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ON THE SPOT

Local Census Shows Gain in Number of Farms in Township

Increase to 206, Compared to 132 in 1935, Report of R. Plagge Shows

The number of farms in Barrington township increased to 206 in 1938, compared to 132 in 1935, with a total acreage of 21,875, according to figures taken from a farm census completed this week by R. G. Plagge, assessor. The census was compiled in cooperation with the state department of agriculture according to state statistics. Mr. Plagge recited the census books to Chicago Tribune.

There are 7.6 acres living in the village portion of the township, 125 acres in lakes, 468 acres in real estate developments and 448 acres of land lying on the township borders, the census shows. This makes a total of 22,040 acres.

In listing the farm products, the yield of the 1938 harvest was taken, Mr. Plagge said. The census planned in conjunction with the Cook county farm bureau, will be used by the state department, he said, is not to be given as information to the federal farm control officials.

The facts and figures taken from the census will provide a more equitable administration of state farm programs, for information relative to land banks for farm loans, will be a guide to marketing programs and will be useful in many other instances, it was pointed out.

Cooperation, colleges of agriculture, farm and home bureaus, railroads, manufacturers, legislatures, the national government and the merchant will find the valuable and instructive data in the census, Mr. Plagge said, and can be used to a practical advantage.

Following are some of the more interesting facts taken from the census report of Barrington township: corn acres, 2761; oats acres, 2781; winter wheat, 141; spring wheat, 14; rye acres, 35; barley acres, 797; soybeans sown broadcast, 1; soybeans in rows, 1; soybeans cut by hay, 667; soybeans cut under, 119; cowpeas acres cut for hay, 1.

Alfalfa acres cut for hay, 600; clover and alfalfa acres cut for hay acres, 1085; timothy acres cut for hay, 1; sweet clover acres cut, 11; other hay acres, 197; truck and vegetable crops acres, 1; other crops acres, 164; plowland acres used for pasture only, 1918; other pasture, timber and waste land, roads, buildings and barn lots, 6084; plowland acres used for crops or pasture acres, 1249; number of bearing apple trees, 1600.

The Ten Pin Alleys Being Resurfaced; Plan Lounge Room

The bowling alleys of The Ten Pin, 202 S. Cook street, are being resurfaced and the lounge room is in preparation for the winter bowling season and other new features are being added to the business. New sound-proofing is being installed in the alleys and a new floor is being redecorated.

Plans are being made for a lounge and men's locker room in the basement of the building. The room is to be trimmed in knotty pine, according to A. R. Chapek, president of The Ten Pin.

Winter bowling leagues are now formed.

Furnishing Store Changing Location

The Geddie Home Furnishing Store, 138 E. Main street, operated by E. J. Langendorf and C. P. Geddie, will be moved to 202 S. Cook street, effective this week, according to a statement by the proprietors. The moving work was started this week. Langendorf and Mr. Langendorf and Mr. Geddie have leased the building from Ivan Lagschulte & Hagen, Inc. The building had been used by that firm for display and storage purposes.

Preview New Car

Arnold Schaefer, member of Schaefer Bros. and Collins, and Fred Schaefer, member of Schaefer Chevrolet Co., left today to attend a pre-showing of the 1940 model Buicks at Flint, Mich. They returned to Barrington Wednesday.

Swimming Meet Cancelled

The swimming meet and carnival which had been scheduled at the swimming hole of the park district Tuesday night was cancelled due to chilly weather.

Local Shooter Takes Outstanding Event at Grand American

W. R. Winteringham Wins at National Trapshoot in Ohio

Walter R. Winteringham of Barrington, representative of the Barrington Publishing Co. made sports page headlines last week throughout the country when he broke 99 out of 100 targets to win the Preliminary Handicap event at the 49th annual Grand American trapshoot at Vandalia, Ohio, last Thursday. He shot from 22 yards.

In addition to winning the Preliminary Handicap, which is a second most important stake of the tourney, Winteringham placed high in the other shooting contests.

Mr. Winteringham has won prominent awards in national competition having won the Philippine Bowe and North American handicaps in 1937. Locally he is rated among the leading trapshooters of the state.

Board Fails to Take Action Monday Night

No business was transacted by the board of trustees Monday night when they met in special session. The absence of Village President Earl Hatje, who is vacationing, and Village Trustee Otto C. Bielefeldt prevented the remaining trustees from taking action on the awarding of a contract for a new street department truck.

Members of the board of appeals were also present at the meeting but later adjourned to hold a meeting at the office of D. C. Schroeder.

Seeks $1500 Damages

Russell Hanauer, an agent for W. C. Tackett, Inc., home building, has sued Victor Grimmer in the Cook county circuit court for $1500 for preventing him from getting the contract for his firm for a $30,000 residence in Barrington township for G. C. Crisler. Hanauer alleges he made the arrangements for the deal with which Grimmer secured the contract.

Surgical Patient

Mrs. Leonard Long of Barrington where she was operated at the Sherman hospital in Elgin Tuesday morning.

William Hacker Given Purple Heart Medal By U. S. Government

William C. Hacker, of Emmor avenue, has just received a Purple Heart medal for meritorious conduct during the World War from the United States government. Mr. Hacker belonged to the 121st machine gunners of the 33rd division (Prairie division).

He was wounded three times by shrapnel, engaged in actual combat with the enemy and was credited with having saved the lives of several companions. After the close of the war, Mr. Hacker joined with the army of occupation and spent one year in Germany.

Present at Luncheon for Col. Hugh Scott

P. W. Schroeder, senior vice commander, and William A. Somnerfield, adjutant of the Barrington post of the American Legion, were among the more than 1500 war veterans who attended a testimonial luncheon given Saturday for Col. Hugh Scott, retiring director of the Illinois Veterans' hospital, at the Stevens hotel in Chicago. Col. Scott was unable to attend the luncheon, however, for he had been called to Oklahoma due to the illness of a sister. Mrs. Scott received the acclaim for Col. Scott in his place.

Edward Clamage, state commander of the American Legion, general chairman of the luncheon, praised the progress of Illinois hospital under Col. Scott. He said Col. Scott had been responsible for its development during the last 12 years as a diagnostic center and a rehabilitation center that the hospital had become the nation's outstanding facility for veterans' service.

Capt. William J. Grace, past state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, also spoke.

To Mr. Scott, veterans' posts and other groups presented a collection of more than 200 commendatory resolutions. Hospital employes presented a diploma. Musicians ring to Col. Scott. The guests at the luncheon included Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans, and Dixabell America Veterans with the cooperation of the Association of Commerce.

R. Snetsinger Wins Holstein Calf Honor

Robert Snetsinger of Lake Zurich has been issued a certificate of merit by the Holstein-Freslan association of America in recognition of satisfactory calf work carried on by him.

He is the 5214th member of the junior organization of the world's largest dairy cattle association and is entitled to all privileges of the association including voting until he is 21 years old. Pedigrees of Holstein-owned by him will be registered, and transfer of ownership will be made at nominal rates, which is one half that charged non-members.

Five Guernseys Are Sold by Miss Bates

Three registered Guernsey cows have recently been sold by Miss Isabel F. Bates to Leo Martin of Crystal Lake. Three animals are Tiana's Sunset, Tiana's Rose Queen and Tiana's La Noce Kaiving, according to the American Guernsey Cattle club.

A registered Guernsey cow was sold by Miss Bates to William J. and Frank Hoffman of Chicago and a registered Guernsey by Miss Bates to recently been sold by Miss Bates to Mark E. Miller of Enfield.

Accepts New Position

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis and daughter Constance, 426 Jane terrace, have moved to Friday to Hartford, Wis., where Mr. Lewis has accepted a position with the Hartford Times-Press. Mr. Lewis is employed by the Barrington Publishing Co. as a linotype operator in the editorial and mechanical departments. Mr. Lewis lived in Hampton, Ia., before coming to Barrington.

Federal Marketing Milk Control Order Becomes Effective

Represents Approximately 25c Increase to Farmers in Chicago Area

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace issued an order in Washington, D. C., Tuesday establishing federal control of the sale of milk in the Chicago marketing area.

Affected by the order will be 15,700 dairy farmers in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan, who supply a daily average of about 1,600,000 pounds of milk to the Chicago area.

Under a marketing program to begin September 1, the agriculture department will establish minimum prices which distributors and handlers must pay producers. This increase is expected to be $1.10 per hundred pounds, as compared to the 1.35 cents average price paid to farmers in Illinois in 1938.

The order covers milk produced about 90,000,000 pounds of milk annually, the price increase is estimated to bring an additional $1,000,000 to farmers.

The federal order will classify milk sold in the Chicago marketing area according to use, set a price for each use, and will also provide for payment of pro-rating to producers the proceeds of sales to handlers.

Lack of adequate plan for equitable distribution of fluid milk sales among all producers has resulted in cut-rate wars in the past, and has been one of the principal causes of unsettled price conditions in the Chicago area, officials said.

The federal order divides milk into three classes, based on fluid or whole milk; class 2—skim milk for manufacture into cream, and ice cream mix; and class 3—milk used for other products.

The order sets up a formula for fixing the producer price of milk, which will be about $1.10 per cwt. $1.79 a hundredweight; class 2 is 1.41, and class 3 milk, 99 cents. The price to be received by producers will be the average price for all three classes.

The department reported producer cooperatives voted 9,542, or 97 per cent in favor of the program, and 247 against, while producers voting as individuals voted 1,135, or 78 per cent, for, and 432 against the program.

The Chicago market had a federal order from November, 1934, to February, 1935, but the license was cancelled March 1, 1935. Prices continued to increase after 1935, but dropped to levels of the 1929 level, and, in 1938, averaged 1.35 cents as compared with $1.96 in 1937.

As a result of this drop, and a general feeling of dissatisfaction, the Pure Milk association of Chicago, requested a permanent federal order, which has been approved by a great majority of producers and handlers on the market. The order will mean that farmers of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, who supply 5,000,000 pounds of milk monthly to the Chicago area daily will receive more equitable prices for their milk.

Lake Zurich 4-H Clubbers Amass Many Agricultural Fair Awards

Lake Zurich 4-H club members, students of the agricultural department of the Elm township high school, amassed a large number of ribbons and prizes in competition at the Lake County agricultural fair, which closed Saturday. Mitchell Kane, Guernsey, won first in a grand championship, as did Earl Peggelow, Brown Swiss, for the in the sheep contests, James Weber won a grand championship for his lamb and Ray Wells of Antioch won a grand championship with his pig.

Howard Heidemann won a grand championship in the poultry contest and the reserve champion ribbon went to Donald Weber.

Following is the list of Lake Zurich boys who won awards at the fair:

Dairy Cattle Class

Holstein junior heifers—Class B, Forrest Hutchins, Gurnee; Holstein senior heifers—Class B, Francis Swenson, Antioch, and Warren Schabner, Gurnee; Holstein senior yearling—Class B, Francis Swenson; Holstein senior—Class A, Richard Trosz, Antioch, Robert Dunber, Wauconda, Ralph Grever, Lake Zurich and Warren Nehmer.

Guernsey heifers—Class A, Jack Kane, Gurnee, and Mitchell Kane.

Brown Swiss heifers—Class A, Richard Hartnell, Antioch, and Lloyd Miller, Antioch; Class B, Lloyd Miller, Antioch.

All other heifers—Class A, Kenneth Schabner, Gurnee, milking shorthorn; Class B, William Hoffman, Antioch, milking shorthorn; Class B, William Hoffman, Antioch, Ayrshire; Class C, Milburn Crawford, Antioch, Jersey.

All other yearlings—Class A, Earl Peggelow, Brown Swiss; Class B, Earl Peggelow, Brown Swiss, and Richard Hartnell, Brown Swiss; Class C, Walter Lucas, Gurnee, Brown Swiss.

Beef Cattle Class

Shorthorn heifers—Class B, William Lucas, Antioch.

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Barrington schools start Tuesday, Sept. 5, St. Anne school, Thursday, Sept. 7. Complete school news appears on page 2 of this issue.

Free-for-All Battle Develops at Picnic

A desire to imbibe in "free for-all" beverages, Friday afternoon received heads Sunday while picnicking at John Wieck's place on Sioux Lake. A fifth was was lodged in the Lake county jail on a charge of assault and battery under $1500 bond pending a hearing September 5.

There were several pleasing progress at the park Sunday afternoon and "free beer" was one of the staple refreshments. When one group of picnickers, which did not have a sufficient amount of the beverage, attempted to help themselves to their neighbors' barrel a free-for-all fight ensued.

Peter Chase, of 1344 N. Hoyne avenue; Harry Hajda, of 2217 Homer street, John Golan, of 1361 Walton street, and George Hajda, of 2125 Cortland street, all of Chicago, were arrested for fighting. Golan was charged with assault and battery before Justice of the Peace Guy L. Grinnell of Libertyville.

Rev. Kretzmann at Church Conference

Rev. A. T. Kretzmann was present at a joint conference of the Missouri Synod and the American Lutheran church held at Rockford Monday. The purpose of the conference was to arrive at a basis of doctrinal unity upon which church fellowship could be established. Doctrinal papers were read by Dr. Arndt of the Missouri Synod and Dr. Reu of the American Lutheran church. If these conferences are successful it will lead to the formation of the largest Lutheran church body in America.

Given Continuance

A continuance was granted Kenneth Bell, 18-year-old parolee, who was charged with larceny of an automobile here in July, when his case was brought before Judge John A. Sharbaro in Chicago Thursday. Trial date was set for the latter part of September.

Cattle Barn on Old Welch Farm Destroyed by Fire

Place Occupied by Ward Flock Burns Quickly Tuesday Evening

Fifteen minutes after he had retired for the evening, a fire broke out Tuesday night in the cellar of the John Welch farm on Northwest highway, now occupied by Ward Flock, and destroyed the structure and its contents in a short while. Mr. Flock, whose attention was called to the blaze by the barking of his farm dog, succeeded in getting his horses from the building before the floor collapsed. One hog died in the flames and a quantity of hay, grain and farm implements was destroyed.

Mr. Flock reported he had inspected the barn and premises shortly after eight o'clock and had retired for the evening. He was aroused by the barking of his dogs and his attention was drawn to a light in the farmyard. At first he believed it came from an automobile headlights but soon learned of his error.

The Barrington and Fox River Grove fire departments were called to the scene but the flames had spread rapidly through the building, making rescue efforts ineffective.

The Flock has been sleeping nights at the farm house while his family has been staying in Barrington at his residence.

The Barrington city fire department was called Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire in Hanover Hills in Cook township.

Origin of the fire could not be determined by Mr Flock, who stated a well that had been dug near the barn was found running loose when the fire was discovered. It was suggested the fire might have been started by pyromaniac who attempting to steal the calf. Combustion from hay was also advanced as a possible cause. The loss was placed in excess of several thousand dollars.

Complaints to Board Must Have Signatures

Local residents who send complaints to the village board must sign their names to the letters, Village Clerk A. C. Boraski was informed by village trustees this week. If letters are unsigned, it will be ignored was the instructions given to him, he said, after trustees had discussed letters been received.

If the letter is signed, Mr. Burkpolated out, it will indicate to the board the sincerity of the writer.

Barrington Boy in All-College Band

Bill Saul, 144 W. Main street, left Sunday for Bloomington, Ill., where he entertained the big crowd attending the All-Star football game played Wednesday night at Soldiers Field in Chicago. The band, consisting of 120 members, were guests of the Illinois State Fair at the Stevens Motel before the game.

Saul was chosen for membership from a large list of applicants and was the only Barrington boy represented.

Board of Appeals Making Study of Zoning Problems

D. Schroeder, Chairman, Gives Outline of Inadequacies to Be Studied

A study will be made of the present zoning ordinance, zoning map and building code with the thought of bringing the village residential requirements up to standard, D. C. Schroeder, chairman of the local board of appeals, reported Wednesday, following a meeting with his group Monday night.

Present inadequacies and misinterpretations of the building and zoning requirements have prompted the board of appeals to seek a uniform method have prompted the board of appeals to seek a uniform method of procedure and policy. Mr. Schroeder said. Meeting with him are H. F. Collins, Tom Owens, Ray M. Jurs and Richard Boraski.

One of the misunderstandings Mr. Schroeder referred to was the information given out last week by Mr. D. D. Hawley, building commissioner, who said the village board local residents had not been observing the building permits for interior work due to an erroneous report received some years ago.

Among the other items regulations, which the board of appeal board pointed out, were the numerous changes made to the zoning map by various village boards in the past, which were not prepared on the map, the inequalities in the present zoning districtions and area which will also be studied.

Members of the board of appeals were furnished with a map and building code for their perusal before meeting next week, so that they are to offer their suggestions concerning such changes that may be desirable.

Mr. Schroeder and village Trustee John H. Blanke attended a meeting of the Northwest Municipal Planning commission in Chicago Wednesday night where such problems discussed. Frank Hecht Jr., mayor of West Town, who is prominent in Chicago planning circles, was also present at the meeting.

Dr. Floyd A. Gibbs Gets Building Permit for $9751 Residence

Building activity in Barrington during the past week showed a given further impetus when a permit was issued this week to Dr. Floyd A. Gibbs of Mt. Prospect for a new residence at 412 Cook avenue. Estimated cost of the residence and garage was placed at $9751. Work was started on the building Monday morning.

A permit for a new garage was issued to Joe Tichy, 562 N. Hough street, estimated cost placed at $350. The permits issued this month bring the amount of work in excess of $25,000.

Post Office to Close Monday, Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day, being a legal holiday, it will be observed by the Barrington post office.

There will be no city or rural delivery on that day, but special delivery window will be open from 7 a. m. to 11 a. m. for the convenience of those who wish to call at the office for mail. Mail will be made available in the regular manner at the distribution.

There will be one outgoing mail, 11:00 a. m. daily.

The post office lobby will be open from 7:30 a. m. until 8 p. m. for the convenience of box holders.

Capacity Crowd at Dedication Service

A capacity crowd of 100 persons attended the dedication service at St. Matthew Lutheran church Sunday morning. At the beginning of this service the 14 new pews which have been installed in the church were dedicated with a special ritual. Acknowledgement was made of the gifts which made the new alter and pulpit hangings of silverware, which were in the donation of a new set of offering plates. The church and vestibule had also been newly varnished.

To Meet Forest Glens

The Forest Glens baseball team of Chicago will meet the Barrington Bears here Sunday in the second game of a two game series according to William Behringer, Bears manager. Winner of the series will be awarded a trophy.