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## Mrs. C. Weaver Is Elected Head of Lake Zurich Club

Licensed Pilot Addresses Women at Program Friday

Mrs. Charles Weaver, was elected president of the Lake Zurich Community Woman's club at its annual meeting, held at Ella township high school Friday afternoon. Officers elected to serve with Mrs. Weaver were as follows: Mrs. H. L. Wesner, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Johnson, second vice president; Mrs. J. D. Fink, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Clements, recording secretary; Mrs. A. J. Leonard, auditor; Mrs. A. G. Schwerman, fine arts chairman; Miss Margaret Fink, applied education chairman.

They will be installed at a luncheon meeting to be held at Plenty Wood Farm, Bensenville on Thursday, May 19. The program for the day is being arranged by Mrs. Charles Wendell. Retiring officers and chairman of committees who served during the years 1935 and 1937 are Mrs. August Schwerman, president; Mrs. A. J. Crawford, first vice president; Mrs. J. D. Fink, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Weaver, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert Wesner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Clements, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Payton, auditor; Mrs. E. A. Irion, applied education; Mrs. Harry Johnson, fine arts.

Annual reports of officers and chairman of departments and divisions were read and placed on file during a business session which preceded the club program Friday. Mrs. Milton Dunlap, a licensed pilot, reviewed the early history of aviation and described her own adventures in flying to an interested audience. Tea was served at the conclusion of her talk.

## Methodist Church Planning Auction

A general auction sale of furniture, other household articles, books, clothing, etc., will be conducted at the old Catlow hall Thursday and Friday evenings, May 19 and 20, by the board of trustees and the Women's association of the Methodist church. The property to be auctioned off will be donated by members of the church. Lester Higgins is the general chairman in charge of the affair. Included on his central committee are Q. R. Paulson, R. W. Muir, Charles Forsberg, Donald Johnson and Charles Kemmer. Additional members will be added to the committee later.

## Canary Tea Room Opens on W. Main

The Canary Tea Room was opened Saturday in the house at 145 West Main street known as the old John Robertson home by Mrs. Reba Hewitt, proprietor of the Tower Lakes Tea Room, which the new business succeeds. The place has been completely redecorated for the new tea room and new modern and attractive furnishings have been added. Regular meals and luncheons throughout the week, full time service and special dinners and parties are part of the service as advertised on page 6 of this issue of The Review.

## Start Construction on Model Residence

Excavation work was started this week for a model demonstration home to be erected at 215 W. Lincoln avenue by Lageschulte and Hager Co. It is to be a bungalow with five rooms and bath of frame construction. Althaus and Capull have the cement contract and C. Billings will do the carpentry. Cement work is expected to start next week.

## Large New Washer Added to Laundry

A new washer, one of the largest of its type that is made, was added to the battery of machines at the Barrington Laundry over last week-end. The new washer will add to the capacity of the plant and also to the quality of work which can be done. Ed Gloske, proprietor, reported. The new unit weighs 4000 pounds.

## Junior High School Classes Plant Trees Arbor Day



For the third consecutive year the Junior high school classes of the public school observed Arbor Day by planting trees of their own contribution in Northside park. The ceremony was held Thursday afternoon when four trees were planted, making a total of 14. The pupils raise the funds for the purchase of the trees and hold a program with each planting. Names of the pupils are placed in sealed bottles and put beneath the roots of the trees. Under the plan, first proposed by Willard Watson of the Junior high school faculty, species of trees not common to this region are put in the park.

## P-T-A. Officers to Be Installed at Evening Program

Group Directs Examination of Pre-School Children May 12

The last Parent-Teacher association meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, May 12, at 8 p. m. This will be the annual business meeting.

There will be installation of officers, followed by a spring style show of the Junior and senior home economics department, under the direction of Miss Margaret Everett. There will also be a vocational exhibit which is under the direction of Charles H. Roselle and Robert C. Sutor of the faculty.

This is an open meeting and all parents and friends have been invited to attend. Officers who will be installed are as follows: president, Mrs. Edwin L. Erickson; vice president, Mrs. S. J. Landwehr; secretary, Miss Grace Wandke; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Kirchman. Mrs. Erickson will be the group's delegate to the state convention of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held at Quincy May 15-16.

An art exhibit by Lee T. Smiley of the local faculty has been accepted for the convention and will be on display there.

**Start Round-Up**  
The P.T.A. summer round-up committee is directing a free examination of all Barrington children who will enter kindergarten in fall. The children will be examined in the nurse's room at Barrington public school from 10 a. m. to 12 noon Thursday, May 12. Local dentists and doctors are donating their services for those hours.

The check-up is particularly valuable at this time, it was reported, since defects can be remedied during the summer months. It is the aim of the committee to have all children physically fit for school in fall.

The P.T.A. will be entertained with a style show given by the home economics students at its meeting on May 10. The classes consist of girls from both the Junior and senior high schools, and the

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**Auto Fill Pencil Is Found and Returned.**  
Several Others Lost

Anyone who has found an auto fill pencil within the last few weeks and wants to locate its owner is invited to insert a found ad in The Review with ad columns without charge. Just insert an ad in The Review without charge. Lost and found ads for pens, pencils, keys, gloves and other articles of less than one-dollar value are accepted free.

## Local Blind Boy Wins First Prize in Sachs Amateur Music Hour

John Kramer, 234 North-west highway, Barrington, was winner of the first prize on the Morris B. Sachs amateur hour, Sunday, April 24. The award was \$75 cash and a Green-curve wrist watch.

"John, a blind boy, plays entirely by ear on the piano accordion and has never had lessons. The selection he played was 'President's March.' It was reported.

## School Orchestra Will Enter State Finals Contest

Places in First Division of District Meet at Glen Ellyn Saturday

Barrington high school orchestra placed in first division at the district contest in Glen Ellyn Saturday and will go to the state contest at Bloomington next week. W. N. Sears is the director.

The Wauconda band under the direction of Mr. Sears placed in first division at the district contest and is competing at the state contest in Urbana today.

The Barrington orchestra entered its first contest at Chicago Heights in April, 1935 where it also won a first division rating. The group went to the national contest at Madison, Wis. the following May and finished in third division.

In 1935, the district contest was held at West Chicago and again the Barrington orchestra placed in the first division. Since there was no national contest in 1936, the orchestra with schools entering the national in 1937 without competing again in a district contest.

In May, 1937 the Barrington organization entered the national contest at Columbus, O. and placed in first division. For all of those contests, the orchestra was in class C, the enrollment of the local high school not exceeding 250 pupils during those years.

The present enrollment, more than this number, places the Barrington school in class B. This means that the local orchestra now competes with schools having enrollments up to 750 pupils.

During the next week the orchestra and its director will be practicing daily in preparation for the state contest.

The following parents and friends from Barrington attended the contest at Glen Ellyn: Mrs. H. R. Blood, Mrs. F. Kueckel, Mrs. John Shesley, Mrs. Henry Sase and daughter, Marion; Mrs. Dale Magill, Mrs. Edward Ost, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wells, Mrs. Clarence Platte, Mrs. Fred Kampert, Mrs. E. Neffe, Mrs. Bam Schaefer and son and daughter, Mrs. A. Wising and son and daughter, Mrs. E. Nicolai, Mrs. R. G. Plagge, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langdale, Constance Castle and Jane Heron.

## Eight Valuable Awards for House and Garden Contest Are Listed

Eight awards of trees and flower plants with a total value of from \$40 to \$50 will be given to the Barrington and Lake Zurich homes which have the most attractive appearance and reveal the greatest improvement as the result of cleaning-up, painting-up, fixing-up and planting activity in May. There will be four major prizes and four honorable mention prizes.

The major prizes include:

- A Chinese Juniper tree to be given by Livingston, Osborne of "The Hills Nursery."
- Ten dollars worth of trees or other plantings to be donated by Hills Nursery, Dundee.
- A Norway spruce to be donated by J. R. Cardwell country estate.
- Five dollars worth of flower plants to be donated by Plagge's Flowers.

Four honorable mention awards will be given by the Barrington Review, each one being a \$2.50 order for plants, bushes or tree at any of the above nurseries.

All of the awards will be given at the nurseries and must be transported by the winners.

Three major and two honorable mention awards will go to Barrington homes, while one major award will go to Lake Zurich.

## Reports Collection of \$383.85 for Boy Scout Finance Drive

A report of the boy scout financial drive was made at the executive committee meeting held in Palatine last week by A. L. Wiedenbeck, finance officer and treasurer of the northern district. To date a total of \$383.85 has been collected, it was learned.

The average per capita collection of each captain was \$2.09, Mr. Wiedenbeck said, on the basis of returns made by 37 out of 50 workers. The total collection will be increased materially when the additional 13 workers report, he stated.

The collection fund is used for the general expenses of the troops in Barrington. Upkeep of the scout cabin are among the items financed by the committee.

## Add Increased Fire Protection

Members of the Lake Zurich fire department have been getting acquainted with the operation of the new modern fire truck receiving protection in the rural areas while the other remains in the village. Purchase of the new truck was made by money received from the operation of various benefits. William Bahr is chief of the department.

## Gas Costs 86 Cents Per Gallon in Italy, Emil Wolff Reports

Gasoline 86 cents a gallon with no automobiles on the streets, is a condition in Italy reported by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolff who returned from a European trip two weeks ago.

Mr. Wolff reported that the price of gasoline was kept up by the Italian government for four reasons. If motoring developed in that nation as in America, too much money would filter out of the country for gasoline and oil which are not produced abundantly there. The young folks would be tempted to joy ride and shirk work, farms would use tractors instead of horses with resulting lack of fertilizer, and there would be a tremendous accident toll because of Italy's narrow winding roads among the mountains.

Mr. Wolff believes the citizens are satisfied with Mussolini's government. They complain about the high taxes but declare they can see that they are getting something for the money spent.

## Cook County Tax Bills Will Show Decrease for 1937

Barrington Town Basic Rate Is \$1.41; Below 1936 by Six Cents

A reduction of six cents in the 1937 basic tax rate for the town of Barrington, was reported this week by D. A. Schroeder, deputy collector, who stated bills will all be mailed out by Saturday. The collection period extends from May 2 through May 21, and an office has been established in the First National Bank by Mr. Pearl F. Adams, township collector. Payments may be made during the regular banking hours, it was learned.

According to a letter of instruction being sent out with the tax bills, the penalty date for payment of the first installment of the real estate tax is after June 1, and the penalty date on the second installment is after October 1. Personal property taxes are payable now, with a penalty after June 1. Penalties also apply at the rate of one percent per month on both personal and real taxes.

The reduction in the basic tax rate for 1937 results from a cut of seven cents in the county rate and an increase of one cent in the forest preserve rate.

The basic rate for the town of Barrington, forest preserve, county, road and bridge and poor relief is \$1.41 compared to \$1.47 for 1936.

The rate for the village of Barrington is the same as before, \$1.05, and the same for the park district, 59 cents. However, those persons owning property in school district No. 4 will receive an additional decrease of eight cents, the rate of that taxing body decreasing from \$3.46 for 1936 taxes to \$3.38 for 1937. The combined basic rate in the village is \$6.43 compared to \$6.60.

A reduction will be generally noted in all sections of the township, the amount depending on the school district in which the property is located. Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 all showed a decrease while districts 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 and the non high school all increased. The increases in the school district do not include the other savings mentioned before.

Following is the tax rate schedule for the various taxing bodies, showing the 1937 and 1936 rates for comparison:

	1937 1936
County	\$ 56 1/2
Forest Preserve	10 09
Township	12 12
Poor Relief	39 20
Road & Bridge	33 33
Village	1 05 10
Park District	59 59
School Dist. 1	1 29 1 26
School Dist. 2	61 62
School Dist. 3	3 38 3 46
School Dist. 4	5 98 5 10
School Dist. 5	1 34 1 38
School Dist. 6	66 69
School Dist. 7	1 20 1 19
School Dist. 8	1 20 1 19
School Dist. 9	58 58
School Dist. 10	1 38 1 29
School Dist. 11	1 37 1 29
Com. High No. 217	1 38 1 32
Non High School	90 80

## Free Directory to Each Village and Countryside Home

Lions Sending Out Form Letters to Compile Data for Book

Every home in Barrington and Barrington countryside will receive a free community directory to be compiled and published by the Barrington Lions club.

The following form letter, explaining it, will be mailed out to residents of Barrington and Barrington countryside this week or early next week by Roy Willmering, chairman of the Lions club community directory committee.

"Dear Neighbor: How would you like to have a new directory of Barrington and the surrounding territory at no cost to you? You would like it, of course.

"The Lions have decided to have a new one printed. They want the information that it contains to be accurate and complete and they need your help.

"To get your copy all you have to do is to give them five minutes of your time by filling out the enclosed card which is self-addressed and needs no postage. Do it at once and drop the card in the mail and as soon as the directories are available you will be notified.

"Thank you for your cooperation. Sincerely yours, by R. E. Willmering, directory committee."

## Doctors Welch and Kellam Now Have Adjoining Offices

Dr. Ceil Kellam has moved his dental office to the Thies building, 114 E. Main street, an office adjoining that of Dr. Allan Welch.

Dr. Kellam, after spending four years at Penang, Straits Settlement, bought the practice of Dr. E. W. Olson in 1935.

Both offices have been newly decorated and Venetian blinds installed. They have a joint reception room.

## Club Leaders Will Be Delegates to State Convention

Mrs. Elso Schutt, president of the Barrington Woman's club, and Mrs. Allen U. Hunt, first vice president, will be delegates to the state convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs at Chicago May 3, 4 and 5. All sessions will be held at the Sherman hotel.

## Camera Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Barrington Camera club in the new club rooms in the W. N. Landwehr building on Station street at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening.

## Rube Tronson's Band at Mardi Gras Tonight

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 158 will hold its Mardi Gras frolic and dance tonight at Barrington high school. Rube Tronson's Texas Cowboys will play for the event and hundreds of favors will be given to all. Proceeds are for the benefit of the local Auxiliary unit.

## Sam Campbell Will Give Illustrated Talk Here Sunday

Sam Campbell, commonly known as the Philosopher of the Forest, will deliver an illustrated talk at the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 1, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Campbell will show colored pictures on outstanding parts of the West including Monterey, Boulder Dam, and Yosemite Valley and other places.

His lectures deal with wild life and nature. During the past six years he has addressed more than 2000 gatherings and has written three books on his favorite topics.

Mr. Campbell is brought to Barrington through the cooperation of the C. & N. W. railway.

## Police Dog Bites Barbara Rieke, 5

Barbara Rieke, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Rieke who live in the edge of Barrington, was severely bitten by a large police dog Tuesday afternoon. Her right ear and throat were torn by the dog. It was necessary to take two stitches in the wound.

The dog had been brought to the home a few days earlier and was on a chain in the Rieke yard when the accident occurred.