

### New Council for Girl Scouts Starts Activities Monday

The new girl scout council of Barrington assumed offices at a meeting in the public library Monday morning.

Members of the council which will direct girl scout activities in the village this year are as follows: Mrs. Dorwell Purbin, commissioner; Mrs. Edwin Parke, publicity; Mrs. John Bell, personnel; Mrs. Paul Trier, secretary; Mrs. Sheldon Clark, treasurer; Mrs. Lester Higgins, badges and awards; Mrs. Clifford Stout, librarian; Mrs. Clayton Watkins, Mrs. C. W. Frits, Mrs. Harry Newland.

A number of members of the council and others from this village interested in girl scout work took a training course, held at Des Plaines Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of last week under the auspices of the regional office in Chicago. Afternoon meetings were for council members and those in the evening for lieutenants and captains of troops.

The following attended one or more sessions: Mrs. Purbin, Mrs. Trier, Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark, Mrs. Frits, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. E. H.

Kingery, Mrs. Charles McCray, Mrs. Lloyd Graham, and the Misses Betty Lee McCray, Charlotte Adams and Constance Pilon.

### Methodist Choir to Present Vesper Service on Sunday

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church will present its annual Christmas vesper service at 8:30 Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18. The program will be as follows: Prelude, Robert Armstrong, pianist; processional hymn; invocation, Rev. George T. Nesmith; "Behold, a Star on High," by E. I. Gaines; "Prepare the Way," by Morten J. Lewas; hymn; "Christmas Starlight," by F. M. Christiansen; "O Bethlehem," by Clarence Dickinson; "Beautiful Savior," by F. M. Christiansen; "Christmas Cradle Song," by Olesen-Luwaas; Solo, "O Divine Redeemer," by Charles Dickinson; Miss Pauline Berger, Tuesday evening. He was assisted by his sister, Miss Pauline Berger, dramatic soprano. Victor Chesnal was the accompanist for Miss Berger. About 100 persons attended the concert.

### Owen Berger Gives Successful Recital

Owen Berger, local pianist, presented a music recital at the Methodist church, sponsored by the scholarship loan fund committee of the Barrington Woman's club, Tuesday evening. He was assisted by his sister, Miss Pauline Berger, dramatic soprano. Victor Chesnal was the accompanist for Miss Berger. About 100 persons attended the concert.

### Junior and Senior High School Honor Roll Lists Are Reported

The honor roll for the senior high school for the second six-week period was announced this week by E. S. Smith, superintendent of schools. Following is the list of pupils who qualified for the first and second honor rolls.

**Sophomores**—first: Lyle Johnston, William Jurs, Forest Shepard, Marshall Stayer, Hugh Waldman and Betty Weber. Second: William Barber, Mary Ann Rockelman, Beverly Bolin, Polly Ann Brooke, Dorothy Dobrick, Thomas Fullerton, Carol Gardner, Kenneth Grom, Esther Holtz, Donald Jorgenson, Dorothy Kuckuck, Doris Lovendahl, Helen Renter, Marie Robinson, Andrew Stewart, Verdella Waller.

**Seniors**—first: Bernice Dueswell, Elaine Faulkner, Joan Johnston, Eva McDowell, Rosemary Mountain, Patricia Rutledge, Joyce Schauble. Second: Reuben Baxton, Bushnell Fullerton, Robert Gault, Raymond Hodgdon, Ruth Johnson, Phyllis Kelsey, Robert Koch, Carella Langdale, Bonilla Plagge, Margaret Wiedenbeck.

**Seniors**—first: Norrine Beerman, Barbara Colberg, Hazel Kah, Evelyn Johnson, Arnold Kohner, Betty Lee McCray, Robert Plagge, William Saul, Margaret Ann Sheesley, Charlotte Walls. Second: Clyde Church, Charles Drauden, Norma Lee Magill, Junior Noffs, Sylvia Ost, Norrine Saa, Jack Shepard, George Wendt, Virgil Wilkins.

The honor roll list for the junior high school was also announced this week. Those pupils who had sufficiently high grades were as follows: Seventh grade: Erma Elser, Lorraine Haggengos, Helen Parke, Maxine Coffman, Leslie Hansen, Joyce Nicolai, Jane Shepard, Camille Wells, Margot Plock, Marilyn Holbrook, Caroline Koch, Barbara Harnden. Eighth grade: Jane Herren,

Nancy Bradley, Carolyn Rust, Bernice Waller, Shirley Lischarke, LeVern Martens. Ninth grade: Mary Jane Blanks, Phyllis Bjornberg, Jeanette Collins, Mary Ellen Gohally, Geraldine Hottle, Noreen Lavina, Jean Lovendahl, Rosemary McCabe, Mary Jean McClure, James Rieke, Edward Tichy, Betty White, Rosemary Wolthausen, Frances Piggie.

## News Briefs

### Heroic Dog Saves Couple As Fire Threatens Home

Frantic scratching of a family pet, a springer spaniel, awakened Mrs. Agnes Milmine, wife of Rev. Alexander Milmine, pastor of the First Congregational church in Elgin, early one morning last week and undoubtedly saved the Milmines from being overcome by smoke as fire caused considerable damage to their residence. The dog, overcome by smoke himself, was unable to bark, and aroused Mrs. Milmine by scratching her arm. When the couple attempted to flee from the building they found the stairway filled with smoke. Elgin firemen rescued them with ladders. The blaze was said to have been caused by defective wiring.

### Thwart \$1000 Extortion Plot Against Itasca Man

An attempt to extort \$1000 from H. H. Franzen, 72-year-old pres-

ident of the Itasca State bank, was thwarted last week by DuPage county police officers following the arrest of the alleged writer of a threat note received by the banker a week previously. William H. Edeker, 44 years old, a neighbor of Franzen's, was seized by police and charged with being the perpetrator of the plot. The aged Itasca banker had received a note instructing him to put \$1000 in a corn shock of Rosenwinkle road within five days or "be taken for a ride." The DuPage police were not called into the case until several days later, after Mr. Franzen's fears had been aroused.

### Rabbit Hunter Nearly Starts Off Fireworks

While hunting in a field near Waukegan last week, George Risselmann noticed a brown object, which very nearly resembled a rabbit. When the object did not run, however, Risselmann's suspicions were aroused and he withheld his gun fire. Investigation revealed that the brown object was a paper sack containing six sticks of dynamite. The explosive was

turned over to Lake county sheriff deputies for safekeeping. They said there was enough dynamite in the sack to blow up a large building.

### Open Switch Blamed for Train Crash at McHenry

The Interstate Commerce commission's bureau of safety in Washington last week blamed an "open switch, apparently due to tampering" with the derailment of a Chicago & North Western passenger train at McHenry last October 23. Twenty persons were slightly injured, nine requiring first aid treatment. At the time of the accident railroad officials expressed the opinion that the switch had been locked open. Another factor was the fact that the red warning signal at the switch was not burning. One McHenry

man was questioned in connection with the accident, but was released.

### Water Supply Shut Off When Large Main Breaks

The city of Waukegan was virtually in a water famine for three hours last Thursday evening when a principal artery in the water system across a leak, inundating a nearby downtown area with 1,000,000 gallons of water. Pressure dropped immediately when the 16-inch main gave way and the city was thrown into confusion, with residents flooding the police and fire departments with telephone calls. A temporary connection was made shortly, and the water service resumed.

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