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Michael Igoe Says People, Not Things, Constitute America

Speaks Before Crowd of 225 at Legion Community Dinner Monday

America is not the gold it contains, its banking institutions, its great industries, its highways, its railways, nor mountains, but it is the humanity that lives within its border, Michael Igoe, declared to 225 men and women at the third annual Legion community dinner at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church hall in Lake Zurich Monday night.

"America means you and me and every man, woman and child who lives beneath our flag," he declared. "America must deal in human values and human affairs."

"America is one of the remaining nations—and there are not many today—that not only have a flag but have a God. It was created under God, exists today under God and will survive beneath a flag that is under God."

The speaker reviewed his favorite subject of consolidation of local governments, declaring that considerable waste results from the multiplicity of county, town, municipal, park and school governments.

He mentioned the proposal to consolidate governments of Cook county and pointed out that the objection to it is the desire for home rule in each locality.

A group of 11 musical and comedy entertainers pleased the large crowd of service men and their friends. Several men and women, prominent in Legion and Auxiliary work were introduced, including George Rohde of Chicago, fifth district commander, Commander Kenneth Shoop of the Barrington post, Mrs. E. J. Langsdorf, president of the Barrington post Auxiliary chapter, Victor Pecchia of Arlington Heights, area chairman, Rev. Robert Watson, secretary of Illinois district I-A of the International Brotherhood of W. A. Stauffer pronounced the invocation. Others who were introduced included Dr. Floyd Lindberg, president of the Barrington post club, Mrs. Lester B. Barrington, pastor of the Barrington Woman's club, H. D. Kelsey, Cuba town supervisor, Earl Hatje, Barrington village president, Rev. Irion, pastor of St. Peter church, and Rev. Phillip Hayes, pastor of St. Anne church.

Announce Opening of Vacation Bible School on Monday

Classes to Last June 21 to July 2; Mrs. R. Plagge Superintendent

Daily Vacation Bible school will be conducted at Barrington public school for two weeks, Monday, June 21 to Friday, July 2 inclusive. Children from the ages of four through junior high school may attend.

The curriculum will include handicraft, games and Bible stories. Each department will hold a weekly worship period at which time an offering will be taken for missionary purposes.

Mrs. Reuben Plagge is superintendent of the school. Members of the faculty and the groups they will direct are: Mrs. E. J. Langsdorf, Harry Hognson, kindergarten; Mrs. Anton Bend, primary; Miss Kathryn Coe, junior; Miss LaNora Dozsa, intermediate; Mrs. Percy Brown, senior; Edward Olmsted, Ed Mitchell, woodcraft.

Arthur Miller Made Motor Cycle Police

Arthur Miller, 210 N. Elm street, has been appointed traffic officer by the village of Barrington to fill the vacancy created this month by the resignation of Ernest Wessel, former night patrolman. Joseph Welch, Lake county deputy sheriff, had been appointed and had accepted tentatively, but he reconsidered and decided not to make the change.

National Bank to Pay Four Per Cent Mid-Year Dividend

The board of directors of the First National Bank of Barrington, at its regular monthly meeting held Wednesday evening, June 9, declared a mid-year dividend of 4 per cent on its capital stock. This dividend is equal to 11 per cent on the total assets of the bank and is payable July 15 to stockholders of record July 1. In addition to the declaration of the dividend, the directors transferred \$2000 to the surplus account from undivided profits, thereby further increasing its legal authority to make larger loans.

G. Kuebler Appointed Thistle Commissioner

George Kuebler of Barrington was appointed thistle commissioner of Cuba township for 1937 at a meeting held at the home of Town Clerk Andrew P. Grom Monday morning. The action was taken by the entire town board, composed of H. D. Kelsey, J. J. Ciaude, E. Gross and Mr. Grom. Mr. Kuebler's application was the only one filed for the position. He replaced R. Patriak, who was appointed last year for one term.

John C. Clinge of Barrington underwent an operation at Sherman hospital in Elgin Tuesday morning.

Alumni Will Elect Officers; N. Reese Is Probable Leader

Norman Reese, who has served as vice president of the Barrington high school Alumni association for the last year, is slated to be elected president of the group at the annual dance to be held Friday night, June 18.

The Alumni association is honoring graduating class of 1937 at the Barrington Hills Country club through the courtesy of Selden F. White. The nominating committee will report on the candidates, assistant secretary, assistant treasurer and vice president.

Based on precedent, the present assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, Miss Janet Grayson, and Myron Kuhlman, will receive full offices while Mr. Reese will be made president.

The nominating committee consists of H. D. Kelsey, Burton Hoffman and Miss Marian Jura. The present officers, V. Gallagher, president, Mrs. Henry Kincaid Jr., treasurer, and Miss Evelyn Pederbosc, secretary, will automatically become members of the advisory board.

Myron Kuhlman is in charge of ticket sales and reports a large number of reservations. Officers expect the number of members in several years to honor new members.

Three Dogs Die of Rabies; Warning Issued by Officer

Two in Village Show Positive and Third Symptomatic; Child Bitten

The presence of rabies became known over the week-end with the death of three dogs, two showing positive reactions in laboratory tests and the third symptomatic. This was followed by a warning from local health authorities to dog owners to protect their pets.

The two dogs with positive cases, found in the village, were owned by Clayton Watkins and C. Eikelberry, and the third, in Elm township at Quentin's Corners, was owned by L. Sturm.

A dog owned by Louis Popp of Barrington is being held for observation by A. G. Gieske, veterinarian, following the biting of Donald Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumacher of Barrington, Monday afternoon. The incident occurred while the boy was playing with the dog in the Popp home, and although held, the animal is not suspected of having the disease.

E. W. Baele, health officer, warned dog owners to take every precaution possible with their pets to avert any spread which might be necessary. Vaccination and immunization. The immunization, he reported, could be done easily and would last for one year.

Owners were also advised to keep dogs chained or under lock and key if they displayed a tendency to be savage. In keeping with efforts to prevent any spread, Dr. Gieske has volunteered to have laboratory tests made of any dogs dying under suspicious circumstances. Under this plan, owners can ascertain if their animals die of rabies, and, if so, can take the necessary steps to protect members of their families.

Advance Night to Be Held by O.E.S.

Lounsbury chapter No. 484 O.E.S. will observe Advance Night Monday evening, June 21, at eight o'clock at the Masonic temple.

The advancing officers are: Billie K. Kline, president; Arthur Conner, George Landwer, who will serve as worthy matron and worthy patron; Kitty Shepherd will be associate matron and Alice Wirth, conductress.

The other stations are to be filled by associate matrons and associate patrons of surrounding chapters and are as follows: W. J. Knott of Graylake, associate patron; Mrs. E. J. Langsdorf of Arlington Heights, secretary; Della Kinard of Wauconda, treasurer; Ellen Miller of Palatine, conductress; Lida Gauke of Woodstock, chaplain; Mrs. E. J. Langsdorf, marshal; Agnes Nelson of Deerfield, guest organizer; Helen Miller of Franklin Park, Adah; Hazel Klein of Graylake, Ruth; Mildred Greiner of Arlington Heights, Mildred Druba of Libertyville, Martha; Mable Grantham of Crystal Lake, Electa; Stewart Matthews of Libertyville, Warder; Rebecca Cull, of Elgin, Sentinel; Stella Robinson of North Chicago, Stola; Madeline Budde, North Chicago, Accompanist; Maud Helms of Elgin, guest of honor; Mina Eggert of Elgin, instructress.

"The Mail Must Go Through!" It Does—Nearly Seven Months Late

"The mail must go through!" That has been the slogan of the federal postal force for many years and it was illustrated by the receipt of a letter here Friday, nearly seven months late and surrounded by a major air tragedy and mystery.

The letter, which was sent by airmail from Mrs. Harry Landwer, Riverdale, Calif., to her sister, Mrs. Joseph D. Robertson, 139 W. Station street, was mailed on December 14, 1936 and arrived here June 11, 1937.

Around that long absence in women the story of the sudden disappearance of an air liner and seven persons on December 15, 1936. The plane was discovered a week ago Sunday in the mountains near Salt Lake City, Utah, hidden from sight in deep snow banks. From the scattered wreckage, searchers picked out damaged pieces of mail.

When the letter arrived in Barrington, it was in another envelope, the original bearing signs of suffering from the elements. The

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Hundreds Join in Celebration of Village Projects

Parade, Concerts, Talks and Pavement Dance Draw Crowd Saturday

Residents of Barrington and nearby communities turned out in large numbers Saturday to participate in the dedication of the new sewer system and treatment plant and the widening of Main street. John F. Daeschler and Ruth Berg arranged the schedule.

The event was climaxed by an evening program which included concerts by the school bands and orchestras, and speeches by many important leaders. David R. Kenicoff, director of PWA in Chicago, was the principal speaker. Earl Hatje, village president, introduced guests.

William Busse, Cook county commissioner, spoke as did D. B. Maloney, village attorney, Arthur Conner, village engineer, J. J. Carroll, chairman of the dedication committee. H. D. Kelsey, supervisor of the town of Cuba, was introduced from the platform.

A parade in the afternoon started the celebration with the band leading the procession, and was followed by the Legion color guard, boy scouts, girl scouts, cub pack, campfire girls, private cars, Jester Tom Soats, Gold Star Motor Soat, Strand Dress floats, and cars from several garages.

A team of oxen from the A. L. Eustice farm in Barrington township, and driven by Roy Upton, was an interesting feature in the parade.

Prizes were offered by the committee and went to Standard Motor company for the oldest car, and to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jurs for Continued on page 5

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Present Diplomas to 54 Graduates at Commencement

Robert Koenig Valedictorian; Seventeen Given Honor Awards

Diplomas were presented to 54 members of the 1937 graduating class of Barrington high school Tuesday night at the commencement exercises held in the auditorium. P. L. Anderson, president of the board of education, presented the diplomas and E. E. Smith, superintendent of schools, made scholastic awards.

Reverend Charles W. Gilkey, dean of University chapel, University of Chicago, delivered the commencement address. He based his theme on eight words found on a single page of the daily journal written by a youth who journeyed to the Arctic Circle with MacMillan and later into the Antarctic with Admiral Byrd.

The youth had written the following words: "Success is not a destination, but a journey." Around that theme, Rev. Gilkey wove an interesting and clear picture.

He warned the graduation class to remember success was not to be judged by the individual's immediate standing. The two requisites for a successful life, he stated, are a vision of direction and the courage to continue.

I.O.O.F. Booster Club Will Sponsor Festival June 21-26

Annual event will open at baseball diamond on Monday evening.

A greater show, more attractions and more amusements than presented here before are planned for the fourth annual midsummer festival being sponsored by the Odd Fellows Booster club on the Barrington baseball diamond, Hough and Washington streets, for the entire week of June 21 to 26 inclusive, according to Jacob Goldman, general chairman.

From 15 to 20 games and contests of the newer modern type will be operated and there will be amusement of many other forms to add to the enjoyment of children as well as grown-ups.

The concession company has contracted to bring a free attraction number of great interest to the festival but the name and type of presentation was not reported Wednesday.

Opening night, Monday, will be of definite interest to both boys and girls with special rates for rides that evening. A reduced rate of five cents will be effective for youngsters.

The festival is the fourth annual presentation made by the Odd Fellows Booster club. Mr. Goldman in general chairman and also in charge of the refreshment stand. Other committee heads are: Fred Schumacher, bingo; E. W. Baele, grounds. The entire organization acts in the capacity of a workers' committee.

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