

County Federation of Women's Clubs Will Meet Monday

Using as its theme, "Construction versus Destruction in our Country's Plan," the conservation and gardens department of the Cook County Federation of Women's clubs will have charge of the meeting to be held in the Auditorium hotel on Monday, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Park Q. Wray, chairman of the conservation and gardens department, will preside over the day's program following a short business session convening at 10:30 a. m.

"America the Beautiful" with Mrs. Frank B. Staley at the piano will be sung by the assembly—followed by talks by Frank K. Balthe, and Rudolph J. Mohr of the Garfield Park conservatory. "Care of Poinsettias and Plants in the Home," will be the topic of the former, and "Orchids," the subject of the latter speaker.

Thomas J. Lynch, Springfield, director of department of conservation of Illinois, Mrs. J. P. Edwards, state garden chairman of Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. E. E. Byerrum, state conservation chairman of Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, will be guests at luncheon at 12:15.

At the afternoon session, William O'Malley, personal relations director of Cook county forest preserve department, will speak on the subject, "Our Own Evergreens." The lecture will be illustrated.

At 2:30, Mrs. Byerrum will discuss the subject, "So This is Illinois."

Roscoe Rowland Is Director of Watch City Riders Corp.

Roscoe Rowland of Barrington is listed as a director of the newly incorporated Watch City Riders, a motorcycle club of Elgin and vicinity, which was granted a charter as a non-profit corporation this week by Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes.

The organization maintains a clubhouse at 219 Morgan street, Elgin, and meets every Wednesday night. The purpose of the incorporation is to make motorcycling safe and sane by controlled group activities and systematic analysis of motorcycling hazards, according to Mr. Rowland.

Other officers of the club are as follows: Carl Hagel, Elgin, president; Gilbert Crowell of Des Plaines, vice president; Raymond Dross of Des Plaines, secretary; Arthur Prescott of Elgin, assistant secretary; William R. Geitner Jr. of Elgin, treasurer; Leon Hagel and Francis Morley of Elgin, Harold Nelson of Des Plaines, Arthur Isaacson of Arlington Heights and Mr. Rowland, directors.

Set New Circulation Record at Library During Past Month

The Barrington public library has once more broken the record for circulation with a total of 2814 books circulated during the month of November, according to a report made public by Miss Olive Dobson, librarian. Of these 1539 were adult books, and 1275 were withdrawn by children of grade

school age and pre-school children. The largest daily circulation was 225 books, and the increase over last month was 278 books. There are 835 borrowers' cards in force. Out of this number, 54 adult cards and 23 children's cards are held by out-of-town borrowers living in the rural areas around Barrington, Palatine, Fox River Grove, and Cary.

H. Gilkerson Given New Contract With Lake Farm Bureau

Farm Adviser H. C. Gilkerson was rehired Monday evening at the regular monthly board meeting, according to Earl H. Kane, president. Mr. Gilkerson completed 13 years of service as farm adviser in Lake county on November 30, which included four three-year terms.

H. C. Gilkerson, better known to most people as "Harry," graduated from the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, in February of 1913, having spent a year during his under-graduate work doing soil testing work for the university. Upon his graduation he started to work the next day in the soil department, testing soil fertility until 1919, he continued with the testing and had charge of six University of Illinois experimental fields in northern Illinois. During his work at the university he was closely associated with S. S. Hopkins, noted soilist authority. Mr. Gilkerson engaged in farming until 1922 when he was urged by the state department to accept a position as farm adviser work in Edwards county at Alton. He remained there three years and then came to Lake county upon the recommendation of W. H. Smith, state leader of farm advisers.

Six Children Will Share in \$3750 Estate of Des Plaines Man

The late Edward H. Hoeseck of Des Plaines, who died intestate September 22, left property valued at \$3750, according to a report filed with Michael C. Robin, clerk of the Cook county probate court, this week.

His heirs are three sons, Edward and Gustav Hoeseck of Arlington Heights and Otto Hoeseck of Prairie View, and three daughters, Mrs. Marie Palmann of Des Plaines, Mrs. Clara Hoeseck of Prairie View and Mrs. Emilie Grob of Chicago.

Plan Xmas Party for Garden Club of Village Dec. 12

The Village Garden club will have its annual Christmas party Monday, Dec. 12 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Fleming, 102 Pine street. Mrs. T. Schmitt will be the assisting hostess. The program will consist of the reading of articles pertaining to the care of Christmas plants and some Christmas games. Members have been asked to bring stockings and toys for The Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild.

Survey Shows \$3.31 out of \$11 Cost of Handling School Funds

Out of each \$11 commonly thought of as state aid money for elementary schools, the Barrington township treasurer's office in 1937 passed on an average of \$7.69 per pupil, according to the second section of a study of Cook county school finances prepared by the Lake Shore division of the Illinois Education association.

This figure was reached by deducting the cost of operation of the township treasurer's office—\$1,155.60—from the total distributive money received—\$4,938.92—and dividing the result by the average daily attendance of 493.

The Barrington average of \$7.69 compares with an average of \$7.52 for the county as a whole outside the city of Chicago, the report shows. The computation for last year revealed that from the \$626,309.64 distributive money received by the various township treasurers there was deducted \$114,374.34 for the operation of the township offices. This left \$484,835.30 to be spent on the education of 44,452 elementary school children, or an average of \$7.52 per child in each of the 111 commonly mentioned as state aid money.

And in Barrington township, the study made by the association shows, while the amount of money handled in 1937 was 160 per cent of the amount handled in 1927, the cost of operating the township treasurer's office last year represented 45 per cent of the cost of that office in 1927.

"Some treasurers," the association's report states, "pass on much higher amounts and some naturally are much below this average. One township was found which, after paying the cost of operating the township treasurer's office, had but \$1.07 left for the education of each elementary school child and another township had but \$2.76

treasurers' offices, four are operating on a smaller budget than in 1927, one operating at 20 per cent of that budget and another at 60 per cent.

School revenues have increased in 19 of the townships. In one township the present amount is 673 per cent of the amount in 1927. In another it is 356 per cent.

Twenty-three of the township treasurers' offices are spending more money now than they did in 1927. One is spending 1048 per cent of the 1927 figure, another 885 per cent, a third 693 per cent and many others from 100 per cent to 500 per cent more.

The Illinois Education association takes the position that more money is needed to finance many local school districts and finds the need is growing. Therefore, state aid which fails to reach the local district should not be called education aid but a cost of government.

While the association does not say that the amount of money drained off from the distributive fund is excessive, it emphasizes the fact that a dollar saved for education is as valuable as a dollar provided through additional state aid.

Local Pianist Will Play Masters' Works at Concert Dec. 13

Owen Berger, pianist and teacher, in his recital on the evening of December 13 in the Barrington Methodist church will present "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven and the "Fantasy-Pieces" by Schumann, the "Spinning Song" by Mendelssohn, and "Waldesrauschen" and "Gnomengesang" by Liszt.

Mr. Berger will be assisted on the program by Miss Pauline Berger, dramatic soprano, who will sing two of Puccini's arias and songs by Strickland, Rogers and

Owen Berger. Miss Berger will be accompanied by Victor Chensals of Chicago.

Ticket sales are being handled by the scholarship loan fund committee of the Barrington Woman's club, which includes Mrs. Harold Grebe, Mrs. W. D. Dotterer, Mrs. Elden Gieske, Mrs. Robert Main, Mrs. E. Sprull, Mrs. Clayton Watkins, Mrs. Orin Wold, Mrs. Daniel Woodhead and Mrs. L. T. York.

H. Mattions Attend Funeral at Evanston

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mattions, 544 S. Cook street, attended funeral services for a brother-in-

law of Mr. Mattions, C. H. Pendleton at the Congregational church in Evanston Friday.

Mr. Pendleton, an attorney, died suddenly of heart trouble while on a hunting trip at Boardman, Ill. He is survived by his widow, a son, Bradford, and a daughter, Mrs. Lowell Hastings of Evanston.

Attends Round Table
Lee Smiley, 117 Applebe street, attended an "around Chicago art educators' round table" at the Palmer House Saturday afternoon.

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Town	Place	Time	Date
Cuba	Barrington VII Hall	2:00 p. m.	Dec. 14, 1938
Ela	Lake Zurich VII Hall	3:30 p. m.	Dec. 14, 1938
Wauconda	Wauconda VII Hall	8:30 p. m.	Dec. 16, 1938
Fremont	Woodman Hall, Ivanhoe	7 p. m.	Dec. 16, 1938

Public hearing will be held in the above mentioned towns and at the above designated place, time, and date after each respective town on a tentative report and a proposed zoning ordinance for all property located outside the limits of cities, villages, and incorporated towns in Lake County, Illinois, which has been prepared by the zoning commission appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Lake County, Illinois, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois in relation to county zoning, approved June 28, 1935. All persons interested may attend and be heard. Copies of the proposed zoning ordinance and time and place of other district hearings are accessible for examination by interested parties at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, Court House, Waukegan, Illinois.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Chairman
Lake County Zoning Commission

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