. tonight (Thursday).

**Mamba, Black or Green**

A member of the cobra clan, the mamba may be green or black. The black species is the larger, sometimes growing 12 feet. Unlike most cobras, it climbs trees.

**White Held Best Light Reflector, Tests Show**

In all lighting tests white is far ahead of other colors in reflecting value. According to scientific experiments white's reflecting power is between 82 and 90 per cent. Cream ranges at 73 and 78 per cent while ivory comes next in the scale with a percentage of 62 to 80. Then comes light pink at around 60 per cent, yellow at 57 per cent and flesh color at 51 per cent.

Buff and light gray also test at 51 per cent while light green and aluminum gray rate at 45 and 41 per cent, respectively. Lower in the scale come light blue and sage green with a percentage of 30.

Dark red reflects only 13 per cent of the light that strikes its surface, while dark green and dark blue soak up all but 9 and 8 per cent of the light that hits them. Black, at the bottom of the list, is rated close to zero in its reflecting qualities.

**Glove Makers Shave Hides**

Mitady's gloves must be delicate, thin and flexible. Men can stand heavier materials and is not so particular about whether the fit is tight or not. But nature does not make animals' hides of uniform thickness and it is necessary for glove manufacturers to "shave" the tanned hides to uniform thickness. This operation, says the Scientific American, consists of passing the hide under a rapidly revolving abrasive roll which grinds off the surface and reduces the thickness to the desired degree. Ordinary grinding is one thing, but hide finishing is another, and extreme accuracy is required. The least wobble in the roll would ruin a hide. This might not seem to be such a problem until one realizes the size of a hide. A machine meets these requirements without any difficulty.

**American Agriculture Old**

American agriculture is far older than that of Europe. As this involves corn culture, one might quote O. F. Cook, United States Department of Agriculture, writing in the Journal of Heredity: "Biology shows that the system of agriculture was indigenous in America, since American plants were used, and also affords indications of the great antiquity of agriculture in America. Such evidence comes from comparing the cultivated species of plants with their nearest wild relatives. Such comparisons in America show many cases of wide divergence, so wide, in fact, that it has not been possible to identify with certainty the wild type of species. The most important species, as corn, tobacco, beans, peanuts, potatoes and maize."

**How Lightning Affects Trees**

Although lightning frequently strikes trees, there is usually no damage to the trees or else the injury is limited to the path of the electrical discharge, occasionally stripping off a narrow piece of bark or splitting the trunk or limb. However, in rare cases the lightning may be accompanied by St. Elmo's fire which gives a flaming or brush discharge from every twig and leaf. In such cases the tree usually dies within a few days or, if the St. Elmo's fire should miss part of the tree, it may kill the greater part and several years may elapse before the remainder of the tree succumb.

**Peiping Once Cambulac**

Ages ago Peiping was known as Cambulac. Later it became the "Purple Imperial City," or Peiping, which means "northern capital." The latter name hung on longest. But in 1924, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces swept up from the south, not only captured Peiping, but took the seat of the government back to Nanking, says the Washington Post. So, as Peiping was no longer the "northern capital," the city's name was changed, this time to Peiping. The meaning of that is ironic. For Peiping means "city of northern peace!"

**Surprise on 50th Anniversary**



Seated (left to right)—Mrs. Johanna Krueger, Mrs. William Brandt, Top (left to right)—Mrs. A. L. Wiedenbeck, Mrs. Gordon Dablow.

A bride and groom of 50 years ago repeated the vows of their marriage service in a double, candlelight ceremony with a bride and groom of today at St. Paul church Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. William Brandt of Barrington celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by again pledging their troth and their granddaughter, Miss Ruth Wiedenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wiedenbeck, became the bride of Gordon Dablow of Thief River Falls, Minn. Rev. Hermann Koenig officiated.

The Brandts read their golden anniversary service after which the young people came to the altar banked with white chrysanthemums and palms. Mrs. Brandt wore brown velvet of the same shade as that which had trimmed the gown she had worn fifty years earlier and a corsage of yellow roses.

Miss Wiedenbeck, lovely in a white velvet wedding gown and a finger tip veil, carried a bridal bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Her sister, Miss Margaret, served as her only attendant. R. D. Bradle of Barrington was best man.

A wedding reception in the church parlors, attractively decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, followed the ceremony after

which the young couple left on a short honeymoon trip. The bride's going away ensemble was of green with brown accessories. The young couple will make their home in Barrington.

A dinner for members of the immediate families was held at the Brandt home Wednesday noon, but more than 200 relatives and friends from this vicinity and neighboring communities were guests at the double wedding and reception. Mrs. Brandt was 71 years old in October and Mr. Brandt is celebrating his 77th birthday today. Both are in good health as is Mrs. Brandt's mother, Mrs. Johanna Krueger, 92, who was among the guests at the festivities Wednesday. Four generations were represented by Mrs. Krueger, Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Wiedenbeck and Mrs. Dablow.

**Attend Reception**

Ruth Miller, Mary Jean and Betty McClure attended a reunion of children who had attended Camp Hastings near Lake Villa last summer, held at the Irving Park Y. M. C. A. Saturday. Group swimming was followed by a magician's act, assembly singing and the serving of refreshments. Each child was given a pencil engraved with the name Camp Hastings as a souvenir of the reunion.

**Matrons on Clock Dial**

When you see a grandfather clock always look at the dial to discover if the old clockmaker expressed himself in some ancient saw. Most of those common on English clocks, are in Latin. One insisted that "Time can do no wrong," to which some wag had added, "But wrong can be done at any time." Some of the clocks were intended for certain people like that which said, "By Time all things are produced and judged of. Another in Latin quoted, "Time is the soul of business."

**"The Devil's" Bridge**

"The Devil's Bridge," over the River Mynach, near Aberystwyth in Wales, was built by the Good Monks, but superstition has long attributed the work to the devil himself, because of the water rushes of the mighty chasm. Near Bowes is the famous God's Bridge, which introduces the massive slabs so characteristic of the medieval bridges in Devonshire, Dartmoor and Exmoor. These are typical of the venerable structures breathing the history of England.

**Case of John Emyan's Death**

In the summer of 1898 John Emyan undertook to plead the cause of a son with an angry father, and at length prevailed on the old man not to disinherit the boy. This good work cost him his life. He had to ride through heavy rain and came drenched to his lodging when he was seized with a violent fever and died in a few days.

**Bicycle Struck by Auto, Boy Escapes Serious Injury**

Merylun Krunfus, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krunfus, residing in Barrington township near Sutton, narrowly escaped serious injury last Thursday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding on Higgins road was struck by a passing automobile. The youth was hurled 25 feet away from the road by the impact and his bicycle was completely wrecked. He was badly bruised and shaken up but no broken bones were

suffered, it was stated. The driver of the car, whose name was not learned, was reported to be from Chicago.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Arthur Northcut 29, Roselle, and Clara Luicissen 33, Arlington Heights.

Thanksgiving Day Services The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Barrington, will hold a Thanksgiving Day service on November 25 at 10:45 a. m.

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