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## Men's Get-Together to Be Held at M. E. Church Tues. Night

### Personnel Directors Are to Speak Following Banquet

"Human Relations in Business" will be discussed at the men's banquet and after-dinner program to be held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening as the winter get-together of Methodist men and their neighbors.

Paul Merts, personnel director of Sears, Roebuck and Co., and J. F. Currie, personnel director of Great Western Co., will be the principal speakers.

All men of the community have been invited to attend and may make reservations by calling Donald Tittemore, chairman of the event. It was reported.

Ladies of the church will serve the dinner at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Merts is director of company training for Sears, Roebuck and Company, with headquarters in Chicago. He is a native of Pennsylvania and spent 17 years in educational work in the state and New Jersey before entering retailing 15 years ago.

In the educational field he has been successively a high school teacher, a college administrator and a university professor.

Mr. Currie taught industrial psychology at Harvard and at the University of Wisconsin and had been personnel director at Wisconsin for five years. He became personnel director at Jewel three years ago.

## Fred Carl Reese, 73, Lifelong Resident of Ela Town, Dies

Funeral services for Fred Carl Reese, lifelong farmer of Ela township, will be held at 1:30 at the funeral home, 145 W. Main street, and at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. P. Ellerbrake will officiate and burial will be in St. Paul cemetery.

Mr. Reese died Wednesday afternoon at his home following a brief illness.

He was born April 26, 1865 on the same farm on which he spent his entire life. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese, were early settlers in this vicinity.

Surviving him are his widow, the former Sophia Schrage; a son, Walter at home; a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Bauman of Barrington; a sister, Mrs. Henry Miller of Barrington, and two brothers, William of Nebraska City, Neb., and August of South Haven, Mich.

## Creditors Purchase Palatine Bank With Outstanding Claims

Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the First National Bank building in Palatine by a group of creditors of the former bank. Thomas C. Hart, as trustee of the creditors' organization, will take title to the building.

A group composed of many of the creditors of the institution pooled their interests by depositing with the trustee their claims against the closed bank. A substantial payment is expected to be made in the near future by the receiver, these claim certificates were used as collateral for a loan by the creditors, and the bank building now passes into their possession.

## Cuba Republicans to Give Public Party

The Cuba township republican club will hold a public good will party and dance at Barrington Country club Saturday evening, Dec. 3, starting at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement made by officers of the club this week.

H. D. Kelsey and Joseph Welch are in charge of the music committee. Lloyd Graham is in charge of invitations to county officials, C. P. Miller is handling publicity and R. C. Smith, manager of Barrington Country club, is handling the party and refreshment arrangements.

The general public has been invited to be the guest's guest Saturday evening.

At With Influence

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood and family of Palatine township have all been ill with influenza.

## Two Girl Scouts Win Golden Eaglet Award

The Golden Eaglet, highest award in girl scouting, will be presented at the scout cabin this afternoon to Charlotte Adams, 549 S. Cook street, and Betty Lee McCray of Jewel Park.

The Golden Eaglet award is an honor conferred by the national girl scout organization upon the girl scout whose character, physical and mental fitness, preparedness for service, and spirit of good will mark her as a first class scout exceptional in achievement and personal development, in the judgment of both her community and the national organization. The candidate must have earned at least 21 proficiency badges covering the fields of homemaking, nature, health, citizenship and first aid. Both scouts have earned more than the required quota. Miss Adams having won 32 badges, and Miss McCray 24 badges.

Miss Adams is a graduate of the Barrington high school, has been a member of girl scout troop 2 for six years, and is now serving as lieutenant in that group.

Miss McCray is a senior at Barrington high school, has been connected with troop 2 for about six years, and at present is acting lieutenant in the troop. Both girls were attended Camp Hickory Hill, the girl scout camp near Elgin, Wis., during the summer and have a thorough background and knowledge of girl scouting.

The first and only other Barrington scout ever to receive the Golden Eaglet was Miss Irene Pilon, who received her pin at the 1937 Barrington fall festival.

## Oak Park Youth Is Fatally Wounded on Hunting Trip

### Wm. Bradfield Accidentally Shot Trying to Kill Wounded Rabbit

William L. Bradfield, 21 years old, of 1131 Gunderson avenue, Oak Park, was fatally wounded Thursday morning while hunting rabbits with a party of hunters in the old Watson nursery estate in the Barrington townships. Bradfield's gun was accidentally discharged as he attempted to club a wounded rabbit to death. He died three hours later at the Sherman hospital in Elgin.

Bradfield, a former Northwestern university student, was accompanied on the fatal hunting trip by his younger brother Charles Jr., 17 years old, and Donald Brown, 18 years old, 1037 Gunderson avenue.

The trio arrived at the nursery where they joined another party of hunters, including Fred and Louis Reber, Ray M. Jurs, Raymond Wichman and several other local men. The group formed a long line with the hunters about 50 feet apart and started down the field.

Fred Reber was on one side of Bradfield when a rabbit jumped up, fracturing his skull and piercing the brain.

The stock hit the ground and the weapon exploded. The shot, that from a .410 gauge shot gun, struck him just above the right eye, fracturing his skull and piercing the brain.

He was picked up by members of the hunting party and brought into Barrington for first aid. He was later removed to the Sherman hospital where he died at 12:30 noon.

An inquest was conducted at Elgin Friday morning and a verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury.

Bradfield's body was removed to Oak Park Friday afternoon and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradfield, he had been recently employed by the Ryerson Steel Co. of Chicago.

## Junior Woman's Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Junior Woman's club of Barrington will meet at the home of Miss Helen B. Allen, in Barrington, Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 4 p. m. The program will include the initiation of several new members, and Miss Helen Allen will review the stories of several couples.

Hostesses will be Misses Doris Olson, Marjorie Kemper and Hazel Howard.

## Funeral Services for R. W. Muir to Be Held Saturday

### Official of Jewel Tea Co. Dies Wednesday in Chicago

Funeral services for Robert W. Muir, head of the legal department and secretary of Jewel Tea Co. Inc. will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George T. Nesmith and Rev. H. L. Eagle will officiate and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Muir died early Wednesday morning at the Passavant hospital in Chicago after having been in poor health for several years. He was taken to the hospital Saturday. Death was said to have been caused by cerebral hemorrhages.

He was born at Hunter, N. D., on Oct. 5, 1882. He was graduated from the University of Minnesota with A.B. and L.B. degrees. After his graduation he returned to Hunter and began practicing law. He was a member of several law schools and editor of a Hunter newspaper. Mr. Muir later left Hunter to teach law at the University of Minnesota and from there he came to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he also taught.

On May 14, 1924 he joined Jewel Tea Co. as special counsel and in 1925 was elected assistant secretary to the company and general counsel. He became secretary on July 14, 1931.

He and his family moved to Barrington in April, 1930 and several years ago Mr. Muir purchased a home at 210 E. Liberty street, which he remodeled into the present family residence. He was a member of Lounsbury lodge, the executive board of the Methodist church and Barrington Country club.

Surviving are his widow, Lucy Burrey Muir, whom he married on June 26, 1912; a son, Robert, a son, John, 21 years old, a student at the University of Minnesota; a daughter, Marjorie, 19 years old, a student at the University of Wisconsin, and a sister, Mrs. Marian Simmons of Chicago.

## Committees to Meet and Discuss Rural Fire Truck Expense

A decision to have a committee meeting with representatives from the village board, volunteer fire department and Countryside Property Owners' association present to discuss financial and administrative of the rural fire fighting equipment was reached at a special meeting Monday night. Trustee Rudolph Kocher Sr., Rudolph Berg and William J. Carroll are to represent the village. A date has not been set.

The majority of the fire department and Frank Hecht Jr., president of the association, as well as several other residents were present at the meeting Monday.

Mr. Hecht gave a short talk making an impressive plea for harmony among the residents of the entire Barrington community, declaring that rural fire protection was greatly desired by the property owners who had reached the original agreement with the village. If a problem has arisen regarding finances, it can be worked out by a committee with general representation, he volunteered. He said he regretted the possible community ill feeling developing from any problem which can be worked out satisfactorily by the right representation. Several other persons spoke on the entrance by prying open shutters and a window on the south side of the place.

## Alumni Association Plans Party Dec. 28

The Barrington high school alumni association is planning a party and dance to be held between the Christmas and New Years holidays on December 28, according to Harry Wiedenbeck, association president.

The event is being staged as a get-together for college students and local alumni members. It will be held in the public school gymnasium and will include scheduled entertainment for members not wishing to join in the dancing, he said.

Dorothy Capell, assistant treasurer, is in charge of ticket sales. Other committee chairman are to be announced next week.

## 312 Persons Share in \$15,000 Savings Fund

Fifteen thousand dollars is being distributed this week to 312 members of the 1935 Christmas Savings club of the First National bank, C. A. Elmer, cashier, announced.

This represents the largest total Christmas savings fund in the history of the bank and the largest average account per person.

The interesting phase of the Christmas fund, said Elmer, is that it is left in the bank in permanent savings accounts while the other half is withdrawn for Christmas or other purposes.

The 1935 club will be started this week-end.

## Miss Burandt Wins Honors; Will Attend Architects' Ball

### Named to Fill Vacancy Left by Resignation of H. D. Kelsey

Miss Marylouise Burandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burandt, 536 N. Hough street, will be one of ten honor guests at the Chicago architects' "Hollywood Ball," to be held at the Drake Hotel Friday evening.

Miss Burandt, who is just 18, was selected from 200 metropolitan young women at preliminary auditions held in Chicago last week under the auspices of the townswomen, was elected to fill the unexpired term of superior by the Cuba town board at a meeting Wednesday morning at which H. D. Kelsey, elected to the general assembly, completed his last official act as supervisor by turning over financial books and records.

Mr. Welch's election, which was done by Australian ballot and which gives him the job for two years, following the reading of three petitions, his own and those of Elden Gieske and Rudolph Schmitt, of the town board.

In commenting on their selection, members of the town board, Town Clerk Andrew P. Grom and Justice of Peace J. Claude and Edwin Gross, said their choice was from several factors. Mr. Welch's acquaintanceship and knowledge of affairs at the county level, his seven years' service in the Lake county sheriff's office, and the fact that he was born and raised in the community and is well-known here.

Mr. Welch, 422 N. Cook street, raised in behalf of other candidates were not allowed to influence the decision of the board.

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## To Conduct Hearings on Revision of 1938 Real Estate Values

John R. Clark, assessor of Cook county, has filed notice that starting on the seventh day of December hearings will be conducted at his office in the county building, 200 Washington street, and at branch offices in Chicago, for the purpose of revising the assessments of real estate for the year 1938, and he will continue such hearings from day to day until the revision is completed.

December 7 is the revision time set for the following nearby towns: Barrington, Elk Grove, Hanover, Matine, Nile, Palestine, Schaumburg and Wheeling.

## Farmers Report 45 Chickens, Turkeys, Stolen From Pans

Lake county sheriffs and farmers began a vigil last week against poultry thieves following reports of the loss of 45 turkeys and chickens over the week-end.

A. R. Rasmussen, residing on Gilmer road north of route 54, told deputies that thieves had broken into his poultry house and carried away 45 turkeys. The fowl were apparently carried from the shed by a waiting automobile 300 feet, just north of Race's place, was also visited by the thieves who stole 35 chickens.

## Investigate Theft at Summer Cottage

Lake county deputy sheriffs this week were investigating the burglary at the Forest Lake cottage of R. E. Hennessy, 4022 N. Central avenue, Chicago. Hennessy arrived at his cottage Thursday afternoon to learn that an iron stove, three blankets, a bedspread and a mattress were missing. The prowlers spoke on the entrance by prying open shutters and a window on the south side of the place.

## Study Class to Meet With Mrs. H. Cheney

The study class of the Garden Club of Barrington will meet for the December session at the home of Mrs. H. Cheney, 422 N. Cook street, Friday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 p. m. and Mrs. W. Fredericks will be the principal speaker. Refreshments will be served by the women members of the club, it was reported.

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## Joseph P. Welch Is Elected Supervisor of Cuba Township

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## Asks \$10,756 Damages for Squad Car Crash

Carl Schmitt, 22, of 5121 Winona avenue, Chicago, filed suit Monday in the Lake county circuit court, asking \$10,756 damages for injuries said to have been received when the automobile which he was driving collided with a sheriff's squad car February 13.

The collision occurred near the intersection of route 54 and Diamond Lake road. The sheriff's car was enroute to investigate an accident when it collided with Mr. Schmitt's machine, according to the police accident report, the squad car headlights had been dimmed because of a heavy fog that night while Schmitt's car had the headlights completely on.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Valente, driver of the squad car, suffered a broken kneecap and his partner, Deputy Ray Simmers, was severely shaken. In the complaint filed by Attorney Richard J. Drew, Mr. Schmitt seeks \$10,000 for personal injuries and \$756 for damages to his car.

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## Zoning Commission Will Hold Hearings

Lake county property owners will be given the opportunity of voicing their objections to the proposed county zoning plan at a series of public hearings scheduled for the month of December by the zoning commission.

Three public hearings will be held on Monday, Dec. 13, for property owners at Antioch, Lake Villa and Wadsworth.

Chairman John J. Hogan of the zoning commission stated the public hearings would not be public discussions of the proposed zoning ordinance but would give property owners who have any objections to the plan a chance to state their reasons. After the hearings, the commission will consider the merits of the objections and either include or reject them in the final draft to be brought before the board of supervisors in February.

At least four other public hearings will be held before Thursday, Dec. 22, in other communities. After the ordinance is completed and has received the approval of the county board, the zoning commission, composed of Chairman Hogan of Waukegan, Tom R. Wyles of Highland Park, Lloyd Graham of Barrington, and J. Claude and Edwin Gross, David Van Patten of Wadsworth and Harold J. Talbot of North Chicago will be changed to a board of appeals to conduct hearings on proposed building plans.

## Increased Parcel Post Business Is Christmas Herald

### Postmaster L. Paddock Lists Last Dates for Foreign Mailings

A noticeable increase in parcel post at the Barrington post office the last few days heralds the approach of the Christmas season, for the increase is due, chiefly, to the activities of early Christmas mailers. L. Paddock, postmaster, reported this week. These early mailers for the most part are those who are dispatching parcels of holiday cheer to friends and relatives in foreign countries. Such parcels have been going forward daily for the past two weeks, and there is still time to reach most European and South American countries, although delivery of parcels before Christmas cannot be predicted with certainty because of customs delays.

Letter mails for foreign countries will be delivered if mailed in Barrington by December 7 for Finland, Greece, Hungary, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, U.S.S.R., Syria, Turkey, Yugoslavia and by December 13 for Belgium, the Canal Zone, England, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Scotland. Inquiry at the post office will obtain particulars as to last dates of mailing to reach other countries, and as to air mail service.

Early mailing of parcels for delivery in this country is welcomed and advised by the postal service, and to encourage mailers to send their parcels in ample time to reach destinations and be delivered without being caught in the last minute holiday rush, it is permitted that parcels be marked "Do not open until Christmas," Mr. Paddock said. Written greetings such as Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Best Wishes, and names and addresses of sender or addressee may be enclosed in parcels. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other writing subjects parcels to letter rates.

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## Red Cross Roll Call Workers End Drive; Net Sum of \$268.27

A total of \$268.27 was collected by local workers in the annual Red Cross roll call which ended on Thanksgiving day, according to Mrs. R. D. Wiles, chairman of the Barrington Women's club roll call committee.

There was \$85.30 collected by school children in a house-to-house canvass while Mrs. Clayton Wadsworth reported her group collected \$44.27. Jewel Tea Co., Inc. donated \$25 and the public school children gave \$24.75. The Barrington Lions club gave \$1.

## Local Man Serves on December Grand Jury

Knock Brandt of Barrington, Otto Giese of Lake Zurich, Lloyd Rittenhalter of Prairie View, William Fink of Round Lake, William Frederick of Mundelein and A. J. Mow and A. C. Dougherty of Lake Arteryville will be among the 24 men called for the grand jury that is to convene in December before Circuit Judge Ralph J. Daly at Waukegan.

A murder charge and several robbery cases are on the docket and will be presented by State's Attorney Charles E. Mason and his assistants.

## WPA Park Project Is Abandoned; No Funds Available

The Barrington park board will not seek a WPA project for improving north side park.

This startling bit of information was conveyed to the Barrington Lions club by Hugh Calkins, president of the board, at the club board meeting Monday evening. Although given as an expression of opinion by Mr. Calkins it reflected the attitude of other members of the board, and as such is equivalent to a statement of fact. This also is an abrupt face in the board's plans, which originally were to make extensive improvements financed in part by the park board and local organizations but principally by the federal works progress administration.

A study of WPA's plan of operation convinced the park board that any extensive improvement would be too expensive. In a project WPA furnishes pay for all labor and \$7 per man month for material. This leaves most of the material costs to be paid by the local beneficiary district. As any worth while improvement program for a park would require considerable material, the local expense burden would be considerable. Mr. Calkins explained.

The Lions club, which originally undertook to open an east entrance to the park, volunteered to donate its improvement funds to the park board to be used for purchase of materials with the provision that the east entrance would be completed as part of the WPA project.

With the project abandoned, the Lions club will install the entrance as originally planned. A Lions club committee will confer with the park board on the WPA proposal, although the project is virtually dead.

## Barrington Woman's Club Committee Will Present Owen Berger

Owen Berger, pianist and teacher, will appear in a recital sponsored by the scholarship loan fund of the Barrington Woman's club on the evening of December 13 at the Barrington Methodist church.

Mr. Berger will be assisted by his sister Miss Pauline Berger, who will give the first public performance of Mr. Berger's vocal composition "Longing."

Ticket sales are being handled by the scholarship loan fund committee which includes Mrs. Harold Grebe, Mrs. W. D. Dotterer, Mrs. Elden Gieske, Mrs. Robert Muir, Mrs. E. Sprague, Mrs. Clayton Wadsworth, Mrs. Orin Wild, Mrs. Daniel Woodhead and Mrs. J. T. York.

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