

Democracy Faces a Crisis, Speaker at Dinner Here Warns

Schnackenberg Addresses 175 at Community Dinner Thursday Evening

Democracy is on trial and is threatened with extinction from this world, Representative Elmer J. Schnackenberg declared in an address delivered to 175 persons attending the Legion Community dinner last Thursday evening.

For the last two generations prior to the World war, America was the great example of a successful democracy. During that time, one after another smaller nation adopted our form of government or a form modeled after ours. Since the war, however, there have not been many conversions to democracy and most of the countries which have attempted our kind of government have given it up and gone under the rule of dictators.

Today only three great democracies remain on earth, France, Great Britain and America, Mr. Schnackenberg said. France is in trouble and at any time she may succeed representative government, he added. Great Britain's position is stronger, but that is a limited monarchy, leaving the United States as the only large stable democratic republic.

The speaker listed three threats to our representative system. The first is danger from without the country where many nations are in internal revolution. A third one listed is gradual loss of local government with ever increasing central control and loss of individualism. The local affairs are more and more controlled by the state. State functions are steadily being taken over by the federal government which is farther away from the individual.

Fading out of individual initiative eventually means loss of individual liberty.

The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness was guaranteed us in the Constitution. That document does not guarantee us with right to life, liberty and happiness, but the "pursuit" of happiness," Representative Schnackenberg said.

"This pursuit of happiness for a man means his right to work and support his family—not happiness brought by the postman twice a month in the form of a check from Uncle Sam. The WPA was conceived to give men jobs, but it has not been very successful. There are too many men and too few jobs in WPA. A man's self confidence can not be restored with a phony job."

The following persons were introduced to the guests: Senator Ray Paddock, Supervisor Harold D. Kelsey, Lions District Governor John Riets, Trustee John Carroll, Illinois district Legion commander George Rohde, Senior Vice Commander Joseph O'Brien, and Area Commander Peckha. C. E. Paxton was toastmaster.

Little Dolores Fox entertained with two dancing numbers and Chick Schuette's Flashes provided instrumental and vocal music.

Biltmore Will Hold Mid-Season Fashion Show Next Tuesday

Plans are being completed for the mid-season fashion show which will be conducted at Biltmore Country club next Tuesday afternoon by Lipofsky of Barrington under the personal supervision of Miss Irene Lipofsky assisted by a committee of Biltmore women.

The show and luncheon will start at 1 o'clock. There will be music throughout the show.

The afternoon's program is under the supervision of L. Norman Frank, chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Virden, Mrs. Mary Withans, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohlbradt.

The affair will be open to the public. Admission will be given under the patronage of Mrs. Withans.

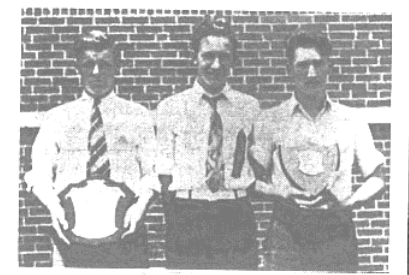
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Published Ordinances
The annual village appropriation ordinance is published in this week's issue of The Review. The total, \$46,739, is the lowest in ten years.

Called to Waterman
Mr. and Mrs. George Wahlsfeld, 114 Northwest highway, were called to the waterman last week because of the serious illness of Mr. Wahlsfeld's mother.

Ela Dairy Team and Donald Weber Win Two State Titles

The Ela dairy judging team, composed of Cecil Campbell, Ralph Grever and Mitchell Kane, won the state championship by outscoring 148 other teams in that division.



Above (left to right): Ralph Grever, Mitchell Kane and Cecil Campbell

boys had a 51 point lead, and at close of the contest on the second day they had maintained a 45 point lead over the Olney team, which placed second. In the individual judging, Cecil Campbell ranked seventh and Ralph Grever ninth among all contestants. In the judging of Guernseys Mitchell Kane placed seventh and Ralph Grever fourth.

A second championship was brought to Ela by Donald Weber who won the state championship Horsehead Pitching contest. This was accomplished by pitching 30 fingers in 160 attempts. About 20 contestants were entered. Don came out victorious over last year's champion by the narrow margin of two fingers.

The fine showing of Ela's other three teams in the judging contest was eclipsed only by the championship won by the dairy judges.

The fat stock team, composed of two rangers

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Suburban Council Sponsors Concert for Camping Fund

Boy Scouts to Benefit From Project to Be Held at Des Plaines

Adequate seating and parking facilities have been assured for a large crowd of Northwest suburbanites who are anticipated at the concert which the Illinois Symphony orchestra will play at the Des Plaines Methodist camp grounds Thursday evening, June 23, at 8:15 o'clock.

The Northwest Suburban council of boy scouts is sparing no efforts to make the affair an outstanding artistic and financial success, assuring a number of scouts a summer vacation at Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta in Wisconsin.

John L. Bell of Barrington, council president, reports considerable enthusiasm on the part of his committee of nine men who have received splendid cooperation from civic and church groups. Commenting on the work of the committee Mr. Bell said:

"The sale of tickets is progressing splendidly and we are delighted that music lovers in this territory are to have the opportunity of hearing the 50-piece Illinois Symphony orchestra under our auspices. The numbers which constitute the program are arranged to play to appeal to adults and young alike."

The purpose of the concert is that it gives the boys an opportunity to earn a camping fund. Each show will be entitled to use the money from sale of tickets toward a period at camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta or may use the money for a camping trip next year. Mr. Bell pointed out. If a scout is already going to camp, he will have the privilege of making some boy who will benefit from his ticket sales or may turn the money over to the troop committee or scoutmaster, who, with members of the troop, may decide which scout is to be aided by the fund.

Study at Evanston
Miss Pearl Benson who taught at the Honey Lake school during the past year will attend the National College of Education at Evanston several weeks this summer. Miss Dorothy Rodt, 236 W. Lake street, will enter the National College of Education in Evanston Monday for the summer session.

Local School Heads Attend Discussion on New Legislation

Meeting Called by N. Puffer Wednesday; Opposed to State Board

E. S. Smith, local superintendent of schools, P. R. Drover, Arnett C. Linea, A. D. Church, Arvid Anderson, Clarence Plagege and Carl Dorwaldt, members of the board of education and trustees and directors of school districts, were present at a dinner held last Wednesday evening at the Sherman hotel in Chicago called by county superintendent of schools, Noble J. Puffer, where over 20 school board and P.-T.A. members voiced their opposition to senate bill No. 6, creating a state board of education. The vote taken at the close of the meeting was practically unanimous.

The motion to oppose this bill was presented by Martin Perentshak, president of school district No. 104 of Argo-Summit. Senate bill No. 6 was opposed primarily because of the fact that it would establish a dual control of school administration in Illinois. Under this bill the state superintendent of public instruction would become secretary of the state board making him merely a member of the board. It would give to the board the right to set minimum standards and enforce them by withholding state aid funds from any district failing to comply with a law.

As a substitute for senate bill No. 6 the assembly went on record to support a state school board which would be a fact-finding advisory board. This measure is known as house bill No. 1 and would make the superintendent of public instruction, executive secretary of the board. It was the feeling of the group that any state board of education should coordinate its efforts with those of state superintendent of public instruction in order that schools might be governed by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Education association.

Capacity Crowd Is Expected at Alumni Dance Friday Night

A capacity crowd is expected to attend the annual alumni dance at Barrington Hills Country club Friday evening, according to Norman Reese, association president, who reported a large number of reservations have been made. The affair will be in honor of the graduating class of Barrington high school this year.

The alumni association will be the guest of Selden P. White, Barrington Hills president, Friday evening. In addition to welcoming the senior class, an election of officers will be held. A buffet supper is to be served during the evening.

Officers of the association who are directing the plans for the party are as follows: Harry Wiedenbeck, president; Harry Wiedenbeck, vice president; Nyron Kuhlman, treasurer; Delbert Nagatt, assistant treasurer; Miss Janice Grabowski, secretary. Mrs. Ruth Bjornberg, assistant secretary.

Individual Habits and Native Life Recounted by Lt. K. Smith

The third installment of the personal experiences of Lieutenant Kirk Smith, U.S.M.A., in public school this week. Lt. Smith is now traveling in the Pacific ocean in connection with the medical service of the Sino-Japanese war. He was stationed at Shanghai and other harbor points of China. Following is the third installment of the bulletin received by his family recently:

"The remarkable thing about this is that in spite of my primitive appearance it has a fine set of school buildings; there is a large machine shop, etc. School is not in session now, so we didn't have a chance to see what type of equipment or instruction the pupils were getting, but again judging from the ability of the natives to speak English I assume that the instruction must be quite good. The tuition is practically nothing and the books are furnished in the lower grades—the only difficulty is that there is not enough room to accommodate all youngsters of school age, so that those

Annual Reunion of Classes From 1879-1883 Held at Lake Zurich

The annual class reunion of pupils who attended the Barrington school from 1879 to 1883 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leonard in Lake Zurich Saturday. Mrs. Leonard having been a member of the class.

Members of the class came from Austin, Oak Park, Waukegan, Genoa City and Barrington. Mrs. L. A. Powers, Mrs. H. K. Brockway and Charles Boyce were present from Barrington. During a short business meeting preceding the social hour, a letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson of Los Angeles, Calif., former members of this class. Death has taken one member during the year, Mrs. Myrtle Jillette of Chicago.

Summer Vacation Bible School Will Start on Monday

Some 200 pupils, boys and girls, will enter the daily vacation Bible school next Monday morning, to be held on the first floor in the public school building.

The school is sponsored by the council of Christian Education and Instruction of the community.

Rev. H. L. Eagle is serving as counselor this year and Mrs. R. G. Plagege is superintendent.

200 Boys and Girls Expected to Attend; In Session to July 1

The following corps of teachers has been secured: Mrs. Harry Hoglund, kindergarten; Miss Leona Norck, primary; Mrs. Alta Bennett, Juniors; Mrs. W. A. Stauffer, intermediates; and Mrs. P. B. Drover, seniors.

Classes will begin at 9 o'clock Monday morning and the main door at the east side will be the entrance. The course will continue through July 1 with classes for pupils from the kindergarten through eighth grade. It will close with a program and an exhibit of handwork.

Swimming Pool Will Be Opened Saturday

The swimming pool in North-side park will open for the summer season on Saturday, according to Hugh H. Calkins, park board president. The pool was filled with water Tuesday which should be at the normal temperature for swimmers by opening day.

Considerable redecorating has been done to the bathroom and the grounds around the building are in shape. The road entrance and parking lot were oiled several weeks ago, reducing the amount of dust from automobile wheels in dry weather.

Postpone Cradle Party

The Cradle Roll party planned by the Gleason's class of St. Paul Evangelical church for Thursday afternoon, June 23, has been postponed until July. There will be a regular meeting of the class on Thursday evening, June 23, at 8 p. m. in the church basement.

Ben Franklin Store Is Being Remodeled

New joists have been installed and a new floor laid in the Ben Franklin store where work of repainting the damage from recent fire is progressing steadily. George Eiters, contractor, reported that plastering would be started within a few days. The store is the property of the Ben Franklin store, has ordered complete new fixtures which will be installed in July with re-opening of the business following soon afterwards.

Crowds in Attendance at Booster Festival

Large crowds, taking advantage of the good weather, had gathered at the baseball diamond, Hough and Washington streets, where the Old Fellows Booster club annual festival is in session nightly. The show will close Saturday evening. Numerous concessions, amusements and other entertaining features are on the grounds. An aerial act is presented nightly.

Quarantined for Measles

The homes of Howard Brinlidge and Q. B. Paulson are under quarantine for measles. The children in both homes are ill.

Begin on Details of Community Play Program This Week

W. Watson and P. Clark Will Supervise Activities for Two Months

Tentative schedules for the community recreation and leisure time activities program are being drafted this week and enrollment of younger groups has been started, according to Willard Watson and Paul E. Clark, who will supervise the program. Sufficient funds have been guaranteed to permit the adoption of a limited program for July and August, it was learned. The school board, village board and countryside area have agreed to assist in financing it as have a number of local organizations.

The program has been broken down into groups: Lower grade children, group A; all junior high school girls, group B; junior high school boys, group C; high school girls, group D; high school boys, group E; alumni members, group F; businessmen, group G; adults, group H.

Each group will participate in the program at two periods each week. Groups A, B and C will meet from the hours of 9:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. on their days. Older groups will meet during the afternoon and evenings. The program is designed to embrace all persons living in the Barrington area and all are eligible to enter, Mr. Watson said.

Mrs. Frank Hecht Wins 3 Awards at Lake Forest Show

Garden Club of Barrington Tours Morton Arboretum This Week

Mrs. Frank Hecht of the Garden Club of Barrington won three prizes at the Lake Forest Garden Club show held Saturday in celebration of the organization's 25th anniversary. The show was held at Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan's home, the old Noble Judah place, north of Lake Forest.

Mrs. Hecht won third place for an arrangement of potted blooms planted in a semi-circular bed, eight feet wide with the center four feet from the wall, she used ageratum, white and deep red petunias in the foreground and seed dahlias in yellows, oranges and reds in the background.

She received a second place award for her exhibit of aquilegia and fourth for her specimen bloom peonies.

A number of Garden club members from Barrington attended the show. Entries included the following classifications: specimen flowering plants, ferns, foliage, perennials, standard plants, hanging baskets, nasturtiums trained on a globe or pyramidal form, cut flowers, bed of potted annuals, children's class, fruit and flower arrangements suitable to period rooms.

Rev. G. Ellerbrake Elected as Pastor of St. Paul Church

Reverend George Ellerbrake of Harvey, Ill., was unanimously selected as the pastor of the St. Paul Evangelical church at a congregational meeting held following the church services Sunday morning. Rev. Ellerbrake preached the sermon at the meeting.

The new pastor has been in service at Harvey for five years, and has had an active interest in the district's affairs. It was reported, it was stated that Rev. Ellerbrake and his wife and four-year-old son will come to Barrington some time in August.

He is filling the vacancy left by the pastor of Rev. Horstmann E. Koenig, who accepted a call from a Chicago church.

Local Legionnaires to Entertain Post From the Heights

The Merle Ould American Legion post of Arlington Heights will be guest of the Barrington post Thursday night. Motion pictures will be shown and games played. Light refreshments will be served. Commander Art Martens promised.

Townsend Meeting
There will be a regular meeting of the Barrington Townsend club No. 1 Friday evening, June 17, at 8 p. m. in Catlow hall, 116 W. Station street.