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## Red Grange to Be Speaker at Lions Dinner on Dec. 13

### Guests and Ladies Night Is Planned; Eight Other Clubs Invited

Harold "Red" Grange, three time all-American football player and greatest open field runner the game ever produced, will be the principal speaker at a Lions guest and ladies night dinner to be held in Barrington, Monday evening, December 13. The place of the meeting had not been decided Wednesday night but will be known in time for announcement next week.

Eight Lions clubs, in addition to Barrington, have been invited to send representatives to the dinner, including DesPlaines, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Melrose, Fox Lake, Crystal Lake, Arlington Heights and Woodstock. Local Lions Ladies and other guests will be invited. A full program of entertainment, with Red Grange's speech as the principal number, will be arranged. Q. R. Paulson chairman of the entertainment committee, reported. This committee includes Paulson, Earl Schwemm, W. R. Gattow, A. Kohse, and M. H. Schreiber.

Red Grange became famous in 1923 when he started his spectacular career as a sophomore at the University of Illinois. During that year he scored at least one touchdown in every game he played, helping the Illini win the Western conference championship. The high spot of his sensational playing was in the Michigan-Illini game in 1924. He returned the opening kick-off 95 yards through the entire Michigan team for a touchdown and carried the ball three more times during the game for 15 minutes of play each time scoring a touchdown. Before the first quarter was ended he was replaced by a substitute with Illinois leading 28 to 0. All of the scores, except the points after touchdown having been made by Grange.

## Funeral Home Will Be Opened Saturday

Formal opening of the Poleschew Funeral home, 123 Elm street, will be held Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. W. C. Poleschew, funeral director, announced Wednesday. The building has been under repair and remodeling for the past month, with many new features added to the residence, which formerly was part of the Lamey estate.

On the main floor numerous improvements have been made for the funeral home itself. A chapel, family room and display room are grouped on the main floor. Decorations consist of light colored walls with walnut woodwork. New indirect lighting fixtures have been placed in the rooms. The embalming room and storage room are located in the basement. The exterior of the building has been remodeled, and an iron grill and canopy for the front entrance will be added later. Mr. Poleschew stated.

## Autos Collide on Slippery Pavement

Mrs. Grace Ollman, 961 St. Charles street, Elgin, received a slight concussion and was cut about the face and head when the car driven by her collided with a machine owned and operated by Foster Nestle, R. F. D. 1, Dundee, on route 25 about two miles south of the Bonnie Dundee golf course early Friday night.

Mrs. Ollman, a registered nurse, was enroute to Barrington where she has been on private duty. Her car and that of Nestle, which was pushing another machine at the time, collided. Ice pavement was said to be responsible for the accident. Nestle was not seriously injured.

## Rev. J. Arnold III Relatives in Barrington

Relatives in Barrington have received word that Rev. John Arnold of Carle, Iowa, is a medical patient at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

Arnold is a son-in-law of Mrs. Anna Otis, 508 S. Cook street.

Arrested in Hospital  
Mrs. John Welch, 222 W. Russell street, is a surgical patient at the Augustana hospital in Chicago.

## Music Department Concert December 6

Mrs. K. K. Lillen will be guest soloist at the musical program which will be presented by the Barrington public school music department.

## C. Sanborn Speaker for Alumni Dinner for Class of 1908

Colin C. Sanborn, curator of mammals, Field Museum, Chicago, will address the second annual mid-winter dinner of the Barrington school alumni association on December 28, Norman Reese, president, announced following a meeting held this week. The dinner, to be held at St. Paul's Evangelical church, will honor the class of 1908.

Earl M. Schwemm will be toastmaster for the evening. Mr. Sanborn will speak on "The Story Behind the Mammal." It was reported.

Committees for the event are as follows: Myron Kuhlman and Miss Ruth Bjornberg, reservations; Harry Wiedenbeck and Miss Janice Grabenkort, dinner arrangements; Delbert Nagzals and Norman Reese, program.

## Lake Co. Firemen Discuss Volunteer Pension Proposal

Lake county firemen who attended a meeting at the Lake Bluff village hall Monday evening were urged to consider the volunteer pension plan, a new law similar to the one recently adopted in Texas which may be sought by men of Illinois.

President Joseph Dada was authorized to attend the next session of the Northern Illinois division when the proposition will be considered further.

A first aid demonstration and camporee will be given by the Firemen at Residential Fire, completed the program. Delegates were present from Lake Zurich, Gurnee, Long Grove, Libertyville, Lake Bluff, Wauconda, Lake Forest, North Chicago, Waukegan, Lake Villa, Zion and Highwood.

## Promote Northwest Conference Alumni Association Unit

Ela Township Group Posters Plan; Invites Others to Rally Dec. 1  
A plan to unite the 13 Northwest conference alumni associations in a co-operating unit is being fostered by the Ela township high school alumni association under the direction of its president, George H. Meyer.

Invitations have been issued to member alumni groups to attend a rally at the Ela school auditorium on December 1 as guests of Ela. Mr. Meyer stated that this meeting would be the first step toward bringing the Northwest conference alumni into a single association designed to further the interests of the conference in general.

Norman Reese, president of the Barrington high school alumni association, stated that Harry Wiedenbeck, vice president, and Miss Janice Grabenkort, secretary, would represent the local group at the meeting.

Principal speaker at the rally will be Clarence W. Diver, president of the board of education of Waukegan township. His address will be on citizenship and the possibilities and values of alumni groups.

## Truck Slides Down Hill and Overturns

Roland Johnson, North avenue, escaped with slight injuries when the Wente and Klepper delivery truck which he was driving slid backward down a hill on Old road near Brinker road and overturned in the ditch early Tuesday evening.

The truck, which was going east up the hill before the mishap, was badly damaged. Johnson escaped with minor bruises about the chest and slight face lacerations. It was reported loss of the front end of the truck caused the truck to lose traction and slide.

## Local Subscribers Receive Telephone Charge Reductions

Decrease Ordered by Illinois  
Commission Tuesday Is  
Benefit Locally

Illinois Bell Telephone Co. subscribers in the Barrington area will receive benefits in the form of reductions according to the rate lowering made by the Illinois commerce commission Tuesday.

In addition to having the 15c monthly charge for cradle phones and sales tax charges removed from subscriber service here, a reduction was ordered for business and residential phones in rural districts.

The new charge for a rural business phone is \$2.50 and rural residential rate is \$2. The above figures apply to Barrington, Libertyville, Mundelein, Platake, Lake Bluff and Lake Forest.

Rural business rates of \$2.25 per month and rural residential rates of \$1.75 per month were ordered for Antioch, Deerfield, Fox Lake, Graylake, Lake Villa, Lake Zurich, Round Lake and Wauconda.

A comparison of the present monthly rates in the Barrington area shows the reductions as ordered by the commission. A single party line rural residential phone is \$2.50, plus telephone tax.

Under the present rate and for an eight-party phone the rate is \$2.25, plus mileage charges. The new rate will reduce both of these charges.

At present a single party rural business phone rate is \$4 and an eight-party line is \$3 in the Barrington area. No mileage charge is added to the business rate.

## Urges Immediate Payment of Cook County 1936 Tax

Treasurer Lindheimer Reveals  
Tax Buyers Are More  
Active This Year

County treasurer, Horace G. Lindheimer, this week warned taxpayers that the second installment of their 1936 real estate tax broken leg, he shot the animal. In discussing the matter with some men in Palatine that day they decided to investigate and reported that it was a wolf.

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## Wolf Reported Slain By Palatine Trapper

Ralph Roemer of Palatine is credited with the capture and kill of a wolf in his traps in the southwest section of Palatine township Monday.

While making the rounds of his trap lines Roemer saw the wolf coming to make a getaway down a creek bed with the trap and stake, which he had uprooted, dragging behind.

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## School-Village Suit Hearing This Friday

The suit of the village of Barrington versus trustees, members of board of education and school directors for an accounting of funds held jointly in the First State Bank of Barrington at the time of its closing and in the First National bank will be heard in Superior court of Cook county Friday, D. B. Maloney, village attorney, reported Wednesday.

The suit has been pending for some time with a number of continuances being granted. It is expected that a verdict will be returned shortly.

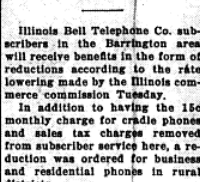
## Threatens Lawsuit for Damages Alleged From Fall in Coal Hole

Notice of intention to file suit against the village of Barrington for damages alleged to have resulted from a fall into a coal hole was received by A. C. Burand, village clerk, and followed closely upon a survey of possible dangerous conditions in the business section ordered by the village board last week and completed by John H. Hianke, village trustee Wednesday.

A. G. Humphrey, Chicago attorney, notified Mr. Burand by letter Monday that he had been retained by Mrs. Lydia Baumgarten for the purpose of filing suit for injuries and damages received when she fell into a coal hole in front of the National Tea Co. store on Park avenue October 25.

## To Make Home in Lake Zurich

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freese, pastor from Blue Island who has accepted the pastorate at St. Peter Evangelical church in Lake Zurich, and his family. They are (left to right), his son Homer, Mrs. Freese and Reverend Freese. His resignation from the Blue Island church was read last Sunday to that congregation, and is expected to assume his new duties about the first of the year.



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## Arlene Wirsing, 8, Wins Silver Medal In Speech Contest

Arlene Wirsing, youngest contestant in the silver medal oratorical contest conducted at Salem church Tuesday evening, placed first and received the silver medal.

Arlene, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wirsing, 550 S. Cook street, read "Mud Walls and Beauty," a reading which takes about 15 minutes.

Selections by the five contestants and musical numbers by Mary Jane Blanks, Richard Faulkner and Harold Wirsing afforded a varied and interesting program.

Miss Irene Lipofsky, W. O. Shepherd and A. C. Lines served as judges.

## Grants Extension to File Petition in Damages Suit

Attorneys for Gieske-Thorne  
Litigation Get 13 Days  
to Amend Bill

Attorneys for the complainants were granted 13 days in which to file an amended petition in the \$50,000 Gieske-Thorne sewer damage suit against the village of Barrington by Judge Ralph Dady in circuit court of Lake county Tuesday. The extension was granted by Judge Dady after D. B. Maloney, village attorney, had presented a motion that the complaint be struck.

The suit was first filed last April 14 by Attorney Charles W. Miller of Waukegan, representing Mrs. Adolph Gieske, 124 N. Harrison street, and Mrs. Dorothy Thorne, of Chicago.

On June 23, Judge Dady ordered the original complaint withdrawn and allowed an extension of time to file an amended petition. The first motion to strike was also made by Mr. Maloney on the ground that the charges set forth did not specifically declare the damages. Since that time nothing had happened until Mr. Maloney presented his motion that the suit be dropped last week. Due to illness in his family, Judge Dady did not hold court and was unable to hear the matter until Tuesday.

The original bill filed in the suit asked \$50,000 in damages on the ground that several parcels of property and five residences on Russell and Summit streets suffered a loss of value with the construction of the sewer, separated from and sanitary sewers last year.

A group of engineers are to make a check of the village sewer system for the complainants, the motion to be heard in the setting of the suit, attorneys for Mrs. Gieske and Mrs. Thorne stated in court Tuesday.

## Spiritual Concert Here December 29

A concert of interpretive Negro spirituals will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church on December 29 under the supervision of Cecelia Carter, concert singer. It was learned Tuesday.

Assisting in the program will be Gertrude Smith Jackson and Cecil Jackson. A number of Negro spirituals done in an interpretive manner will comprise the concert. It was learned.

## Will Open Railroad Crossing Next Week

Work on the Main street crossing of the Chicago and North Western railroad was practically completed Wednesday with the pouring of the new concrete slab approaches on the north and east sides. It is reported the crossing will be opened to traffic next week.

The new approaches were opened when it was discovered the agreement was not level with the new pre-cast concrete slabs placed in the tracks. The old pavement was broken out and new concrete was higher level to make a smooth approach.

Sidewalk on the north side of Main street will also be raised to a new level.

## Truckers Object to Proposed Fox River Grove Fee

Appear at Hearing Called by  
Mayor Dvorak Tuesday  
Night

Fox River Grove's proposed ordinance to license outside freight trucks delivering merchandise to that village encountered lots of opposition from representatives of manufacturing associations, trucking concerns, laundry owners associations and others who attended a special hearing on the proposal at the Grove Tuesday night.

The representative promised to co-operate in an attempt to obtain legislation which would divert more gasoline tax receipts and part of the sales tax receipts to villages for street maintenance use, if the village would drop its ordinance proposal.

Fox River Grove's plan was similar to one adopted a year ago at Troy where an ordinance required outside truck owners to pay license fees to cover inspection charges. The United States district court subsequently upheld this plan in a case coming before it.

Present at the meeting Tuesday night and speaking in opposition to the plan were: Allen T. Gordon, attorney for Illinois Manufacturers' association; Carl G. Preisel, attorney for Chicago Laundry Owners' association; John T. Toomey, secretary Chicago Laundry Owners' association; T. E. Davis, attorney for Jewel Tea Co.; a representative of International Ice Co. and H. L. Kettler, representing Fuhrman and Forster Co. of Chicago.

Mr. Gordon was the chief speaker for the minority group and argued that any license fees adopted against trucking concerns would result in an increase of merchandise cost to consumers.

Earl Hatje, president of the Barrington village board, was also present and proposed that the various associations co-operate with municipalities in asking the state assembly for legislation allowing a portion of the state gas tax funds credited to each community to be used on streets other than those designated at present by the gas tax act, mainly state-aided streets.

Mr. Hatje's suggestions were approved by Mr. Dvorak, and the meeting concluded with the assurance by persons interested in the proposed ordinance at Fox River Grove that assistance would be given in getting the desired legislation.

## School WPA Project Will End This Week

After several years of construction the WPA work at the Barrington public school will be ended this week, E. J. Smith, superintendent of schools, reported. The project, which was completed by virtue of expenditure of funds allocated for the work.

At the same time Mr. Smith stated that WPA officials are at the point of making a new project should be created in order to finish the remainder of the rooms on the second, first and third floors that were not done under the expiring project.

There are 19 men employed on the school project on the government payroll. Unless the new project is established, they will probably be allocated to different work.

The proposal for an additional project was made by the WPA inspectors and not at the suggestion of any school official, it was learned.

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## Doc Fanning Is Given Teething Rings, Toys

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Fancy rattles, diapers, teething rings, rubber pants and dolls were included in the basket full of baby's gifts handed to Dr. Fanning, president of the Barrington Lions club at the club meeting Monday evening. The show, organized by members, was in honor of the baby girl born to the Fannings last Thursday morning.

Most of the local ladies are planning to attend the home talent show which will be given by the Palatine club Wednesday and Thursday, December 8 and 9, for a play ground benefit fund in that village.

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