

## Class of 54 Will Be Graduated From Local High School

Rev. Charles Gilkey to Give Commencement Address

Class night, June 11, will mark the beginning of commencement exercises for the 1937 graduating class of Barrington high school. Other highlights of the week will be baccalaureate services June 13, commencement exercises June 15, and alumni dance June 19. Charles Eisner will welcome the graduates on class night and there will be a Horace Mann centennial number "Let the Next Generation Be My Client," directed by Ruth Blorberg, and music by a quartet, Emma Wiest, Lillian Linders, George Wolthausen and Robert Koening.

The class history, written by Jean Melow, Marian Hall and Norris Granbois will precede a violin duet by Madeline Kuckuck and Marie Baede.

Other numbers on the program will be as follows: class prophecy, written by Adele Ryner and Bayard Olmstead; charcoal sketches by Arthur Conrad; class will written by Walter Wolf; class song, presented by Vernel Jensen; class poem written by Bernice Thies; class song, written by Alvina Koehler.

Baccalaureate Sunday

Rev. John Thompson, pastor of Chicago Temple, will give the baccalaureate address, "The High Purpose of Education" at baccalaureate services in the high school auditorium Sunday evening.

Rev. H. E. Koening will preside and Rev. Father Hayes will give the invocation following a song by the congregation. Rev. Staufner will read from scripture and Rev. Charles Drussel will pronounce benediction. Musical numbers will be contributed by the A Cappella choir.

Commencement Tuesday

Commencement exercises will take place in the school auditorium Tuesday evening. Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, dean of the University of Chicago, will give the commencement address. P. L. Anderson, president of the board of education, will preside and present the diplomas.

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## Rural Mail Carriers Help Federal Bureau in Livestock Census

Charles L. Hutchinson and F. Lovell Bennett, rural carriers out of the Barrington post office, this week completed the annual survey of livestock on farms served by their routes, which is conducted by the post office department in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture.

The purpose of the survey is to furnish the department with accurate and reliable information on which to base estimates of production on the farms of the nation. Rural carriers do not take a complete census of the farms of their territories, but sample a given number of representative farms by means of a questionnaire provided by the department of agriculture. These surveys have been made semi-annually over a period of 15 years and are said to have been of inestimable value to intelligent farmers in planning future production and in marketing current supplies.

Forty-five per cent of the farmers included in the survey just concluded completed and returned their questionnaires. Sixty-two per cent of the reporting farmers said that pigs were raised on their farms, the average number of hogs and pigs of all kinds being 32 head per farm, and the average number of pigs under six months old being 25.

All of the reporting farms had milk cows, although 38 per cent were not in the dairy business and had cows for family use only. The average dairy herd numbered 22 head, with an average milk production of 436 pounds daily. Only 12 per cent of the reporting farms raised sheep.

## Public School Will Close Next Friday

Classes will be dismissed for the summer vacation at the Barrington public schools Friday. Reservations started today in the high school and will be completed Friday.

## D. Weber Elected Noble Grand of Odd Fellows This Week

Delbert Weber, for the last year vice grand of the local I.O.O.F., was elected to the office of noble grand at the election held by the organization last Thursday night at the lodge rooms. Fred C. Rieke was elected vice grand. Chester Rice served as noble grand during the past term.

D. WEBER Mr. Weber and Mr. Rieke will be installed in office July 1 and the appointive officers will be announced at that time. Other officers elected last January to serve for the entire year are as follows: E. W. Baede, secretary and staff captain; C. H. Miller, treasurer; Sam Schaefer, Arnold Kohner, Henry Wiest, J. Goldman and E. H. Nicolai, trustees; C. F. Shiley, lodge deputy.

Elmer Baethke, Earl Baede, Herman Stewart, Raymond Bauman and George W. Baede will receive their third degrees from the Barrington degree staff at the meeting to be held in the lodge rooms this evening, Thursday.

## College Students Return Home for Summer Vacations

Forty-two Attended Twenty Different Schools During Year

Sons and daughters of Barrington families are returning from their respective colleges for a summer vacation. Alfred Castle came home from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge Friday evening. His brother, Howard Castle, returned from DePaul university, Greenfield, Ind. Sunday. George Landwehr, who has been a student at Drake university at Des Moines, returned Sunday also.

Miss Barbara Holbrook, who has been attending college at the University of Illinois, Urbana, returned Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Ann Dawson came home from Drake university, Des Moines Wednesday. Harold Calkins, who has spent the past three years at Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Ia., has returned also.

Among those who have returned or are expected in the near future are:

William Boerman, Northwestern university, Evanston.

Dorothy Dottorner, Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa.

Margaret Jane McLester and Mildred Skinner, McMurray college, Ellettsville, Ind.

John Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Claude Conn, Earl Ritter, Ellen

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## Swimming Pool in Northside Park to Be Opened Saturday

The swimming pool in Northside park will be opened Saturday for the 1937 season. It was decided at a meeting of park commissioners held Monday night and announced by Hugh H. Calkins, park board president.

Personnel at the pool this year includes: Henry Melow, who is in charge of the pool and tender; Miss Josephine Parks, who will be in charge of the men's section, and will give the usual juvenile swimming instruction as well as private lessons; John Koening, captain of the guards; Miss Helen Jura; Warren Niemler, Andrew Gallagher and Arthur Castle, life guards.

## Escapes Injury as Car Crashes in Ditch

Miss Florence E. Wolaver, 407 Liberty street, Dundee, escaped injury when the car she was driving left the road and crashed into the ditch on Reichmann road Tuesday afternoon. She was shaken up by the jar.

The car was badly damaged at the front end.

Patient at Hospital

Leslie Hauson of Barrington is receiving medical treatment at the Sherman hospital in Elgin.

## Village Trustees Pass Anticipation Ordinance Monday

Authorize Expenditure of \$44,170 for 1937; Increase Over Last Three Years

An appropriation ordinance authorizing expenditures totalling \$44,170 for the period from May 1, 1937 through April 30, 1938, was passed by the board of trustees at a village meeting held Monday night in the council rooms. The ordinance was approved following a motion made by Trustee John H. Carroll, chairman of the finance committee, who presented the measure, and seconded by Trustee R. F. Kocher Sr.

Following are the anticipated expenditures (itemized): municipal officers \$6560, public buildings \$1300, police department \$7050, accounts and finance \$7125, lights and power \$4500, fire department \$1400, streets, alleys and sidewalks \$6700, contingent account \$2500, public benefit \$2500, public library \$2700, roads and bridges \$2500, fund to pay principal and interest of \$21,000 bond issue.

The appropriation this year is higher than for any of the last three years, exceeding the low of 1935, which was \$41,395. An increase in several departments was deemed necessary for replacement of equipment and buildings which had not been done during the last three years. Salary increases as well as public library, public buildings, fire department and streets, alleys and sidewalks expense items raised the anticipated expenditures. The increase is estimated at \$2775.

The village maintains a fund to pay off principal and interest on a \$21,000 bond issue which was made in 1934.

Following is a chart of the years and appropriations since 1934:

1934	.....\$30,200
1935	.....\$34,700
1936	.....\$43,900
1937	.....\$50,000
1938	.....\$50,500
1939	.....\$50,500
1940	.....\$56,585
1941	.....\$43,185
1942	.....\$41,960
1943	.....\$40,500
1944	.....\$44,170

Members of the finance committee are Trustees Carroll, Daeschler and Blanke. They have been assisted by the remaining trustees and Village President Earl Hatje, as well as department officers, in maintaining a sound financial policy for the village.

## Graduation at St. Anne's for Eight

Eight pupils were graduated from St. Anne's school at commencement exercises held in St. Anne's church Tuesday evening. The altars were decorated with flowers and music was furnished by St. Anne's choir.

Father James J. Henning of Crystal Lake, formerly a Chicago priest, delivered the commencement address and Father Philip Hayes of Barrington awarded the diplomas.

Graduates were Irene Hollister, Lucille Vreutik, Cecilia Poltner, Mary Carillo, Raymond White, Robert Oriasik, Clarence Baril and George Egan. They had completed eight grades in common.

The commencement program was as follows: prayer, awarding of diplomas by Father Hayes, address by Father Jennings, benediction. Class exercises included presentation of an operetta, "Jack and the Beanstalk." May 30 and several informal parties.

## Lions Unanimously Elect New Officers

Election of officers of the Barrington Lions club Monday night resulted in unanimous selection of the men picked by the nomination of the men picked by the nomination of the men picked two weeks earlier. The new officers will be installed in time to take up their duties the first meeting in July. They are as follows:

President—Dr. W. A. Fanning.

First vice president—Dr. Earl Kleinwachter.

Second vice president—A. D. Church.

Third vice president—A. H. Sias.

Treasurer—P. R. Drover.

Secretary—C. Odwallander.

Lion Tamm—L. Greenwood.

Tell Twister—Arnold Kohner.

Directors—M. H. Schreiber and W. R. Catlow.

## Spider Kills Snake in Dramatic Battle Fought in Basement

A tenacious dramatic battle, without hue and cry or respite, was concluded Sunday morning in the basement of the residence on the Schaefer farm on Dundee road, occupied by the C. F. Shiley family.

When Harold Shiley went to the fruit cellar in the basement Saturday morning on an errand for his mother, he was startled to discover a small snake trapped in a spider's web. The snake was of the garden variety and approximately 10 inches long.

The web had been woven around its neck behind the head and the spider was slowly lifting the snake's body from the floor. At intervals the prisoner pulled and jerked in frantic efforts to free itself but the spider came down from the top of its web, which was suspended from the bottom of a fruit stand, and upon several occasions it was the time the attempt for freedom was made.

When Mr. Shiley went to the basement Sunday morning, he discovered the snake was dead in the web, and later on the day it was found hanging from the floor, released from its trap by the spider, who had vanished from the scene.

## Approval Granted for Extension of Widening Street

To Add 200 Feet on Main West of Hager Avenue; Job Nearly Completed

A 200 foot extension to the Main street pavement widening project was approved by the county highway department this week. Village President Earl Hatje reported to the board Monday night.

The widening will extend west from Hager avenue to the city limits. This extra to the project. The sidewalk work now completed was included in the original setup and then dropped, later going in as a change order.

The widening of the street has been completed with the exception of this new work and renewing the E. J. & E. crossing on west Main.

Completion of the crossing is expected Friday. A large crew of railroad men started work Monday morning, and officials estimated they will finish in four days. The work is about 45 feet long, between the tracks, were poured last week by the contractor, and the railroad is now renewing ties and rails and raising both up to grade. Pre-cast concrete manholes will be placed in between the rails.

Driveway slopes are being installed by the contractor from the property line away from the walls. This is being done at no expense to property owners as result of an agreement made earlier with the county highway department. This work, however, will extend approximately two hundred feet on both sides of the viaduct.

## Start Repair Work on Route 63 Viaduct

Milburn Construction Company from Mount Prospect started tearing out the paving approaches to the viaduct on route 63 at the intersection of Algonquin road, 63 and route 55 Monday preparatory to laying concrete.

The concrete on both sides of the viaduct, which goes over the E. J. and E. railroad tracks, had sunk in the last several years to such a degree that hazardous dips were left. The state highway department had attempted many times to raise the concrete by mud jacks and finally resorted to filling in with concrete.

When neither plan corrected the condition, it was decided to tear out the present concrete and re-lay it to conform with the viaduct slabs.

The new concrete will extend approximately two hundred feet on both sides of the viaduct.

## Reminds Members to Make Reservations for Alumni Dance

Members of the Barrington high school Alumni association have until Wednesday, June 16, to make reservations for the annual reunion party on Friday night, June 18, was the reminder Myron Kuhlman, assistant treasurer and in charge of reservations, made this week.

The Alumni association will honor the graduating class of 1937 at a dance to be held at the Barrington Hills Country club through the courtesy of Solomon F. White on Friday, June 18.

Leave for Camp

Shirley Bichoche, Norrine Beerman, Norrine Sias, and Margaret Ann Healy of the sophomore class will leave Saturday for a week at the G.A.A. camp at Conference Point, Williams Bay, Wis.

## Parade, Free Paving Dance, Concert Feature Celebration Here Saturday

### Blaze Causes \$75 Damage on Sewer Job Tuesday Night

Plank cribbing holding back the earthen walls of a sewer ditch under excavation on north Hough street near the E. J. & E. crossing and a drain pump in the ditch were badly damaged by the Tuesday night when a bomb torch flare rolled into the hole against the pump, igniting it.

The pump was gasoline driven, and it is believed that when the bomb either rolled or was knocked into the ditch, it contacted the pump, causing it to ignite and later explode, spraying gasoline against the planking on the sides of the hole.

The Santoro Construction company is doing some sewer work there, driving a sewer tunnel under the tracks, and the flares surround the place, warning motorists at night of danger.

The fire was extinguished by J. Landwehr, chief of the fire department, John H. Blanke, chairman of the village sewer committee who is supervising the project, and by members of the A. C. Kuch gang from a pond nearby. Damage is estimated at \$75.

The rural fire department was smothered Wednesday morning when smoke from an incinerator filled the H. P. Heber residence in Cuba township.

### Proclamation

For the purpose of dedicating two major public improvements recently completed in the village of Barrington, a day of celebration has been set aside.

The village board cordially invites residents of Barrington and adjoining and nearby communities to inspect the improvements and take part in the celebration planned for Saturday afternoon and evening at Barrington.

Earl Hatje, Village President.  
John Carroll, ch.  
John Daeschler,  
Rudolph Berg,  
Committee in charge.

### Authorize Final Payments on Sewer System Contracts

Remaining 15 Per Cent to Be Paid; to Post Checks on Repair Work

The village separated storm and sanitary sewer systems and the treatment plant were officially accepted by the board of trustees Monday night. Final payments on the contracts of A. L. Jackson Co., builders of the treatment plant, and Allied Bridge and Construction company, builders of the sewer systems, were authorized following a motion made by Trustee John J. Carroll and seconded by Trustee R. F. Kocher Sr.

The action of the board is pending final approval of public works administration officials in Chicago. The project was in part financed by federal government funds.

For remaining work items, fixing parkways and repairing streets and curbs in several sections, certified checks are to be posted with the village of Barrington to cover estimated cost to each contractor for the work.

Consequently, when checks for the final 15 per cent of the contracts are signed by village authorities, checks covering the agreements in both cases will be placed in the village treasurer's hands.

For both contractors the cost of cleaning up the project was estimated below \$500. Both the plant and sewer systems have been in operation since late last January.

### Complete Program of Community Dinner

The program for the annual community dinner, sponsored by the Barrington post of the American Legion, will be held in the parish hall of St. Peter church in Lake Zurich Monday evening, June 14, starting at 6:45 o'clock, has been completed by the committee headed by committee chairman Harry Brandt and M. H. Schreiber.

Following is the list of the evening's entertainment: posting colors with bugle call, singing of American Legion songs, invocation by Rev. W. A. Staufner, community singing while meal is being served, entertainment by "Clem's" Bavarian entertainers, address of welcome by Commander Kenneth Shoup of Barrington post, address by William White, president of Lake Zurich village board, address by Earl Hatje, president of Barrington village board, main speaker of the evening, Michael L. Igoe, United States district attorney.

In addition to the above speakers, other prominent men in American Legion ranks, the ninth district will also be present.

Dinner will be prepared and served by members of the Ladies' Aid of St. Peter Evangelical church.

### P.T.A. Sponsors Summer Round-Up and Clinic June 17

The annual summer round-up of potential first graders, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association, is being conducted by the week by a committee headed by Mrs. James Hafner.

A clinic will be held at school from 8:30 to 12 a. m. Thursday, June 17. One of the local doctors will give each child a complete examination.

The purpose of the campaign is to give parents and teachers a first grade in September a medical examination so that any defects he may have may be corrected as far as possible before school begins, good health being the first requirement for good scholarship, it was reported.

Any parent whose child is entering first grade in fall and who has not been called on by a member of the round-up committee is urged to call the chairman, Mrs. Hafner stated.

### State Will Install Traffic Signs Here

Traffic signs on the state roads in the village will be put at the expense of the Chief of Police E. W. Baede reported following a conference with the village street committee and state highway engineer. It was learned at the village board meeting Monday night.

The engineers want over the various streets in town and at the conference agreed to install traffic signs at the necessary points at no cost to the village. This step, it was pointed out, is a part of the village board's program to safely regulate traffic conditions.

### Completion Civic Improvements Is Reason for Event

Nearby Communities Invited to Barrington for the Day

Old time dances, a novel and colorful parade, concerts by championship and prize winning high school musical organizations and short inspiring addresses by well known speakers will make next Saturday a red letter festival day in Barrington.

The occasion will be a celebration over completion of two major civic improvements with the public of the village of Barrington. Invited to inspect the improvements. The day has been planned and sponsored by the village board represented by a special committee from the Barrington Lions club.

A parade to the new model treatment plant will open the celebration at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. According to the program planned by John H. Carroll, ch., John Daeschler and Rudy Ber from the village board and Roy Willminger, Arnold Sias and other members of the Barrington Lions club, the evening program, starting at 7:45 o'clock will include musical concerts, speeches and the dance. As an extra incentive, prizes of \$5 each will be awarded to the driver of the oldest car in the parade and to the wearer of the funniest costume. Prizes of \$2.50 each will be awarded to the winners of the quadrille and the old time waltz in attendance to be given in the evening.

William Busse, Cook county commissioner from Mt. Prospect, and Kenneth Kennicot from the PWA board in Chicago, will be the principal speakers at the evening program.

The parade will form at 2:30 p. m. on Cook street in front of the Masonic temple. It will march north on Cook street to Franklin, east to Elm, south to Main, west to Raymond and north on Raymond to the treatment plant where it will end. The parade will be planned with engineers on hand to answer questions and explain the operation.

The order of the parade will be as follows: mounted marshal, vision color guard, town officials and gliding guards, scout club pack, fire department, scout troop No. 10, Legion post, campfire girls, oldest automobile and Motor Co., Blue tea orchestra, girl scout, Jewel Tea Co. decorated car, scout troop No. 29, school boys and girls, display cars for Schaefer Bros. and Co., and Motor Co., Berg's Garage, Barrington Motors, and Schaeble Chevrolet, private cars carrying anyone who wishes to inspect the new plant.

The evening program which will be held at the triangle (Park avenue, Cook street and Main street) will be as follows:

7:45—Concert by high school band.

8 p. m.—Flag raising ceremony.

8:10 p. m.—Concert by the high school orchestra.

8:15 p. m.—Address by William Busse.

8:40 p. m.—Selection by band.

8:45 p. m.—Address by Russ Kennicot.

9:15 p. m.—Band selection.

9 p. m.—Old time dance with music furnished by William Gilg and his orchestra.

In case of rain, the evening's entertainment will be held in the high school auditorium.

### Legion Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Barrington post of the American Legion at the club rooms, 123 Park avenue, tonight, Thursday.

### Sinclair Service Station Is Looted

Burglars entered the Sinclair Service Palace at Northwest highway and Hough street Tuesday night and looted the place of cigars, cigarettes, pens and pin ball games. Entrance was gained after a latch on a window has been forced.

The loss was discovered Wednesday morning when attendants opened the station.

### Village Board Buys Police Motorcycle

The village of Barrington has purchased a motorcycle to be used patrolling the streets by a member of the police department. Purchase of the machine was announced at the meeting Monday evening.

The one bought was formerly owned by William Helden, who purchased it several months ago while riding for the village.

### Speaks at Mt. Prospect

Mrs. Charles R. Drussel of Barrington spoke to the women of the Mount Prospect Baptist church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Drussel spoke as her subject, "Woman's Work in the Church."