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County Property Valuations Raised for 1937 Taxes

Cuba and Ela Township's Also Increased in Board's Report Monday

Lake county personal property and real estate valuations were increased in total this year to $78,608,495 for taxing purposes by the board of review, which turned over the book for equalized valuations to the county clerk for tax extensions Monday.

The 1937 county valuation is $1,422,575 more than the board set last year, when the assessment was $77,185,920.

The increase, the report showed, was due largely to the added returns on personal property assessments, particularly in Highland Park, Lake Forest, and Waukegan. An increase of $14,780 is listed for Cuba township and a raise of $19,610 in Ela township.

The board of review, composed of Homer T. Cook, John E. Hayes Sr., and Frank Ronan, in its equalization of property values, boosted the assessments of the 18 township assessors by $225,305. This increase was chiefly due to the investigation of personal property holdings. The assessors' real and personal values for the year totalled $78,383,190.

The board of review in its equalization work lowered real estate values in some instances from the assessment returned by township assessors. It showed a

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$4,000 Tendered Frautnick Heirs by DeLap Estate

Settlement Is Made After a Week Spent in Negotiation

After appointing Miss Iona C. Frautnick administrator of the estate of her sister Velda who was fatally injured in an automobile crash Sept. 11 which cost the life of Ray Gieske of Barrington, Probate Judge Harry C. Daniels approved a settlement of $4,000 Tuesday, tendered by the estate of the late J. H. DeLap of Maywood, driver of the car blamed for the accident.

The action in the probate court has nothing to do with any claims heirs of the late Mr. Gieske may have against the De Lap estate, it was reported.

The offer of settlement was made after several weeks of negotiations between Atty. G. D. Carbary, representing the Frautnick family, and Chicago attorneys, representing insurance companies and the heirs of De Lap.

Miss Frautnick, who taught at the Lincoln school, Elgin died Oct. 28. Her heirs are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frautnick, one sister, Iona C. and two brothers, Orlin of Elgin and Arvid of California.

Miss Helen Nelson of Park Ridge and Willard Grabenkort of Barrington were passengers in the Gieske car also when De Lap allegedly failed to heed the stop sign at route 20 and Wolf road, crashing into their machine.

$14,866 Dividend Paid By Wauconda Trust and Savings

A 15 per cent dividend to depositors of the Wauconda Trust and Savings Bank was paid out this week, according to a report Saturday at Springfield by State Auditor Edward J. Barrett. Coupled with an 8 per cent dividend from the North Shore Trust company of Highland Park, the total released to depositors in Lake county this week was $49,618.45.

The dividend from the Wauconda Trust and Savings Bank amounted to $14,866.40 and was the second repayment made since the institution closed. The dividend to depositors at Highland Park was the fifth and amounted to $34,752.05.

S. T. Oliver, deputy receiver for closed state banks in the Lake county area began distribution of the checks early in the week.

Arrange for Santa Claus to Distribute Candy to Children

The annual personal appearance of Santa Claus to distribute candy to children of school age in Barrington and Lake Zurich has been arranged by T. E. Davis, chairman of the American Legion committee in charge of arranging the event.

Santa Claus will arrive at the tree in the village square at 6:30 Thursday evening to distribute his gifts of candy. He will then go to Lake Zurich where candy will be distributed at 8 o'clock.

According to present plans, those children confined to their homes due to illness will also be remembered. Efforts are being made to secure a list of them in order that Santa Claus can visit the homes.

Those assisting Mr. Davis on the Legion committee are as follows: Frank Delhi, Jack Matysik, Harry Brandt, Thomas Philbin, R. S. Hurley and A. Martens, post commander.

Barrington Schools Close for Holiday Recess, Vacations

Many Public School Teachers Are Leaving Village

Christmas recess will vary a few days among Barrington schools, the public school closing Thursday with vacation lasting until Jan. 4. St. Anne's closing Wednesday and opening Jan. 3 and Country Day school having its vacation Dec. 20 to Jan. 3.

The latter closed a few days early because of several cases of measles. Its Christmas program has been postponed to Jan. 5.

The following members of the public school faculty will spend Christmas either at their parental homes or with other relatives who live out of town: Ruth Johnson, Oak Park; Verna Schierhorn, Downers Grove; Mary Roller, Abingdon; Anne Gustavson, Chicago; Louise Laird, Normal; Mildred Miller, Algonquin; Beulah Beckley, Nevada, Iowa; Ardis Calkins, Shawano, Wis.; Eunice Shols, Chatsworth; Beatrice Dean, Crystal Lake; M Annette Sheel, Haspers, Iowa; Fern Nichols, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Willard Watson, Macomb; Adelaide Ewing, Forest Park; Althea Christensen, Hartford, Wis.; Esther McKercher, Manly, Iowa; Berton J. Kemp, Muskegon, Mich.; Herbert Bricker, Carbondale; Grace Wandke, Chicago; Paul Clark, Abingdon; Annabel Leonhard, Jacksonville; Margaret Everett, Pittsburg, Pa.; Robert Sutor, La Grange.

Miss Georgina White will entertain ten guests from Iowa and possibly some from Canada.

Secure Six Liens in Village Delinquent Water-Sewer Suits

Six liens against property in the village of Barrington were obtained at hearings held Saturday for the collection of delinquent water-sewer bills. Although more cases were slated for hearing, property owners owing delinquent accounts paid the amounts to the village clerk's office prior to Saturday.

Those persons against whose property the liens were obtained were as follows: F. Trestik, J. Keller, W. Keller, F. Wolf, Mrs. H. Forbes and H. Kuehl.

At the end of the month, it is reported, the list of water-sewer bill accounts will be again gone over to select persons owing more than $20 and liens will also be asked against their properties.

Injured in Fall

Betty Ruth, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johansen of West Russell street, fell down the basement stairs in her home Monday evening. Although no bones were broken, she was painfully bruised, it was reported.

Returns Home

Mrs. B. A. Schroeder, 541 S. Hough street, returned home Saturday evening from the nurses' home in Elgin, where she had been receiving treatment.

Bishop E. Waldorf to Preach at M. E. Church on Sunday

Will Install Official Board Members at Morning Service

There will be an installation service at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:40 recognizing the services of members of the official board.

Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf, resident bishop of the Chicago area which includes more than 1,500 Methodist churches, will be

BISHOP WALDORF

the preacher and conduct the installation service. Bishop Waldorf prior to his elevation to the episcopacy was pastor at Syracuse, N. Y. and Cleveland, Ohio.

He came to Chicago five years ago from the Kansas City area. He is the titular head of all the missionary enterprises of the church throughout the world.

His coming to Barrington will be a happy occasion for the local congregation, this being his first official visit to the church.

Members of the official board of the church to be recognized by the installation service are: John L. Bell, W. B. Burkman, W. D. Dotterer, R. W. Dawson, J. H. DeBolt, P. R. Drover, C. A. Elsner, Chas. E. Forsberg, W. C. Harnden, E. J. Harris, Lester L. Higgins, T. C. Hosford, Howard A. Harnden, C. W. Kaylor, R. W. Muir, George Miller, L. W. McClure, Q. R. Paulson, E. L. Read, Victor Rieke, S. E. Rieke, E. B. Sproul, E. S. Smith, R. D. Sturtevant, Earl M. Schwemm and D. W. Titterton.

The public is most cordially invited to attend the service.

Split-up of Voting Places Not Valid at Present, Is Opinion

The proposal to divide a number of Lake county voting precincts having more than 800 voters into two or more units will have to be postponed until June or July of 1938, according to an opinion received by State's Attorney Charles E. Mason from Attorney General Otto Kerner Saturday.

Kerner held in his opinion that the proposal by the Lake county board of supervisors to change 23 of the existing 78 voting precincts to expidite elections is not valid under the statutes.

He also held that the action should necessarily be done in the two months allowed by law, June or July, and also that he doubted if a circuit court mandammus, as had been suggested, would hold up.

Acting upon the insistence of several "interested" residents, the Lake county board of supervisors had considered 23 changes in voting precincts as suggested by the election committee. Based on the ruling by Kerner, this action must be delayed until June of 1938.

$10,500 Will, Charles Withaeger Probated

The will of the late Charles Withaeger, who died November 8 in Palatine, has been admitted to probate in the Cook county probate court. It disposes of an estate estimated at $10,500, mostly real estate. Five children will benefit equally from the division of the will.

The real estate is divided into four tracts, one being given to his son Herman and daughter Alma, together. The other three being given to the other children, all living in Palatine, as follows: William Withaeger, Mrs. Ida Hinrichs and Mrs. Alvina Haberkamp.

The gay and happy season of carol singing and merry-making—the time when peace and good-will inhabit every heart — time when gifts gladden both donor and receptor—is here. Our thoughts are pleasantly diffused with memories of past holidays—and in realization of this joyous Yuletide—we extend to you the Greetings of the Season.

Village Trustees Discuss Proposed Ice Skating Rink

If the plan discussed Monday night by the village board of trustees is feasible and weather conditions permit, skaters of the community will be provided with a suitable rink for skating. A number of requests for a local rink had been made to trustees, it was learned.

The board instructed Paul Purcell, superintendent of streets, to flood some portion of land if and when the weather becomes favorable for the use of skaters. It was suggested that the Russell street playground might be suitable and Mr. Purcell was instructed to request permission from the park board.

Several years ago an attempt was made to flood a portion of the playground but the peat soil and tiling allowed the water to seep away before freezing. Since that time some clay has been dumped in that part, and Mr. Purcell stated if there are three or four days of zero weather, sufficient to freeze the ground thoroughly, it might be possible to provide a skating rink.

Set Stand-By Fire Protection Charge for Jewel Building

A flat fee of $50 per year was adopted as a stand-by charge for fire protection to the Jewel Tea Co. building at a meeting of the board of trustees held in the village hall Monday night. Fred Fleming and Thomas Owens, representatives of Jewel Tea, were present responding to a request made through office of A. C. Burandt, village clerk, to discuss the adoption of a rate. It is reported other manufacturing concerns receiving the same type fire protection service will also be called before the board for the purpose of discussing a rate.

A stand-by charge plan was adopted by the board of trustees for the Jewel Tea building upon the consideration that the village is maintaining the water system at that point for that purpose. A company-owned well supplies the building with water. The $50 figure was adopted following a motion made by Trustee Rudolph Berg and seconded by Trustee J. Blanke.

Proposed improvements to the Jewel Tea water system in the plant were also discussed at the meeting. These proposals are to meet requirements of the state sanitary water board.

Give Testimony in Volling Bond Suit

Testimony was presented by local persons in the amended Volling bond suit in which the village of Barrington is a party before Albert L. Hall, master in chancery, at Waukegan Monday. Those called to testify on the validity or purchase of special assessment bonds were A. L. Wiedenbeck, village treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Powers, William Meister and Charles Wewetzer.

The litigation concerns certain alleged over-issued or forged village bonds, the legality of which the village and bondholders are attempting to have determined.

The matter has been pending for sometime and it is expected will take an additional period before an opinion can be handed down.

Inspiring Programs Usher In Church Christmas Season

Special programs, musicals and services will be held in Barrington churches this week in observance of Christmas.

A quartet of bell-ringers, "The Dunbars" will present a program at Salem church vesper services at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26.

The service will include a scripture reading of the birth of Christ by the pastor while "Holy Night" is softly played on the bells; also a cantillation of "That Sweet Story of Old" by Mr. Dunbar with the male quartet singing each refrain. Marvin Meiers, tenor soloist, will sing a lullaby and there will be a special bell contribution—a tone picture entitled "A Sunday Morning in London," in which all of the famous bells of London are heard in various hymns, clocks and chime ringing, closing with the old hymn, "Come All Ye Faithful" in which the audience is invited to join.

St. Anne Church

The Christmas season at St. Anne church and parochial school was celebrated by a party held in the school hall under the auspices of the Catholic Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. Gifts and candy were distributed the pupils by Santa Claus and the following carols comprised the musical program: "The First Noel," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Deck the Hall," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Jingle Bells."

The religious devotion will be observed at three masses Christmas Day, a high mass at 5:30 a. m. sung by the senior choir, a low mass at 8 o'clock and another high mass at 10 a. m. sung by the boy's choir.

The early first mass, "Missa de Nativitate Domini," by James Kormann, is to be sung by the following persons: Mrs. J. Mountain, Mrs. F. Trestik, Mrs. Irwin Jacobson, Mrs. Wilfred Miller, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. LeRoy Raiche, Miss Virginia Deissler, Miss Eileen Raiche, J. Mountain Sr., William Mountain and LeRoy Raiche, Mrs. George Benson is organist.

The anthems consist of the offertory, "Adeste Fidelis,"; "Agnes Dei," by Korman; recessional, "Angels We Have Heard on High."

The boy's choir, under the direction of Sister M. Dulcetta, O. S. F., will sing "Missa de Angelis," a Gregorian chant mass. The offertory is "Adeste Fidelis," and the benediction will consist of "Adoro Te" and "Tantum Ergo," both Gregorian chants.

St. Paul Programs

A pageant, "Lasting Glory" will be presented at St. Paul church Christmas eve with all children of the Sunday school taking part. Mrs Gordon Dablow is the director.

Speaking parts will be played by the following: Sylvia Ost, proclocutor; Richard Koenig, Kenneth Grom, prophets; Hilda Schultz, leading angel; Ray Lustgarten, Margaret Wiedenbeck, Pearl Kleinsmith, Ralph Gaulke, Robert Humbracht, Leona Lavine, Laverne Martins, Helen Ankele and Alice Bauman, nativity group.

Christmas morning St. Paul choir will present the following numbers at a service which is scheduled to begin at six o'clock: "There Were Shepherds"—Crawford; "Fairest Lord Jesus"—Schuler; "Sing O Heavens"—Heyser; "Gloria to the King of Kings"—Thompson; Communion anthem—"Break Thou the Bread of Life". Orville Wente will sing a solo, "The Birthday of the King" and Mrs. Ray Jurs, organist, will play the processional, "Holy Night." Miss Emma Walbaum is director of the program.

Methodist Sunday School

Children of the junior department of the Methodist Sunday school will present a program at 7:45 p. m. Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Percy Drover. Chorus singing and a playlet, "Because He Came" will center around the manger scene.

Baptist Sunday School

Mrs. Charles Drussel and Mrs. Walter Sears are in charge of a program which will be presented at the Baptist church Friday evening, Christmas eve, at 7:30 o'clock by children of the Sunday school. Older pupils will give a pageant, "Christmas in Other Lands," and children of the primary department will sing songs and recite pieces. Santa Claus is to appear in person.

Present Cantata

The choir of St. Matthew Lutheran church, will sing a Christmas cantata, "The Music of Christmas," composed by Iva B. Wilson at the church Sunday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock. Miss Gwendolyn Wolff is the director and accompanist.

The program will be as follows:

Prelude.

Prologue, "Along the Olden Christmas Road."

Prayer and Scripture.

Anthems: "Holy Night," "He Shall Feed His Flock," alto obligato, Mrs. H. Pankonin.

Anthem: "Come, thou Long-expected Jesus," bass obligato by Herman Pankonin.

Selection: "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Anthems: "Good Tidings," soprano solo by Mrs. Loretta Stiglich; "Glory Be to God."

Offertory.

Selections: "The Magi," alto solo; "Little Lord Jesus," Mrs. H. Pankonin.

Selection: "In Our Hearts."

Anthem: "The Living Song."

Prayer and benediction.

Benediction response.

Postlude.

The children's Christmas service at St. Matthew church will be held on Christmas eve at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Wm. Nightingale Jr. will accompany the singing of the children at the piano. There will be a Christmas service at 9:30 a. m. Christmas Day.

New Flint Creek Bridge Opened to Traffic Saturday

The Flint creek bridge on Northwest highway at Jewel Park was opened to traffic Saturday by the Empire Construction company of Chicago, contractors, after the strip of pavement had been closed for the past two months undergoing a major improvement.

A new bridge was constructed over the creek at that point, allowing a deeper flow of water. The bridge itself is 58 feet wide with a 20 foot slab of pavement. The additional space was created for the eventual widening of Northwest highway to two 20-foot lanes. Sidewalks were also constructed on the bridge.

The project was instituted by the state highway department following a request made by Village President Earl Hatje to Ernest Liebermann, state engineer.

The village had dredged Flint creek to create a faster and deeper flow of water from Jewel Park in an effort to prevent infiltration into sewers but a box culvert base in the old bridge held back the water and prevented completion of the village's enterprise. The new bridge is so constructed that it will not interfere with the flow of creek water.

Community Ready to Observe Happy Yuletide Season

Shopping, Mailing Rush Reported; Village Is Gaily Decorated

A white Christmas, something rare in recent years, is anticipated here with several inches of snow covering the ground.

Although preparations for the approaching holiday were not so evident early this season as last year, the inevitable Christmas spirit has filled the community just as surely during the last two weeks as ever before.

Home and store decorations and downtown lighting have been enhanced by the snowy ground and ice coated trees. The colored lights flooding Jewel Tea Co. building and the large horizontal star on the grounds are among the pleasing decorations of the village. A light trimmed square in the center of town, a lighted Christmas tree and a large vertical star in the park are the center of downtown decorations.

Shopping lagged during the first half of the month, but has increased rapidly since then, merchants have reported.

Holiday mailing reached its maximum peak here this week with the local post office being crowded daily by persons mailing gift parcels and greeting cards to other points. The post office will not be opened Christmas Day, L. B. Paddock, postmaster stated, and only gift parcels, special delivery mail and perishable articles will be delivered that day. Mail for nearby towns should be in the post office not later than Wednesday and local holiday mail by Thursday, he stated.

Early mailing of parcels and holiday greetings will better insure their delivery, according to reports of postal authorities. A heavy volume of mail is flooding postal branches throughout the country and, although extra help was engaged both locally and in other points, the task of prompt delivery will be difficult.

Rev. John Hubbard on Fathers' Night Program of P.-T.A.

Suggests Need of Discipline, Inner Peace and Nonchalance

The growing complexity of modern life, the need for nonchalance and inner peace, and the part parents must play in fitting children to fill worthwhile roles in adult life were stressed by Rev. John Hubbard of Park Ridge in his talk to the Parent-Teacher association in the public school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Rev. Hubbard suggested that parents strive to modify the stress and pace of modern life and eliminate a cause of nervous strain whenever possible. "Issues must be decided by parents since they have a background of experience," he added.

"More discipline is needed. All must face stern duty at times. Whining, sniveling adults are the result of a lack of discipline."

Other numbers on the program included a message by the club president, Mrs. K. K. Liliea, and Christmas carols sung by the Junior High Glee club under the direction of Miss Adelaide Ewing. Miss Ruth Johnson had prepared an exhibit of work by the kindergarteners for inspection by the guests at the conclusion of the lecture.

College Students Home for Holidays

A large number of young men and women who are attending universities and colleges are returning to Barrington this week for the Christmas holidays. Among those who are reported visiting their parental homes are Alfred and Howard Castle, Dorothy and William Dotterrer, Margaret Jane McLeister, Gertrude Elsner, Phyllis Lines, Sarah Ann Dawson, Josephine Parks, Harold Calkins, Doris Ellen Caesar, Marian Farwell Barber, Allen Bennett, Walter Leonard, Ruth and Vivian Read and Merle Nofts.