

"First by Merit" in Barrington and Neighboring Communities.

## 90 Per Cent of Voters in Cook Towns Register

Remained 10 Per Cent Will Be Denied Ballot on November 6

County registration day brought out voters in Palatine townships who voted on Sept. 29. The majority of precincts interested in a referendum held Nov. 6, 1934, did not register. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the voters registered on Sept. 29, 1934, will be permitted to vote on Nov. 6, 1934. The remaining 10 per cent will be denied the ballot on November 6.

## Canary-Colored Venetian Blinds Add Gay Touch to Public School Offices

Canary-colored Venetian blinds were put up in the school offices last week, adding a gay note to the cream and white color scheme which predominates in those newly decorated rooms.

Electric clocks and lighting fixtures are expected daily. As soon as they are installed, and other small carpentry, decorating and electrical job completed, open house will be held for parents and others interested in the school.

Final work in the redecorating and remodeling plans started last week. The work is being done by a crew of men working down since workmen are no longer sent out of Chicago. The only workers busy at school last week were local men, about five in number.

Twelve IER workmen are being employed at Barrington public school this week, with patching mortar for the brick wall in the old building, erecting a cabinet for janitors' repair materials, and doing needed repair work.

Grading of the school yard, which had been torn up during the building of a separate boiler room, was completed the first of the week, school children assisting in the work of picking up debris.

Part of the school playground equipment is now in the process of repair but pupils have the advantage of a larger yard for play.

## Minimum Water Rate in Village May Be Boosted

Trustees Disagree on Report Lowest Rate Below Cost

Barrington is selling water to its largest consumers at rates materially lower than the lowest water rates charged by several nearby municipalities, according to figures submitted at the village board meeting Monday night by Trustee John Daeschler.

The matter of equalizing water rates was brought up by Trustee Earl Hatje who stated that if the village were paying for deficits created by too low rates for heavy consumers, the rate schedule ought to be revised.

Opposed to Trustee Hatje and Daeschler were Trustees Carroll and Blank. The former stated that he believed the water department finances could be refigured to show that the minimum rate of 2 cents is not below cost of production. The latter read a few paragraphs from an engineering pamphlet which would indicate that Barrington's rate for heavy consumers is high instead of low.

The minimum rate at the present time is 12 cents per thousand gallons for all water used by any patron in excess of 30,000 gallons per quarter. Village Treasurer A. L. Wiedenbeck has reported the average cost of pumping and distributing 1000 gallons at 14.2 cents.

A discussion took place in the meeting as to what should be done about the situation. It was finally decided to notify the largest users that a change in the minimum rate is contemplated. Representatives of these users will be asked to confer with the trustees. The facts will be laid before them and suggestions from them will be heard.

Just how much of an increase in rate is contemplated was not announced. The trustees indicated that it should be raised if the small consumers are paying for a loss incurred by the large consumers.

Following is the sliding rate on scale used as basis for water charge:

1st, 5000 gals., or less \$2.00
2nd, 5000 gals., 25c per 1000.
3rd, 10,000 gals., or less 20c per 1000.
4th, 10,000 gals., 15c per 1000.
All over 30,000 gals. per quarter, 12c per 1000.

## Funeral Services for Mrs. Augusta E. Radke Will Be Held Sunday

Mrs. Augusta E. Radke died at her home, 113 N. Raymond avenue, Wednesday evening after an illness of eight months duration. She was 69 years, 8 months old.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Sunday afternoon with Rev. H. E. Koenig officiating. Interment will take place at Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Radke was born in Germany and came to the United States when a child. She had made her home in Barrington for more than 40 years. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Irwin Brandt, Mrs. Edward Gaare, Mrs. Fred Ertman, Mrs. Frances Andrews and Mrs. D. Brown and Mrs. Arthur Lane.

## Mrs. W. Dotterer Hurt in Car Crash on N. W. Highway

Mrs. W. D. Dotterer was injured in an automobile accident early Sunday morning when the car in which she was riding struck a tree at the intersection of route 20 and Barrington road, about ten miles south of Barrington.

## Fire in Mayor's Car Starts Investigation of Slow Alarm System

A fire in the automobile of Eldon Gleskie Monday morning and a subsequent delay in sounding the fire alarm precipitated a discussion at the village board meeting Monday evening and a general condemnation of the system in practice for calling the department.

The fire caused little damage to the car parked on east Main street near Pohlman's pharmacy and was extinguished before the siren was blown. Mr. Gleskie reported at the board meeting Monday night that he discovered the fire, called the operator, returned to the car and helped extinguish the blaze before the siren was sounded. He held it up as an example of inefficiency of the alarm system.

Under this system, an operator receiving notice of a fire, must call the chief, his assistant or another member of the department before throwing the switch which sounds the alarm. When a member of the department is nearby located, a delay in calling the department results. It was pointed out that the chief, his assistant or another member of the department would be held some time to work out a more favorable plan.

## Registration Day for Lake County Tuesday Oct. 16

All Who Have Moved Into Precincts Should Have Names Listed

The first registration day for all counties outside of Cook will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 16, with the registration places open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. The second registration day will be Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Every man and woman eligible to vote must have his name on the registration books of his or her precinct if exercising his right to vote at the general election November 6, 1934.

Those who have moved into a precinct or become of voting age since the last registration day in 1932 should appear at the registration place and have their names entered. It has been advised that all voters call and check the books to ascertain that their names are listed.

In Cuba township the registration place will be at Schaumburg, E. Collins garage on North Cook street. In Elia, the town hall Lake Zurich, will be registration place.

## Opening Luncheon of Woman's Club to Be Held Oct. 17

An innovation in book reviews, the dramatic adaptation of a novel "Ridgways," will comprise entertainment following the Barrington Woman's club opening luncheon, to be held at Barrington Hills Country club Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17. Reservations for the luncheon are in charge of Mrs. A. F. Schuble Jr.

Two women and two men are included in the Parsch Book Players company from Chicago. In costume, they will enact dramatic portions of the book.

Committees which have been appointed to serve for the Woman's club this year are as follows:

Program: Mrs. Robert Work, Mrs. Clarence Abbott, Mrs. Howard Castle, Mrs. F. W. Morf, Mrs. E. H. Holmes, Mrs. A. F. Reichman, Mrs. Ralph Keeling, Mrs. John Schwamm, Mrs. Cecil Kellam.

Ways and Means: Mrs. Clayton Watkins, ch. Mrs. Leslie Bauman, Mrs. F. A. Hecht, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Beckman, Mrs. F. Hodgdon, Mrs. E. A. Beerman, Mrs. Max Lines, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. C. G. McCray, Mrs. Dowell Durbin, Mrs. R. L. Mundhenk, Mrs. L. Norman Frank, Mrs. John Welch, Jr., Mrs. H. Stillson Hart, Mrs. Frank Z. Howard.

Press: Mrs. Edward Schroeder, ch. Mrs. L. Norman Frank, Mrs. Leslie McClure, Mrs. Ralph Keeling, Mrs. Robert Morf, Mrs. K. K. Lohman, Mrs. J. J. Polham.

By-Laws Revisions: Mrs. Howard Castle, ch. Mrs. H. P. Hart.

## B. A. Schroeder in Charge of 'Better Homes' Campaign

Program for Local Property Owners to Be Given at School Oct. 19

Barrington is to have a city-wide modernization and improvement campaign as part of the national better housing program sponsored by the federal housing administration.

B. A. Schroeder is chairman of a committee in charge of the campaign. M. H. Schreiber and J. C. Cadwallader will assist him. A better housing program will be held in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday, Oct. 19. The speaker to be announced next week.

"The purpose of the campaign," said Mr. Schroeder, "is to enable our village to get as large and immediate benefits as possible from the national housing act. The federal government has provided a plan under which local lending institutions can make money available to property owners for repairs and improvements at the lowest charges ever offered for this type of loan. Our purpose will be to inform every property owner how he can take advantage of this new plan and of the desirability of making necessary improvements to his property now.

The campaign will have an immediate effect on every type of business in the community. It will, of course, benefit the building industry first but it will also have a direct effect on all lines of activity.

"Approximately 75 cents of every dollar spent for repairs and improvements go to local labor. Property owners how he can take advantage of this new plan and of the desirability of making necessary improvements to his property now.

"There are many reasons why property owners should make improvements now. Prices of material and labor are at fair levels. They will increase as business improves.

"The national housing act has provided the means by which property owners can go ahead and it will pay for the cost of the housing campaign to inform them how they may secure money for such work.

## Woman Breaks Leg in Automobile Crash as Car Strikes Culvert

Mrs. Russell Bessar of Chicago received a compound fracture of her left leg above the ankle early Saturday evening when the car in which she was riding struck a culvert near the George Arm home, 293 W. Lincoln highway.

Her brother-in-law, who was driving, turned off the pavement to avoid being hit by another car. It was reported, and crashed into the culvert.

Now it is reported that the automobile was demolished. The accident occurred about 8 p. m. as they were returning to Chicago from McHenry.

Mrs. Bessar was brought to Barrington General hospital for first aid but was moved to a Chicago hospital Sunday evening.

## Charges Reckless Driving Following Automobile Crash

An accident occurred at 6 p. m. Saturday at the intersection of Hough street and the Northwest highway when a car driven by Leslie Shales of Fox River broke and a car driven by Alfr. Christiananson of Ft. Telegraph Road, Deerfield, collided.

## Ten Members Honored for 25 Years Service in Local W.R.C. Tuesday

Ten members of General Thomas Sweeney W.R.C. number 85, were present at the corporate meeting in the Masonic Temple Tuesday afternoon to receive badges with bars for having belonged to the organization 25 years or more.

Those who were honored included: Mrs. Anna Otis, Mrs. Nellie Donlea, Mrs. Virginia Hawley, Mrs. Louise Solt, Mrs. Lena Schutt, Mrs. Reike Sempf, Mrs. Carlo Kendall, Mrs. Sarah Page, Mrs. Anna Grunau and Mrs. Jennie Keeler. Two other long-time members were unable to be present: Mrs. Amanda Thorp who is in California and Mrs. Ella Jencks.

Mrs. C. Weaver, W.R.C. president, presented the pins, congratulating the members and thanking them for their years of service.

Miss Helen Voller of Elgin inspected the corps. Guests were present from Elgin, Palatine and Chicago.

Charter members and past presidents will be honored at the next regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13. Mrs. Weaver will be acting president at Friday day in Sutherland corps, Palatine, Friday evening, Oct. 19.

## Scouts Collect 4 1/2 Tons of Paper in Year

Citizens' Donations Sold at Profit of \$425.45 for Cabin

Collecting old papers and magazines during the past year netted local scouts \$425.45 for their cabin, according to figures compiled by scout leader Roy Willmering this week.

Scouts started their enterprise a year ago in August and had collected 39,654 lbs. of paper, almost 4 1/2 tons, by September of this year. They made rounds of friends' homes each week, then brought papers to a warehouse for storage.

Credit is due A. D. Church and Thomas Docksford who stored scout papers in their warehouse free of charge and delivered them to a Chicago paper mill free of charge. The services of two men loading and unloading in addition to use of the trucks, it was reported.

Paper collections were divided as follows: 55,405 lbs. of newspapers; 16,759 lbs. magazines; 10,196 lbs. scrapped baled paper.

Scouts are meeting at the Legion hall and in St. Paul and St. Charles evangelistic churches. A meeting in the scout cabin this fall having been relinquished.

Work on the scout cabin is about 98 per cent completed. It is now to be act capable of finishing the woodwork nicely," Mr. Willmering said. "The IER has promised to send one carpenter and one plumber to do the final work. Dedication of the building will have to be postponed to spring since it will be too cold for people to stand outside for services when the cabin is finally completed."

## Geneva Landwer Falls From Slide Tuesday, Fracturing Left Arm

Geneva Landwer, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Landwer, 217 W. Lincoln avenue, broke her left arm just above the elbow late Tuesday afternoon when she fell off a school slide.

She had stayed after school to help with housekeeping duties in a school room and was starting for home when a "last ride" on the slide made its appeal. Just before reaching the ground, she fell backwards, her arm in such a position as to cause a severe fracture.

A local physician gave attention to the injured arm immediately and Wednesday, she was taken to the hospital. Dedication of the building will have to be postponed to spring since it will be too cold for people to stand outside for services when the cabin is finally completed."

## Illumination in Business Section May Be Reduced

Board Seeks Plan for Turning Out Some of Lights Early

The village has never caught up on the payment of its light bills. A. C. Burandt, village clerk, reported at the village board meeting last Monday night. The village light bills are those for all street lights, downtown ornamental lights, and the lights in Jewel park.

Mr. Burandt stated that the amount in the budget to take care of this item has never been sufficient to fully cover the annual bill. The trustees then proceeded to discuss ways and means of reducing the cost of lighting. It was thought that the best place to reduce lighting would be in the downtown ornamental group.

Trustee Carroll suggested the plan of turning off the majority of downtown lights for most of the night, leaving a few lights on at a few strategic points. He said he thought it would be possible to put switches in certain buildings next to the lights most needed. According to his plan these few lights would be the only ones burning during most of the night.

Trustee Schroeder thought that wires for the switches could be placed in the present conduits. Mr. Schroeder was delegated by the board to notify the Lions club, as a representative business men's organization, of the intentions of the board to reduce the number of downtown lights. It was suggested that they work out some plan and present it to the board for consideration.

## Forget Housecleaning and Bring Baby to the Clinic's Fall Check-up

Housecleaning may be a sure indication of a woman's efficiency but a fall check-up on her child's health is even more important, according to local doctors. Mothers of pre-school children will have an opportunity to have their children examined free of charge at a clinic in the lobby of the public school from 2 to 3 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 16.

A local doctor will donate his services and members of the child welfare committee of the Woman's club, cooperating with a nurse from the Cook county bureau of public health will assist. Mrs. P. T. Pedersen is chairman of the local committee.

Each child will be weighed, measured for height and then examined thoroughly. It is a clinic for well children so that local mothers may receive advice in regard to the general development of health problems. Infants and all children of pre-school age are eligible for examination. The clinic has been a project of the Barrington Woman's club for years.

## Dramatic Club at High School Now Has 75 Members

With a working group of 75 pupils intensely interested in dramatics, the dramatic club of Barrington high school is getting off to a good start this fall.

The executive board is composed of Vivian Richter, president; Dorothy Dotterer, vice president; Phyllis Lines, secretary; and June Jurs, treasurer.

The following appointments of committee chairmen have been announced: Mildred Skinner, program; Elva Jean Cannon, make-up; Bill Dotterer, stage.

Names of 21 new members were added to the club roster this fall, making the largest membership in the history of the organization.

Six plays are to be presented at dramatic club meetings this year by six members of the assistant directors class in dramatics. Each of the six pupils will take complete charge of the play. He is to produce, manage, supervise and directing costumes, make-up and scenery as well as dramatics.

There are four classes in speech and dramatics at Barrington high school this year with a total enrollment of 60 pupils. Only 35 were enrolled in the four classes last year.

Two are classes for beginners in speech work, one is advanced and the fourth is for "assistant directors," those who wish to learn the technique of directing dramatic productions.

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