

Threaten Suit in Fight Over Lake County Tax Books

Possible Court Injunction; Clerk Russ Alford Is Criticized

Court action was threatened by members of the Lake county board of supervisors against Russ Alford, county clerk, this week over his action in giving tax books out to township collectors. It was intimated a court injunction might be sought, ordering the books returned. A loss of \$40,000 in tax money will result to the county due to the loss through collectors' commissions, they charged.

An opinion was requested and received from Attorney General Otto Kerner on the move and he stated that an injunction would be required to bring the books back from the township collectors. Eleven books were turned over to the Waukegan collector before the deadline February 1 and four later to the same individual. Earl Schaefer, tax collector of Bush township and George Krueger, collector of Elm township, received their books last week.

February 1 is the deadline set up as a final date for sending out the books for local collection. Clerk Alford charged that the books were sent out in 1934 after February 1 but nothing had been said then. He stated politics had motivated charges brought out at the supervisors' meeting in Waukegan Monday.

Mr. Schaefer had planned to establish an office in the First National Bank of Barrington and set office hours for collections but that he had pending for a week, awaiting the final outcome of the matter in Waukegan and the arrival of tax bills.

If an injunction is granted by the court to have the books returned, the local collector may be forced to change his plans. Prior to 1934 the books had not been sent out for several years, but in that year they were turned over to some collectors and not again until this year.

H. D. Kelsey to Be Honored at Party Saturday, Mar. 19

A dancing and card party at the Biltmore Country club Saturday, March 19, at which Harold D. Kelsey will be the honored guest, has been planned by the Cuba Town Republican club.

Mr. Kelsey, who has served as supervisor for ten years, is now a candidate for state representative and has been named by the Illinois republican caucus for the next session of the state. The party will show that the town organization is solidly behind Kelsey.

Earl Berg is general chairman of the committee sponsoring the party. The floor committee includes Joe Welch, Henry Wetas, and Charles Miller. The entertainment committee includes Harry Wewetter, William Overhiser, refreshment committee, T. E. Davis, Leslie Niemeyer and Ed Langendorf, reception committee, John Daeschler, Rudy Berg, Lloyd Graham and Earl Hatje.

Candidates for county and district offices will be introduced to the guests but no political speeches will be given. There will be door prizes.

Good Housekeeping Shop Opens Mar. 12

The Good Housekeeping Shop at 240 E. Main street, will be formally opened for business Saturday as announced in an advertisement in this issue of The Review.

The shop will sell Kelvinator electrical appliances including refrigerators, washers, ranges and ironers and Stromberg-Carlson radios.

William Behringer, appliance salesman in Barrington for several years, and Elden Glenske, real estate broker, will own and operate the new store. They will engage a radio electrician for radio repair service. A special demonstration and serving of refreshments will feature opening of the store in the newly decorated building Saturday.

Troop 21 to Hold Ceremony at Scout Cabin This Evening

Boy scout troop 21, sponsored by the Barrington Lions club, will hold a parents' night and investiture ceremony at the scout cabin this evening, Thursday, at 7:30. R. E. Willmering, scoutmaster, said Wednesday. At that time the troop will receive seven new members into the tenderfoot class and three former scouts of other troops will be reinstated.

Those to receive the tenderfoot badge this evening are: Thomas English, Jesse Moss, Harold Jones, Walter McBride, Edward Hansen, Deane Brooke and James Landwer. Those to be reinstated are Thomas Rust and Sumner and Peering Mead.

Scouting officials including Chief Donald Kyger and Commissioner Henry Lipofsky are expected to be present for the ceremony. Over 100 parents and friends have also stated they are attending. Program of music and other features is planned in addition to the investiture ceremony. Lloyd Graham is assistant scoutmaster.

"Current Events" Topic of Woman's Club Talk Mar. 16

Mrs. Helen Adams to Speak at Meeting in Methodist Church Wednesday

Mrs. Helen R. Adams, noted newspaper writer and lecturer, will speak before the Barrington Woman's club next Wednesday, March 16. The meeting will be held at the Methodist church, at two o'clock. Mrs. Adams has had many years experience in writing and reporting in Europe, in the south, and now in Chicago. She specializes in politics from the domestic standpoint. In addition to her writing, Mrs. Adams has spoken before many large audiences and is reported to be an interesting speaker.

Owen Berger, of Barrington, pianist, will play at this meeting. It is followed by radio station WIND. At present it is broadcasting with Mollay Boguslawski of Chicago.

Mrs. Sanford Rieke is chairman of the business committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. F. B. Mann, Mrs. Spencer Rieke, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. J. A. Ross, Miss Grace Rutledge, Mrs. W. Grant Shibley, Mrs. A. F. Schauble, Mrs. Martin Schreiber, Mrs. E. Schroeder, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Mrs. Walter Sears, Mrs. Edwin Seipp, Mrs. J. H. Shroyer, Mrs. Grant Shibley, Mrs. Erman S. Smith, Mrs. Spangenberg, Mrs. E. Spencer, and Mrs. E. Sproul.

Appoints Committee to Improve Business Section Near Tracks

Trustees Berg, Carroll and Daeschler were appointed by Earl Hatje, village president, Monday night to serve on a committee in planning improvements in the business district around the C.&N.W. railroad tracks. Mr. Carroll first suggested that the street running alongside the tracks from Main street to Hough street could be paved and made into a one-way street.

If this were done, he said, additional parking space could be available and the Illinois Central would be in a position to ask property owners along that section to improve the rear of their buildings. Mr. Carroll stated that passengers on railroad trains gave a wrong impression of the village when they view the unattractive buildings from the rear.

The committee appointed by Mr. Hatje is to confer with railroad officials and property owners and will report back on any solution reached.

Jr. Woman's Club to Hear Lecture by Rev. H. L. Eagle

The Junior Woman's club will meet at the public library Tuesday, March 8, at 8 p. m. Rev. H. L. Eagle will be the speaker. He will discuss modern American composers and musicians. Photograph records of music by the club will be played during the program. The public has been invited to attend.

State Music and Art Chairman Will Address P.-T. A. Meeting

Mrs. J. W. Heyman, state music and art chairman of the Parent-Teacher association, will discuss "Developing Character in the Art of Music" when she addresses the local association's meeting March 15.

Mrs. Heyman is well fitted to deal with the subject, having been one of the piano department of Bethany college, Yopka, Kansas, conducting a rhythm school for pre-school children and directing choruses. She taught piano and organ in New York City and the middle west. Mrs. Heyman studied under Rudolph Herzog of Chicago, Stanley Martin of Northwestern and Dr. Clarence Dickinson of New York.

The meeting will be held in the public school auditorium and will begin at 8 o'clock. The program will include music by the high school orchestra and there will be an art exhibit under the supervision of L. T. Smiley. A board meeting will be held at 7:30.

13 Contractors at Landis Award Assn. Meeting Wednesday

Thirteen contractors, both general and trade contractors, were present at an organization meeting sponsored by the Landis Award Assn. in the council rooms of the village hall Wednesday night. G. A. Hanson represented the association and addressed the meeting.

Organization of contractors in Barrington and in other communities in the Chicago area is being advanced by the Landis Award Assn. in direct opposition to activities of organized labor unions. The association differs in that contractors are members of the association and employees are granted cards without an initiation or dues charge. Labor unions operate in exactly the opposite manner, the worker being organized and paying dues.

Sentiment expressed at the meeting Wednesday night indicated most local contractors present were opposed to union activities south, and in Chicago. Some applications for consideration of joining Mr. Hanson stated that he expected an active campaign to be started by labor unions in this community this spring and summer to organize men in the building trades.

A number of contractors at Palatine have joined the association and organization this spring and scheduled for Arlington Heights and Des Plaines this week. It was revealed during the discussion.

German Band Wins Amateur Contest at Palatine Theatre

The German band, composed of five local school pupils, Robert Plagge, Paul Pohlman, Reuben H. Shroyer, Fred Fleming and Melner, won first place in an amateur contest conducted at the Palatine theatre Saturday.

By winning the contest the boys will receive a radio program which is broadcast each Sunday over a Chicago station. The date for their appearance was not announced. Votes cast by persons in the audience determined the winner of last Sunday's contest. Local persons attending the contest were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelsey, Mrs. Gladys Pohlman and family, Jack Grueling and Ray Meyers.

Legion Auxiliary to Collect Shoes for Chicago Girls' Home

A plea for shoes for girls up to the age of 17 years was made this week by officers of the local American Legion Auxiliary. The unit is collecting donations and sending them to the girls' detention home in Chicago. It was learned Mrs. Arnold Kobaert is chairman of the drive and supervising the collection.

Proposes Project to Improve Water System in Village

Construction of Reservoir and Aerator Outlined Monday Night

Improvement of the village's water system by a WPA project was suggested at the village board meeting Monday. D. B. Maloney, village attorney first stated that some minor work in the village could be taken care of and that a work project might be the solution.

During the discussion Earl Hatje, village president, pointed out that it might be possible to have something drafted for the construction of a second water reservoir and aerating system. Plans for the work are already approved by the engineers and were sent to Springfield to the state sanitary water board for their approval. The plans were drafted by someone else but a relief project was not considered then.

The cost of the project would not exceed a present fund set up for the construction of the work. John H. Blanke, trustee, explained the proposed reservoir could be erected along side the other at the rear of the village hall.

The aerating system has long been a favored plan of the trustees. It was first discussed as a solution to removing odors from the water making by first aerating the supply before it entered the pipes.

Mr. Hatje appointed Trustees Carroll and Blanke to cooperate with R. F. Koehler, chairman of the water committee, in contacting officials of the works progress administration.

Filing for Precinct Committee Posts Draws Large Slate

The campaign for precinct committee offices in Lake county drew a total of 275 candidates from the republican and democratic parties at the closing date for filing Thursday. Of the number 125 are republicans and 155 are democrats seeking office in the 78 counties.

Candidates in the order of their filing for the republican nomination in Cuba and nearby precincts are as follows: Rudolph Berg, Carl Berg, Fred Fleming, E. J. Heh, E. A. Raymond, R. Daley, Waukegan, D. C. Wirtz, Fremont, Charles J. Herschberger and William F. Gerbert, Vernon. Candidates in the order of their filing for the democratic nominations in this vicinity are as follows: Vernon J. Gallagher, John T. Treher, and Cornelius Snyder. Other names include: E. J. Wagner, P. Wegener, Mike Harvey and Ralph L. Whitman, Waukegan; Leo A. Dorfer, and Almont Harold. Precincts in the order of filing for the republican nomination are: Frank Stoerz, Vernon; Frank A. Gieske, republican committee man of Barrington township, will be unopposed in the precinct. A check of the records revealing that no other candidate has filed for the post. In the democratic ranks a three-county race is in prospect with R. F. Koehler, Vernon, and John Hilgenberg all having filed. The office is being left vacant this year by the decision of H. R. Brintinger, present committee man who decided he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Unusual Accident Nearly Costs Life of Farmer Sunday

Arthur Ellis, 53 years old, who lives on Rand road north of Lake Zurich, was severely injured Sunday afternoon in an unusual accident which occurred in the barn on his farm. Ellis was trimming a horse's hoof when the animal moved, causing the trimming knife to cut into his left arm, severing the blood vessels.

Mr. Ellis received the loss of considerable blood from the arteries before medical aid reached him. He was rushed to the Sherman hospital in Elgin by ambulance, answered the call, indicating that there is still a good market for used bedroom sets.

There are 18 members enrolled in the ship. Additional committee members are E. J. Harris and John Weber. William Staehle, skipper of the sea scout ship, has invited the public to be present.

Village Vehicle Tag Sale Not Increased; Arrests in Prospect

Despite the precautionary warning last week by E. W. Baede, chief of police, local motorists have been slow in purchasing the required village vehicle tags, a check of the records Wednesday revealed. The deadline has been set for March 15.

Since the first check was made last week only 52 pleasure car licenses have been purchased, the number increasing from 450 to 510. Owners of trucks in the village have been equally slow in making the necessary purchase. Only eight tags were bought since that Wednesday, making the total 57.

Normally the number of pleasure car tags sold in the village is close to the 800 mark. Chief Baede said last week that persons failing to purchase the required license by March 15 are subject to arrest and a fine.

Lions Will Donate \$993 for Charity, Civic Betterment

Club Approves Fall Festival Committee Plan for Distribution

Civic projects and charitable institutions will benefit from the distribution of profits from the Lions fall festival as ordered by the club Monday evening.

The club voted to donate \$50 to the tree planting campaign started by the Village Garden club 115 to the Seeing Eye organization call for blind children and blind persons. \$25 for purchase of effective traffic signs to be erected near the school buildings and \$5 to go into the Hatter School for the Blind fund.

Request Tax Survey on Lighting Service

A survey showing the tax revenue expended for lighting service in the village of Barrington and Jewel Park was ordered by members of the board of trustees at the meeting Monday night. Fred Fleming had appointed before the group upon the request of A. C. Burand, village clerk to discuss lighting in Jewel Park.

During the discussion the matter of tax receipts for lighting purposes was brought up and the tax survey was then ordered. The board proposed to remove the fixtures from 15 high standards in Jewel Park and Mr. Fleming requested that the matter be tabled. Last year village revenue was approximately \$100 spent to replace other bulbs and globes in the ornamental lights in Jewel Park due to breakage. In proposing to remove the standards trustees sought to save that expense.

Sea Scout Ship to Be Given Charter

Sea scout ship No. 100 of Barrington will hold a charter presentation program at the public school auditorium March 17 at 8 o'clock. Donald J. Kerner, Northwest Suburban council chief of scouting, will make the presentation of the charter, the first to be awarded to a ship in the council.

Clayton N. Kerner, chairman of the ship committee, and representative of Jewel Tea Co., sponsors of the sea scouts, will also give a short talk. The sea scout ship will be set up in the gymnasium and a business meeting conducted from there, it was reported. A display of nautical equipment and models of ships constructed by troop members is also planned.

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U. S. Highway 12 Is Re-Routed Through Zurich-Wauconda

Traffic Swung Over to Route 60 (Rand Road) to Help Reduce Accidents

Re-routing of route U. S. 12 has been completed by the state highway department of traffic engineering, according to maps released last week. The new route between Chicago and Lake Geneva has been routed along what was formerly known as route 60 (Rand road). The route through Barrington between Chicago and Madison, Wis., is now U. S. 14 (Northwest Highway).

If H. Harrison, state traffic engineer, recently reported his department was seeking a method to reduce traffic over the present route through Barrington and minimize traffic accidents at the intersection of the routes near Crystal Lake.

The new plan, apparently will help, as route 14 extends straight through from Chicago to Madison, Wis., by way of Harvard; while route 12, from St. Paul and Minneapolis through Madison to Chicago will go through the Fox Lake region and by way of Wauconda and Lake Zurich. Route 14 was formerly located on Higgins road and joined route 31 at Dundee, continued north to the intersection near Crystal Lake, and then turned west.

Routing of U. S. 12 over Rand road brought out another problem. That route is widened to four lanes within a short distance of Lake Zurich on the east, and along the present route to swing around the village and lake to the west.

In response to a letter addressed to him by the Barrington Review, the state highway department at Elgin, wrote as follows concerning the eventual completion of the widening.

Reference to the proposed new construction around the west side of Lake Zurich on S.B.I. route 46 will inform you that no date has been set for the beginning of widening construction. This relocation is for the greater part of its length on new right of way which has not yet been acquired, and of course, this cannot be taken until this right of way is secured. It is always very much of a guess to give an opinion as to when right of way matters may be cleared up. We are not able to give you any information concerning when the relocation will be accomplished.

Questioned concerning the advisability of installing stop and go lights at the intersection of route 63 (Hough street) and route 44 at the north village limits, Mr. Apple answered as follows:

In regard to the advisability of the installation of stop and go lights at the intersection of route 63 and 44, we will inform you that the state traffic code specifies certain minimum requirements of the volume of traffic on intersecting routes before such an installation is warranted, and counts taken at this intersection indicate that the volume of traffic on route 44 is considerably in excess of the minimum requirements. It is an opinion, therefore, that the installation of such signals is not advisable under present traffic conditions.

Lengthy Discussion Centers on Payment of Final Davy Bill

A lengthy discussion preceded the payment of the A. W. Davy final contract bill of \$79,200 at the board meeting Monday night. Trustee Blanke opposed payment of the bill in full and voted no when the matter was made by Trustee Koehler and seconded by Trustee Carroll that the amount be paid.

The discussion centered around the amount of extra work done by Mr. Davy outside of the scope of his contract according to an agreement made with the trustees. Mr. Blanke contended that there was a discrepancy in the amount of earth fill work in Northside Park claimed done. A check of the area covered was made by the trustees before payment. The bill had been up for several weeks.

Baseball Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Barrington Baseball club at the Good Housekeeping shop, 240 E. Main street, Friday evening, William Behringer, president, stated Wednesday.

Receive Ship Material

The first shipment of material to be used in the WPA school building project was received Tuesday, E. S. Smith, superintendent of schools, reported Wednesday. Other shipments are expected shortly, and work is slated to begin late this month.