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Mixed Chorus and Orchestra Go to Normal Saturday

Judging Correction Permits Unit to Compete for State Championship

Great jubilation was expressed by members of the Barrington school orchestra when an error was reported in the judging of the district music contest at DeKalb a week ago and it was learned that the local group was winner of its division. A previous report of the outcome had placed Barrington in second place.

When judges' decisions reached Barrington, it was found that two had placed the orchestra first and the other had placed it third.

The error was immediately corrected and the orchestra will leave for Normal, Ill. Friday morning with the mixed chorus to compete for the state championship in class C.

The mixed chorus, A Cappella choir, won first place at the district meet at DeKalb in class C and will go to Normal for the state championship competition. This group will leave Barrington at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning carrying lunch groups.

The mixed chorus is to sing Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and will return to Barrington on the same evening. The orchestra will play early Saturday and for that reason it will leave on Friday and remain for the night.

Miss Hazel Catur is director of the mixed chorus and W. N. Sears directs the orchestra.

The meet will be broadcast over Station WJBC on 1200 kilocycles on both days from the hours of 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 3 p. m. until 7:30 p. m.

Approximately 44 schools will be represented in the competition championships in the various divisions. It is expected that 5-star students will make the journey to Normal to compete for coveted state trophies.

Alvina Kocher will represent Barrington high school in the piano solo division of the state music finals, having won first place in the district contest at DeKalb.

Betty Plaggo, Kenneth Frye and Marie Holmes competed in the state speech contest finals at Normal Saturday but did not

Kelsey and Washo to Head Important County Committees

Town supervisors H. D. Kelsey of Cuba and Harry W. Washo of Ela were appointed to several important committees for 1936-37 on the Lake county board of supervisors at a meeting in Waukegan Tuesday.

Kelsey was appointed to head the committee and to serve on two others.

Supervisor Kelsey was made chairman of the plats and subdivision committee and was named a member of the license and purchasing committee. Supervisor Washo was appointed head of the committee of public buildings and grounds as well as a member of the purchasing and miscellaneous claims committee.

The purchasing committee is considered one of the most important of the board due to the amount of buying done each year. The license committee is also regarded as a favorable post. As chairman of public buildings and grounds, Supervisor Washo will have charge of the county courthouse in Waukegan.

Thieves Rob Leech Auto Parts Company 2nd Time in Month

For the second time in four weeks, thieves broke into the Leech Auto Parts Co., 106 West Main street, Sunday or early Monday morning, and stole spark plugs, small auto tools and other accessories valued at about $40. They also took $3.60 in cash from the register.

The rear door was found open Monday morning. The lock was broken and a heavy bar had been pried out of place.

On Sunday, March 29, thieves entered the place and stole $35 or $40 worth of merchandise and a small amount of change from the cash drawer. M. G. Schram, local manager, discovered and reported the robberies.

William Beerman Joins Mock Political Meeting of Students as Delegate

William Beerman, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Beerman, 303 Grove avenue, and student at Northwestern university, enjoyed the experience of participating in a mock political convention and hearing some of the leading figures of political science last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Patten gymnasium.

The convention followed procedure similar to that which major parties will follow when they convene in the next few months. Ex-Senator James A. Reed, Maynard Kreuger, professor at the University of Chicago, Clarence Manion, dean of law school at Notre Dame, Chauncey McCormick, and many other important men addressed the group.

Mr. Beerman attended the convention as a delegate from Oregon. The students heckled and challenged the statements of the speakers as visitors do at real conventions.

Dr. and Mrs. Beerman and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Banks attended the sessions Saturday and reported they enjoyed witnessing the conventions.

Earl DeLong, graduate of Barrington high school and professor of political science at Northwestern, was one of the men arranging the program.

H. Hall Files for Recount of Votes in April Primary

Loses Nomination to C. E. Mason; Alleges Errors Favoring Opponent

Harry A. Hall, who lost the republican nomination for state's attorney in Lake county to State's Attorney Charles E. Mason by 23 votes, filed a petition for a recount Saturday in county court, alleging that judges and clerks of election at the primary on April 14 did not comply with laws in tallying votes, that omissions were made, and that floaters and other persons not legally qualified to vote cast ballots for his opponent.

The petition was first taken before County Clerk Russ Alford and then before Judge Perry L. Persons by Attorney George W. Field, counsel for Hall, and summonses were issued for a hearing on the petition on Thursday, April 30.

In his petition Hall charged that with the exception of a few precincts, the law was not complied with as to the manner in which the count should be carried on by judges and clerks in the respective precincts.

Irregularities, omissions and errors occurred in the counting of ballots in Zion precincts 2, 3, 4, 5 and Waukegan 7, he alleged in the petition. Hall also claimed that persons not legally qualified as registered voters in the primary election had unlawfully voted for his opponent in Waukegan precincts 12, 13 and 19 and in Cuba.

Hall showed that there were 22,792 republican primary ballots cast and the canvassing board returned 21,361 as voting for the state's attorney nomination and 1631 as not counted for that office. Of the number of votes cast for the nomination, Hall was credited with 10,669 and Mason received 10,692. On the face of these returns by the canvassing board, County Clerk Alford issued the certificate of nomination to Mason.

State Police to Begin Arresting Owners of Cars Minus Licenses

According to information received from Charles Stanton, sergeant of state police in the Elgin district, a drive to arrest all owners who have not purchased their state license plates will start here the first of May.

He reported that officers working in this district will issue tickets to all persons found driving machines without plates displayed, or without a certificate showing that plates have been ordered. The drive has already begun in Lake county and parts of Cook.

Committee Worker

Harold Calkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Calkins of Barrington, will work on a committee for the annual Grex at Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Ia., May 2. Each year Cornell invites high school seniors and prospective students to the campus for a week-end of college life.

Expect Sell-Out of Tickets for Legion Community Dinner May 11

All tickets to the second annual Legion Community dinner, to be held May 11 in the Methodist

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church parlors, probably will be C. E. Kellam, chairman of the arrangements committee, predicted today.

Many tickets were sold two weeks in advance of the dinner, he reported. As accommodations are available for only 150 persons, the full quota of tickets probably will be sold several days before May 11.

Judge John Gutknecht, who presides over traffic court in Chicago, will be the principal speaker. Judge Gutknecht is famed for the radio broadcasts of his court sessions five mornings per week.

Matthew J. Murphy, senior vice commander of the Illinois department, will also be on the program, C. E. Paxton of the committee announced.

Funeral Services Held for Henry E. Witte Saturday

Funeral services were held for Henry E. Witte, 320 E. Washington street, at his home and at St. Paul Evangelical church Saturday afternoon with burial in Evergreen cemetery. The Rev. Hermann Koenig officiated.

Mr. Witte died at his home early Thursday morning. Death was caused by a heart ailment and an infection of the lungs. He had been in ill health for some time.

Henry Witte was born March 28, 1871 at Schaumburg. He had been a resident of this community since his marriage to Alvina Lierman August 26, 1893. He was employed at the Bowman Dairy company in Barrington until that plant was moved to Chicago. He then worked for the Jefferson Ice company until shortly before his death.

He is survived by his wife, seven children, Elmer of Chicago, Mrs. Anna Brandt of Crystal Lake, William of Chicago, Mrs. Edna Wayman of Chicago, Walter, Adele and Alvin of Barrington, two brothers, Fred and Louis, and two sisters, Mrs. Alvina Pierck and Mrs. Sophie Schumaker.

Men's Club Speaker Tonight Has Highly Interesting Topic

Contacts made in the United States and in European countries in police work will furnish a background for Captain William A. Rogers, educational director of juvenile police schools of America, when he speaks this evening, April 30, at the monthly meeting of the Barrington Men's club in the Methodist church parlors.

Captain Rogers has traveled in 18 European countries studying methods used in controlling the criminal element. He is a versatile speaker, having learned seven languages, and has the reputation of delivering an interesting address.

His topics for the evening will be "Crime on Parade" and "Fingerprinting as a Public Utility."

Tickets purchased for the February meeting, which was postponed, will be honored tonight. Music will be furnished at dinner by an orchestra, and other features are planned. Dinner will be served by ladies of the Methodist church. E. S. Smith, C. E. Elsner, and Q. R. Paulson have arranged the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Work Elected President of State W. F. P. S.

Mrs. Robert Work of Barrington was elected president of the Illinois chapter of the Wild Flower Preservation Society at the annual state meeting of the organization held at the Cordon club, Chicago, Saturday.

Mrs. Work has served the society in various capacities during the past few years, having been a corresponding secretary, vice president, and member of the executive board.

The entire purpose of the organization is to further work of conservation and preservation of natural resources, it was reported. Educating the public to eliminate further wholesale destruction of wild flowers and plant life has been its chief aim.

Called to Toledo

Mrs. W. B. Phillips, 317 E. Lincoln avenue was called to Toledo, Ohio Thursday by the death of her brother, Samuel Green.

Pupils of Junior High Compete in Speech Contest

Nancy Hansen, Dolores Eck and Ellen Jensen Are Winners Monday

The sixth annual Junior high school declamatory contest was held in the auditorium Monday before an audience of interested listeners. Miss M. Annette Sheel had directed the students. R. S. Cartwright of Elgin judged the contestants.

Nancy Hansen won the oratorical division and Jack Grueling was second. "Cry of the Children" was Miss Hansen's topic and Grueling gave "The Big Parade."

The dramatic division was won by Dolores Eck who gave "Angel's Wickedness." Polly Ann Brooke was second with "Buy a Dog, Lady?"

Ellen Jensen was first in the humorous division with a reading, "Her Question Heir" and Donald Jorgensen was second with a selection, "A Little Shaver."

Entertainment included vocal selections by the Junior high girl's glee club, Lorelei Langendorf and Leslie Bennett.

The speech class is now rehearsing two plays, "Three Pills in a Bottle" and Ten Minutes by the Clock," for presentation in the school auditorium May 15. Miss Sheel is directing the rehearsals.

Other competitors in the speech contest were Richard Koenig in oratorical, Elaine Faulkner in dramatic, and Robert Daeschler in humorous. Contestants for the event had been selected previously at try-outs held among Junior high students.

Labor Difficulty Causes Strike on Route 59 Road Job

A two-day strike threatened to halt work on the $200,000 grading project on route 59 between Barrington and Wauconda last week. Wednesday evening and Thursday morning of last week 75 men employed on the job stopped work when difficulties arose between four unions and the S. J. Groves and Son company of Libertyville.

Trouble developed when truck drivers and engineers left the job Wednesday night and were followed by laborers Thursday morning, with the result that work was halted until Friday afternoon.

According to reports, pay checks were not delivered at the proper time Tuesday afternoon and it was necessary for the men to wait until Wednesday. The walk-out followed when the men learned Wednesday that some of those on the job were not union members.

The men returned to work Friday afternoon after a conference was held between Eric Bolander, superintendent for Groves company, W. A. Metzger, head of teamsters union, A. L. Hilberg, representative of engineers' union, Tony Rossi, laborers union, and B. Gentry, finishers union. At that meeting the difficulty was amicably settled and the company agreed to observe rules of the union in the future.

The contract for grading route 59 preparatory to paving was let to the Groves company last fall and some work started before cold weather set in. Resumed again this spring, grading work is expected to be completed within the next few weeks.

Property Owners in Lake County Mailed Tax Bills

1935 Extensions Exceed 1934 Total by $328,822.38; Rates Higher

Lake county property owners received their tax bills on the 1935 valuations this week. The taxes are payable now and must be paid before June 1 to avoid a penalty on the first installment.

Saturday afternoon County Treasurer Allen J. Nelson mailed the majority of tax bills. Several thousand property owners, however, will have their bills held back until the collectors' books are re-checked by County Clerk Russ Alford's tax extension workers.

Tax extensions on the 1935 valuations totaled $4,984,736.77. In all, 145,000 separate bills were issued for real estate parcels and personal property. There are more than 128,000 parcels of real estate and 16,000 personal property items listed in the county.

Last year the tax extensions on 1934 property valuations of $4,657,291,895 were $4,655,914.39. The increase in tax extensions this year is $328,822.38.

As a result of the property valuations decrease, the rates were increased in nearly every taxing district. In addition there was an extra 25 per cent raise in the rate on non-high school district property, and increases in the poor relief rates and various other taxing body rates over the previous year.

Of the total property valuation on which the tax rates of various communities were extended, $74,207,763 was for real estate, including lands and lots, and $10,135,984.94 for personal property, or a total of $84,343,747.94 for the entire county.

School districts and high schools in the county draw approximately half of the entire tax extensions for the year. The cost of public school education, as shown in the tax bills, amounts to $1,003,511.65 for high schools, $71,463.09 for non-high school districts and $1,295,636.04 for the grade school system.

The city of Waukegan heads the list of tax paying communities in the county with $1,365,571.20 in current taxes. Highland Park property owners have $863,992.94 in current taxes and Lake Forest $595,216.55.

According to latest reports, a brief rush has been experienced in the county treasurer's office as some property owners have made early payments.

Aside from the $4,984,737.77 in current taxes extended on the $84,343,747.94 property valuation in the county, there are on the books $2,471,557.63 in back taxes due and $1,030,541.82 in interest and costs on back taxes on record since 1879.

Owners of property in Cuba township will be able to compute their tax bills by multiplying their assessed valuations by the rate for their respective districts. Cuba township outside the village of Barrington has a valuation of $2,331,458; school district No. 4 has a valuation of $2,424,304 (in Cook county it is $1,368,875 and in Lake county it is $1,055,429); the village of Barrington in Lake county has a valuation of $1,939,871.

Ela township outside of Lake Zurich has a valuation of $1,842,723 and the village of Lake Zurich is assessed at $359,498.

Schools districts lying all or part in Cuba township are assessed as follows: 21 $199,895, 23 $321,329, 25 $235,371, 87 $179,410, 88 $226,310, 89 $169,695, 90 $389,701, 91 $170,855, 123 $1,298,004.

H. D. Kelsey, Cuba town supervisor, reported that the average tax on a single acre in Cuba will run between 75c and $1, depending upon the school district. These rates, he reported, can be compared favorably to those of most of the Lake towns and in a number of places the rate is higher than in Cuba.

Instructor Is Honored

L. T. Smiley of the Barrington high school faculty was elected a member of the board of directors of a group known as "Around Chicago Art Educators" at a luncheon held in the Swedish house, Chicago, April 25.

Addresses Assembly

Rev. Hermann Koenig of St. Paul church addressed the high school assembly Thursday. His talk concerned the life of David Livingstone, a missionary and explorer who was lost in the African wilds.

Dean James Armstrong of Northwestern U. on Club's Guest Program

Dean James Armstrong of Northwestern university will address members and guests of the Mother's Study club at a guest night program to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Granger, 609 Grove avenue, Friday evening, May 8. Members of the club are to bring their husbands and one other couple to the meeting.

This marks the second guest night of the organization, a similar group having been entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Kellam, 116 Coolidge avenue, last year. The club numbers 12 members who meet the last Tuesday evening of each month to discuss phases of child-training and mental development. Each member is in charge of one study hour annually and general discussion follows her report.

Nancy Harrower, Daughter of Former Resident, Dies in South America City

Friends in Barrington have received messages this week of the death of Nancy Harrower, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harrower of Medellin, Colombia, South America. The little girl, their only child, died of a stomach infection April 17. Mr. Harrower was formerly a resident of Barrington.

Cub Pack Receives Charter Friday at Public Ceremony

Award Made at Investiture Ceremony With Parents Present at Cabin

Scout Executive Donald E. Kyger presented Paul Pohlman, chairman of cubbing, with the 1936 charter for Cub Pack 200 of Barrington at an impressive investiture ceremony at the scout cabin Friday night in the presence of 50 parents. The program had been arranged by Noel Stayner, cubmaster.

Cubs Fred Wilhoff was raised to the degree of Wolf Gold Arrow and Gordon Stayner was presented the Wolf award. Cub Jack Roth was graduated from cubbing to scout troop 21. Leaders of the cubbing pack also received their credentials at the presentation of the charter.

A program of novel stunts was given by the cub pack. Match box races, a knot team exhibition and caterpillar race were part of the entertainment.

Mr. Stayner, the cubmaster, is assisted by Bernard Lipofsky and Harold Roth as assistant cubmasters. Paul Pohlman is chairman of the committee and Hugo Albrecht, E. Lindl, A. Bjornberg and George Miller are committeemen.

Troop 10 of Salem Evangelical church completed its re-registration this month and through a splendid program during the past year, has qualified for the Ten Year award. M. F. Lowellen is scoutmaster of the troop and Charles P. Hawley is chairman of a committee including H. G. Hornuth and Hobart Berghorn.

Troop 10 in its application for renewal of charter re-registered more than 80 per cent of the scouts who were members last year.

Sea scouts of ship 100 went to McHenry April 11 to start work on a motor launch owned by A. J. Langto. The scouts busied themselves with scraping old paint off and putting on several new coats.

When the boat was launched, the boys floated it down the Fox River from McHenry to Fox River Grove, and through the locks at the McHenry dam. Approximately four hours' time was required to make the trip.

Mrs. Frank Meier, 61, Dies Following Major Operation

Mrs. Frank Meier, 61-year-old resident of Elgin, died at the Sherman hospital Monday afternoon. Death followed a major operation which she had undergone Tuesday of the previous week.

Funeral services were held at the Norris chapel in Elgin Wednesday and the body was sent to Shippenburg, Pa. for burial. Mrs. Meier, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mary Meier and Ezra Meier of Barrington, was well known here.

Spring Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up Will Start May 4

Citizens Cooperate Next Week to Improve Appearance of Village

A complete Clean-up Section appears on pages 8, 9 and 10 of The Review this week including news features, pictures and advertising matter appropriate to the subject.

The scraping of rakes and creaking of wheelbarrows in 840 yards and gardens next week (should the village population respond 100 per cent), will provide musical background for the annual clean-up, fix-up and paint-up days of Barrington.

Officially the clean-up week will start Monday morning, May 4. If Friday and Saturday are bright May days, many tidy and energetic home dwellers will steal a march on their neighbors and begin combing their lawns a little in advance.

The program of improvement work includes, first of all, raking and tidying up of lawn and garden. Of equal importance is housecleaning. The result of these jobs should be the accumulation of tin cans, broken branches, old boxes, dried leaves and grass and rubbish in every other form that should be gotten rid of. The next step in the job is placing the rubbish in old bags, crates and other convenient containers and leaving these on the parkways or treebanks. During the latter days of next week village trucks will tour the town to collect this rubbish and haul it away. Paul Purcell, superintendent of streets and water, will have charge of the disposal job. He reported that the wagon crews will make a thorough canvass of the village, but he did not announce which days they will do it. The time probably will be influenced by weather conditions. At any rate, citizens will be playing safe by getting their accumulations ready early in the week.

Spading and planting of gardens is another step in the annual clean-up. A few perennial gardeners have some of their vegetable and flower seeds and plants in the ground, but most gardeners are just ready to start.

Another item receiving more than usual attention this year is paint work. Interior decorating, floor varnishing, papering and furniture enameling has been a leading indoor sport for weeks. The season for outside painting is here. Some of the work is amateur, more is professional. Local contractors report the busiest spring since 1930. Persons who have planned but not accomplished their paint jobs will find clean-up week an appropriate time to start brush wielding.

Painting as well as repair work not only improves appearance but preserves property. Most carpenters are busy, but a few are available for the fixing that is needed around so many homes today.

Along with paint-up and fix-up of the homes, few persons will neglect their automobiles. After an unusually long and cold winter, during which automobiles were operated under the most wearing conditions, complete overhaul jobs will add life to many cars.

Magician to Give Program at School Friday for P.-T. A.

Barrington high school gymnasium will be the scene of mystifying tricks May 1 when the magician, Orenda, presents two programs as a benefit for the local Parent-Teacher's association.

At 3 p. m. Friday Orenda will give a children's performance of one hour and at 8 p. m., a family and adult performance lasting one hour and 45 minutes.

He is well known throughout the East and middlewest for his fascinating entertainment, according to those in charge.

Included in the evening program are the famous Houdini straight jacket and Japanese sword tricks besides the rabbits, crystal ball, mind reading and many illusions.

Many in Barrington are already familiar with his excellent tricks, having seen him at the recent Father and Son banquet at the Methodist church. Further details appear in an advertisement in another part of The Review.

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