Verne Hobein Only Candidate for Cuba School Trustee Job

Verne Hobein, whose term as trustee of Cuba township school district expires this spring, is the only candidate filed for the election to be held Saturday, April 8, at the Standard Motor Garage, 202 Railroad street. The polls will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. Other trustees are Herman Kuhlman, president, and Jame McGraw. Roy M. Jurs is treasurer of the board.

Six Councils Join in Scouting University

Scouters and cubbers from six suburban councils will assemble at Camp Dodridge near Libertyville for their semi-annual university of scouting on the week-end of April 1st and 2nd. Courses will be given in troop camping, health and safety, principles of scout leadership and cubbing.

This semi-annual training conference brings together at least 200 scoutmasters from Oak Park, Morth Shore, Evanston, West Suburban, Northwest Suburban and Bluebonnet councils. It is looked forward to each year by scouts as an opportunity for them to learn more about the program of scouting and cubbing.

Anyone desiring more detailed information regarding this course should communicate with scout headquarters in Park Ridge, with any member of the commissioner staff, or with members of the leadership training committee.

Members of the leadership training committee are: V. J. Wiberg of Des Plaines, council chairman. Earl Hatje of Barrington, Lee R. Foster of Des Plaines and E. O. Johnson of Park Ridge.

The members of the commissioner staff are: F. O. Proctor of Arlington Heights, scout commissioner, Henry Lipotsky of Barrington, Max Humphrey of Palatine, S. H. Rosenthal, G. L. Parker and E. H. Roden of Des Plaines, H. F. Koelling, H. P. Dunsmore, Alfred Schmidt Jr. and Wayne Hosek of Park Ridge, A. R. Crawford of Niles and Paul Wertz of Niles Center.

Two Palatine Persons Heir to Share in Estates

Two Palatine residents will share in estates of relatives according to wills entered for probate in the Cook county court this week. Florence Gleason is one of the heirs to a $3500 estate of her mother, Mary Stewart, who died intestate on June 13, 1938.

Edward Benoe of Palatine is one of three sons who will share the $5500 estate of his father, William Benoe of Chicago, who died intestate last year.

The estate of Mrs Sophie Pohlman of Arlington Heights, who died February 24, was admitted to probate this week. Estimated value was placed at $4000. Her heirs are a son, daughter and three grandsons, of Arlington Heights.

Named to Honor Fraternity

Howard Castle, son of Mrs. H. P. Castle, 525 Grove avenue, a senior student at DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind., was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity. Mr. Castle was one of a group of 21 seniors, including 3 girls, who were elected to the organization.

Leave for Florida Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Lilien and son Charles of Summit street and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Homuth of Cook street left Friday for a fortnight's vacation at Miami and Passo Grille, Fla.

Village Liability for Sewerage Back-Up Outlined by Attorney

Believing that the stand taken by the village of Barrington in preparing the Gieske-Thoren sewer damage suit, which was settled March 13 following an agreement between the plaintiffs and the village trustees, will be of interest to local property owners on the future assumption that it is possible basements may be flooded during heavy rainfalls, The Review is printing in part the report made by D. B. Maloney, village attorney, to the board of trustees prior to the acceptance of the settlement agreement.

The portion of the report, which is published below, concerns the liability of the village in the event of damage done by back up of sewerage and the responsibility of property owners to prevent such damage, as was determined by Mr. Maloney in preparing the suit, although prepared for one particular lawsuit, it is believed the following is of general interest:

"Because many of the questions concerning sewer backings into the sewerage back up are not settled in Illinois we made an extended investigation. Some of these are all necessarily familiar with the general principles underlying general municipality liability, but the question of the extent of the liability of the municipality for back up of sewerage or seepage of sewerage on to private property has not been so well settled. We find a few cases in Illinois, which at first blush, might seem favorable to the complaining property owner. A complete investigation of the law, however, shows that only in clear cases is recovery against a municipality warranted.

"In order that you may have clearly before you the legal status of the village and of the plaintiffs I will state what I think are some of the principles which I feel would govern the court in the determination of this case:

"1. That a municipality is required to use only reasonable care in the selection of a plan for sewerage service and disposal and that if the village has received competent engineering advice, which the village of Barrington has received, and the plan of the sewerage system is approved in good faith by the legislative body there is no liability against the village by reason of defects in the plans of the sewer system.

"2. The village is not an insurer against damages resulting from sewerage back up, but is only required to use the same reasonable care, that any individual might be required to use in the construction of its sewerage system and in the maintenance and operation of its sewerage system. It is incumbent on the land claiming damage to allege and prove that the village was negligent in the construction or maintenance of its sewerage system.

"3. The village is not liable for damages which result from unusual or extraordinary storms and in considering what is an unusual and extraordinary storm we must consider that such storm is not necessarily an unprecedented storm, but one that for not ordinarily to be expected. United States weather bureau records show that the rainfall for the month of August and September, 1938, was among the heaviest in history and that on September 13th and the days following the rainfall was unprecedented in the area of Barrington.

"4. That a property owner who has any reason to believe or has notice that sewerage back up into his basement does or probably will occur is required to use every reasonable means to prevent any damage resulting from such back up and is required to install the necessary equipment to prevent such back up of sewerage, where this can be done at a reasonable expense. Back valves and other safety equipment have and will prevent damage which might result from back up of sewerage in basements. It was therefor the duty of the plaintiffs to have equipped their properties with the back traps and that no liability exists against the village for any damage that could have been thus prevented. In reason of the plaintiff's failure to install such back traps.

"5. That the plaintiffs are not entitled to recover any damages for any alleged depreciation in the value of their properties. Even if the village were liable the plaintiffs in this case could only recover the costs of restoring the properties to the condition they were in before damage, if any, was caused by the back up, or seepage of sewerage upon the properties and any loss of rentals or depreciation in rental value resulting from such back up or seepage of sewerage upon the properties. The evidence in this case accumulated by above clearly shows that there was no loss in rental or in rental value and the properties are now in substantially the condition they were in prior to 1926.

"Therefor as the residents of the village of Barrington are concerned, proposition No. 4 seems to me to be the most important; that is that, a property owner is required to use reasonable means toward preventing damage resulting from a back up of a sewer. Storm water entering the property through the basement walls or floor is no concern of the village."

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SHADY HILL — The Mothers' club card party held at Kelsey school Friday night was well attended. Prizes were won by Lynette Herbert, Mrs. Ed Kelsey of Barrington. A sum of money was cleared for the club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pugh and family were guests of Mrs. Fredricksen Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelsey Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubschman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Os Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Guilbrandson.

Guests Sunday in the E. Guilbrandsights were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bottelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Meyer, Miss Evelyn Wold and George Guilbrandsen of Chicago.

Mrs. Bertha Ryan of Chicago spent Thursday at her home here.

Mrs. F. E. Guilbrandsen spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Guilbrandsen, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, John Mack, Joe Mytys, Joe Mack and Jack Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurow and son Raymond and Mr. Hayso of Chicago spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Kelsey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens Jr. attended the flower show in Chicago Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Lasch and son William Jr. of Prairie View were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O Pitts called on Mr. Gardner and daughter Mary Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Meyer was the guest of Mrs. Briar in Glen Ellyn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O Pitts Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Meyer, daughter Vivian and son Clarence were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubschmann and daughters Carol and Margaret, returned from Florida last Sunday after spending a month there.

Dramatic Club Cast Scores Big Success in Stage Production

Near capacity crowds attended the three-act play, "Once in a Lifetime," presented by the Barrington high school Dramatic club in the school auditorium Friday and Saturday nights, to watch a clever interpretation of a story based on the longing of an adopted gypsy youth to see the world and travel to strange places.

Barbara Ann Koch played "Konrad," the gypsy youth, turning in an excellent performance. Jack Shepard, Margaret Ann Sheesley, Eileen Jensen, Forest Shepard and Patricia Jensen, all well supported by the entire cast, played their roles exceptionally well in the colorful gypsy drama.

The play, an annual production of the Dramatic club, directed by Miss Georgina White, Committees for the play were as follows:

Costumes: Frieda Schmerl, Esther Bjornberg, Barbara Watson, Mary Jane Bjorn; scenery: Genevieve O'Keefe, Marshall Blatner, Jean Herren; make-up: Deborah Ann Gibson, Sharon Stanley; house: Emil Noffz, Betty McCray, Paul Pohlman, Mary Hein, Bud Neatlerode. Commissions: Filson, Joyce Schaable.

Usher: Jack Crosling, Malcolm McAdoo, Jean Johnston, Bob Lindblade; properties: Shirley Bischeis, Clyde Church, Yvonne Lewis, Warren Jahnke; prompters: Bonnie Flagge, Jeanne Faulkner; lights: Bob Dasschler, Bruce Miller; advertising: Norrine Berman, Norman Neatlerode, Norman Sass.

The gypsy scenes were played by Bob Schroeder, Dorothea Roselle, Virginia Capelli, Dick Watson, Mary Carlin, Evelyn Peppers, Bernita Rice and Doris Lovendahl.

First Loganberries

The logaberry, regarded as a hybrid of the loganberry and red raspberry, first appeared in a private yard in Santa Cruz, Calif.

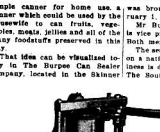
New Barrington Industry Offers Efficient Home-Canning Methods

Some 27 years ago, observing the healthful and efficient manner in which foods were being canned for commercial use, F. W. Burpee conceived the idea of a simple canner for home use. A canner which could be used by the housewife to can fruits, vegetables, meats, jellies and all of the many foodstuffs preserved in this way.

That idea can be visualized today in The Burpee Can Sealer company, located in the Skinner building on West Liberty street, where samples of various sizes and models and pressure cookers for sterilization of canned foods are manufactured.

Mr. Burpee, president of the company, first began to make machinery for canning in 1896 at Vacouver, British Columbia, for the salmon industry. He still retains interest in Leison and Burpee, Ltd., his first company. Mr. Burpee holds 35 patents on machinery, most of them connected with canning.

BURPEE CAN SEALER COMPANY'S PLANT



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PRESSURE COOKER

In 1916 he secured a patent on his first home canner and came to Chicago in 1919 to manufacture it, incorporating The Burpee Can Sealer company. The business was brought to Barrington February 1, 1939.

Mr Burpee's son, C. B Burpee, is vice president of the company. Both men live in Wilmette.

The sealers and cookers are sold on a national scale and some business is done in foreign countries. The Southern states furnish the best market because climatic conditions demand rapid and completely airtight sealing of foods.

In the Burpee plant, where a large inventory of materials for construction of sealers and pressure cookers is kept, the assembly of the products takes place. The enameled drum aluminum cookers are buffed and polished, equipped with steam gauges, valves and other parts.

A large circular table, around which eight men work, turns slowly, while the sealers are assembled. Nearly 500 can be turned out in a working day, or about one per minute. Cans, packed in cardboard cartons, are shipped to users of the sealers directly from the Burpee plant.

The accompanying illustration shows the Burpee Simplex Sealer, most widely used home-canner on the market today. It is constructed with hardened steel and the can is sealed by turning the handle with one hand, the lever with the other.

The cover of the can is seamed by the sealing action of the roll when the handle is turned. This operation makes the can completely airtight and comparable to the work of commercial canners.

The Simplex Sealer can be adjusted to several sizes, and larger models are made to fit various sizes of cans. A sealer powered by an electric motor is also manufactured.

According to Mr. Burpee there are many advantages to using the mechanical sealer and pressure cooker over canning in glass jars. The two most important are safety in canning, commercially or in the home, is to achieve an airtight container and properly sterilize the canned foods. The first can be best obtained by sealed cans; the second by heating under pressure, thus attaining a heat which cannot be reached by ordinary boiling.

Sixty Pupils Take Knox College Exam

Sixty superclass students of the Barrington high school were given the annual Knox scholarship test Saturday morning for the measurement of general achievement. The fourfold examination covers English, general science, social science and mathematics.

The test is designed to measure the student's general knowledge and to provide clues to his preparation for further study. It was inaugurated in 1937 by Knox college of Galesburg, Ill., as a service to state education.

More than 400 Illinois high school students will be given the test this year.

Conference Trio to Sing Here Tonight

A special feature of the annual mid-week prayer service at the church church this evening, Thursday, will be a concert of sacred music by the Illinois conference trio, which is composed of Rev. L. H. Laubenstein of Oak Park, Rev. R. P. Joop of Bensenville and Rev. Ha. R. Zager of Glenview. The program will start at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. A. Stauffer, pastor of Salem church, will introduce the trio and give the prayer.

Seventeen sacred numbers will be presented by the ministers who sing A Capella. Among the numbers are the following: "The King of Love," "O Lord Most Merciful," "My Cross," "Crucifix," "Loud With Glowing Heart," "Now thy Day is Over."

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