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W. R. C., Rebekahs, Royal Neighbors Elect New Officers

Mrs. Yanke, Mrs. Steward and Mrs. Schmidt to Head Their Organizations

Three Barrington organizations, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Rebekah lodge and the Royal Neighbors held elections of officers at their regular December meetings this week.

Mrs. Herman Steward was elected noble grand of Autumn Leaf Rebekah lodge No. 624, I.O.O.F. at a meeting held at Schroeder's hall Monday evening. Installation of newly elected and appointive officers will take place at the first meeting in January, according to Mrs. Harold McKenzie, retiring noble grand.

Officers elected with Mrs. Steward were: Mrs. Marie Nagler, noble grand; Mrs. Catherine Ebel, treasurer; Mrs. B. Hadley Bates was re-elected recording secretary and Mrs. E. W. Baade was re-elected financial secretary. The following trustees were also re-elected: Gus Arps, Miss Carrie Gilly, Mrs. Johanna Peters, Mrs. Johanna Gerda and Mrs. August Scher.

W.R.C. The first meeting of the W.R.C. was held at a Christmas setting. Mrs. Marie Yanke was elected president of Gen. Thomas W. Sweeney post of the Woman's Relief Corps at the December meeting of the organization, held in Schroeder's hall Wednesday afternoon.

Officers elected to serve with Mrs. Yanke were as follows: Mrs. Leona Weaver, senior vice president; Mrs. Helen Kusanek, junior vice president; Mrs. Emma Murphy, chaplain; Mrs. Esther Grimm, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Meyer, guard; Mrs. Augusta Bartholomew, conductor.

Mrs. Mathilda Kuhlman was elected delegate to the departmental convention and Mrs. Edith Weaver and Mrs. Ruth Koehler were named alternate delegates.

Following the election of officers, a social hour and Christmas party were enjoyed by W.R.C. members and their guests. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served from a table attractively decorated with a Christmas tree. Installation services will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.

Royal Neighbors Meet

Mrs. Mary Schmidt was elected noble grand of Autumn Leaf Rebekah lodge No. 624, I.O.O.F. at an annual election held Tuesday evening at Schroeder's hall.

Other officers elected with Mrs. Schmidt were as follows: Mrs. Mary Nippel, vice noble grand; Mrs. Lillie Weigert, treasurer; Mrs. Rosetta Carr, recorder; Mrs. Minnie Grogan, secretary; Mrs. Stella Strobach, chaplain; Mrs. Loretta Vesey, marshal; Mrs. Johanna Gerda, inner sentinel; Mrs. Carolina Dreyer, outer sentinel; Mrs. Rose McDowman, alternate manager for a term of three years.

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A permit was also issued by Herman Garbush, building commissioner, to Barry Gribble, 113 North Avenue, to erect an estimated cost of \$10,000, for a new residence at 144

Get 20 Cases of Oil From Sinclair Plant

Twenty cases of the highest grade motor oil were taken by burglars who broke into the Sinclair bulk plant on South Hager avenue sometime Sunday night. The theft was discovered when the place was opened Monday morning and was reported to Chief of Police E. W. Baade by Paul Grothman, who is in charge of the plant. The oil was valued at \$80, according to the estimate given Chief of Police Baade.

Entrance was gained by forcing a window on the east side of the building. The burglars then opened the plant doors and removed the cases, which were apparently loaded in a waiting automobile.

Cuba Man Killed When Train Smoke Blankets Highway

Florian Muska, 64, Veteran
Blacksmith, Is Buried
Sunday

Funeral services for Florian Muska, 64 years old, who was instantly killed when struck by an automobile while crossing North-west highway at Cuba station in a blanket of train smoke Thursday evening, were held at the funeral home, 149 W. Main street, Sunday, Rev. P. J. Hayes officiated and burial was in St. John cemetery near Fox River Grove.

Mrs. Muska was struck by an automobile driven by John H. Heffner, 462 Dole avenue, Crystal Lake. He suffered a fractured neck, skull fracture, compound fractures of both legs and a severe body laceration.

The accident occurred while Mr. Muska was walking from his home and blacksmith shop on the south side of the highway at C. & N. W. railroad crossing. The automobile was at Cuba station, north of the road. A northbound train had passed by a few minutes before and the smoke from the locomotive had spread across the highway in a dense blanket.

Mr. Hess, who was accompanied by his wife Beatrice, is superintendent of the State Water Power Mills in Crystal Lake. He testified at an inquest conducted at the funeral home, 123 Elm street, Friday morning that he was driving north in his truck at the time of the accident, which occurred by the roadside.

Mr. Hess stated he first saw Mr. Muska when the latter was a few feet in front of the car. He swerved sharply to the left to avoid striking him, he said, but Mr. Muska was hit by the right fender and his body carried along on the machine.

William L. F. Schumacher, residing on Pepper road in Cuba township, who was having gasoline put in his truck at the store at the time of the accident, also testified at the inquest. He stated he was unable to see the impact due to the smoke but had heard the sound of Mr. Muska's truck as it passed and had seen the lights of the approaching automobile. State Highway Patrolman William Gallagher, who investigated the accident, also testified at the hearing.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury impaneled by Coroner John L. Taylor.

Mr. Muska was born November 11, 1874 at Prag, Austria, and came to this country as a young man. He located at Algonquin and when the C. & N. W. began putting in the double tracks, he started a blacksmith shop, which he conducted for 47 years. Building the railroad right-of-way was done by horse power and consequently his shop was the center of activity for many years. He was injured by an automobile at the same crossing on Labor Day in 1932. His injuries caused his partial retirement.

He married Mary Kotlaba on November 22, 1897, and she preceded him in death eight years ago. Surviving are three children, Edward and Stanley of Crystal Lake and Miss Blanche Muska of Chicago, and three brothers, Louis of Algonquin, James of Cadott, Wisconsin, and Rudolph Muska.

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Mrs. Mary H. Buehr of Chicago, lecturer and artist, will be a speaker at the Barrington Woman's club annual Christmas party to be held at the Catlow theatre at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Children of the Barrington grade schools and those attending rural schools in this vicinity are to be special guests of the club at this meeting.

Mrs. Buehr, who is the mother of Mrs. Robert Granger, 609 Grove avenue, will present "Christmas in Other Lands" and will use colored slides to illustrate her talk. She has had a wide experience as a lecturer, and her years of travel and study abroad and a close contact with the Chicago Art Institute have provided her with a substantial background for her talks.

Group carol singing and an animated cartoon will be additional features on the program, and all are invited to attend. Refreshments may look in at the party, according to Mrs. R. G. Plazge, who is in charge of arrangements.

Instead of receiving the usual gifts for Chicago children, cash donations are being asked of club members to help finance the local baby clinic, which is sponsored by the Child Welfare committee.

Diverse Comment Voiced on County Zoning Proposal

Objections Raised at Public
Hearing Held Here
Wednesday

Objections as well as commendations were expressed at the public hearing conducted at the village hall Wednesday afternoon on the proposed and tentative Lake county zoning ordinance. The proposed zoning plan concerns only land outside of village and city limits in the county.

Wilfred and Mitig Kelsey, owners of Kelsey addition subdivisions and Shady Hill subdivisions along the Fox river, opposed restrictions of the proposal as conflicting with present platting of their property. They opposed section R-4 which would require that the smallest lot of ground for residential building purposes must contain at least 8000 square feet.

W. Starbuck, Waukegan attorney, also spoke before the meeting, which was opened by Chairman John J. Hogan of Waukegan. Attorney Starbuck represented the Kelsey family and stated he felt the proposed ordinance was "unduly restrictive and went far beyond the rights given by the state statutes and any implied rights." He predicted a "loud outcry" would be heard if the ordinance was passed in its present form without modification.

His objections to the ordinance would be made in writing and presented to the zoning board for consideration before the final ordinance is presented to the Lake county board of supervisors, he stated.

Arthur Crosby of Barrington, who represented a group interested in the zoning ordinance, stated that he would be making a written objection to the zoning board for consideration before the final ordinance is presented to the Lake county board of supervisors, he stated.

Deadline Nears for Out-of-State Mail, Postmaster Cautions

Gifts, greetings, and letters to relatives, friends, and loved ones living at a distance should be in the mails now or within two or three days at most to insure delivery in time for Christmas, Postmaster L. B. Padock, cautioned Wednesday. The volume of mail increases 20 per cent at this time of year. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail all in the last few days—hence the constant repetition of the plea "Shop and Mail Early," he pointed out.

This year Christmas day falls on Sunday and the holiday will be observed on the following day, Monday, Dec. 25. The only postal services on these days will be the necessary movement of mails and the delivery of special delivery and perishable articles and gift parcels on Monday. Thereafter all articles must be mailed in time to reach their destination not later than Saturday morning, Dec. 24.

The coming Saturday is the last day that articles may be posted for Pacific Coast states with assurance of Christmas delivery, and the Barrington post office will remain open until 8 p. m. on this date for the accommodation of holiday mailers. Mail for western and southwestern states should be posted not later than Monday, and for near western, southern and eastern states not later than Tuesday of the coming week.

Junior Women's Club Meets Dec. 20

The Junior Women's club will meet in room 107 at the public school, Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Karl Buehr of Chicago will be the speaker and her subject will be "Christmas in Many Lands." She will illustrate her talk with slides.

Hospesses for the evening will be Misses Adeline O'Neil, Helen Halfen and Mrs. Ray Jahske. Members may make reservations for guests by calling Miss Oet, chairman, tel. 52-J, or 6 p. m.

Reported Very Ill Dr. W. J. Pretzel, formerly of Lake Zurich, is reported to be critically ill at St. Anthony's hospital, in Michigan City, Ind.

Local Dairymen Add
Registered Bulls to
Their Guernsey Herds

Dairyman in this district believe in keeping up the quality of their herds regardless of the present market for dairy products. Several registered Guernsey bulls were purchased from the American farm during the last week as a result of a sale at the Barrington Review December 12, 1938.

Edward Gieske, father of the present proprietor, Edward Gieske, Jr., has set up his original herd of 200 Guernsey cows and three hundred Guernsey heifers in a small farm build-

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Mr. Welch has now taken full charge of the town affairs and the administration of his office. His committee appointments of the board of supervisors will be announced shortly. It was learned.

A successor to fill the position formerly held by him in the county sheriff's office will be selected from Cuba township, according to reports, but to-date no name has been reported.

Nationally Known Men May Speak at Winter Meetings

Nationally prominent public speakers including industrial leaders, authors, clergymen and statesmen will be invited to speak at open community meetings in Barrington during the next few months according to a plan discussed at a meeting Tuesday night of representatives of civic, religious, patriotic and fraternal organizations.

The meeting, which was called by Ernest E. Smith, superintendent of schools, was held in the cafeteria of Jewel