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## Work Progressing on New Rural and Village Directory

### Lions Group Taking Action for Publication of Third Edition

Plans and preparations for the publication of the third village directory edition are being completed by members of the committee of the Barrington Lions club. Roy Willmering is chairman of the committee and handling the advertising. Dr. E. A. Kleinwachter is handling the tabulation of census figures in the village and Fred Fleming is in charge of the new format, compilation of a census report for a rural directory.

This year's directory is also going to include the names and addresses of those persons residing in the rural areas and receiving mail through the Barrington post office. The last directory edited by the Lions club was in December of 1935.

According to present information, it is planned to start the house-to-house canvass for directory information in April. Workers will divide the village in sections and stop at each dwelling to secure the desired information, which, it is understood, will be tabulated as in the last directory.

Rural residents will first receive a letter explaining the program and also an information card. Questions concerning the family name, name of farm, a location, number and names of minor children and also the names and number of adult children, with their occupations, will be on the cards. Specifications for headings on the publishing of the directory are being completed and were discussed at a committee meeting held Sunday morning. According to Mr. Willmering, contracts for advertising space in the booklet has been secured and 80 spaces have been sold. Each family listed in the directory is to receive one booklet free and additional copies will be charged for.

## Three Injured When Auto Hits Train at Lake Zurich Sunday

George Passfeld, 35 years old, of 2407 Springfield avenue, Chicago, his wife Dorothy and Richard Manche, 13 years old, were seriously injured when their car ran into an E. J. & F. freight train at the railroad crossing on route 66 in Lake Zurich early Sunday morning. The accident occurred about 4 a. m.

The injured were removed from the wrecked car, which was dragged down the right-of-way for 100 feet, and taken to the Landwehr garage for first aid.

W. J. Smith, conductor of the train, and Arthur Trott, engineer, did not know of the accident until some time later. After the Passfelds and Manche were found in the wrecked car and removed to the Conwell Memorial hospital in Libertyville, the train, a through freight, was bound for Joliet.

Passfeld received a possible skull fracture and cuts about the face. Mrs. Passfeld suffered cuts and bruises and a jaw fracture. Manche's left leg was fractured. Passfeld is employed on the Pintree farm at McHenry and had driven to Chicago Saturday evening to bring his wife and her son out Sunday for the day.

## Revenue Man to Help With Income Returns

A representative from the income tax department of the federal bureau of internal revenue will be at the First National Bank of Barrington during business hours Saturday to assist in preparing returns. C. A. Elmer, cashier, reported Monday.

He will be at the bank in the morning and again in the evening during the regular hours to assist local persons in filing their statements.

Travel in South  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Claude and son and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller of Cuba township spent last week at Biloxi, Miss., and are spending this week in Florida.

## 'The Great Barrington,' a Stage Play, Contains Local Interest

Of interest to persons familiar with local history is the announcement by Harry Minura, regional director of the federal theatre, concerning the opening of the historical satire of three acts, "The Great Barrington," at the Blackstone theatre in Chicago.

It is from the pen of P. Russel and has an historical background. Interest centers around the fact that this community was first settled by persons coming from Great Barrington, Mass., and for which the village is named. Although the press announcement did not state whether the play contained anything of the settling of Great Barrington, it has been assumed that the family of Barrington in this instance is connected with the Massachusetts community. Following in part is the announcement released by Mr. Minura:

"The Great Barrington" is the story of Amabelis Barrington, daughter of Prescott Barrington, the 12th, whose pride of ancestry is fanatical, is wooed by Van Doorn, the 14th, but loves a "common" Jones, an engineer. Amabelis, the daughter of an ancestor, and she and Jones set about defying her conceited par-

ents. Against this plot to expose the Barringtons is set a counterplot showing the original Barrington and Van Doorn families in the 13th century. Scenes from past to present alternate throughout.

"The story of the early settlers relates how one Van Doorn, who had seduced his bond-maid, Phoebus, disposed of her to a swash-buckling individual who calls himself Prescott Barrington, the 1st, who is in reality an English servant who had stowed with his master's wife, along with the man's jewels, been deserted by the wife, and had flown to America, where he masqueraded as Barrington. In order to gain foothold in America, he agrees to help Van Doorn out of his dilemma, marry Phoebus and accept a land-grant of one-half the Van Doorn estate.

"Much shadogery is indulged in to achieve these ends and no violence is spared. The culminating crime is the murder of two of the malcontents and secret-keepers in a closet. A paper discloses the existence of the closet to the moderns, and after a wild goose chase they discover it, and the skeletons, prove the modern Barrington to be an impostor in reality and allow Annabelle to marry her engineer, Jones."

## Town Collectors, Lake County, Are Given Tax Books

### E. Schaeede and G. Krueger Allowed Books After 4-Year Lapse

For the first time in four years, since 1934, the tax collection books were re-issued early enough to be turned over to township tax collectors in Lake county. Emil W. Schaeede, collector for the town of Cuba, and George Krueger, collector for the town of Els, received their books Monday afternoon.

June 20 was the deadline set for turning the books. It was learned that Mr. Schaeede will establish a tax collection office in the First National bank of Barrington and Mr. Krueger will establish an office in the State Bank of Lake Zurich. It was reported. Austin Wolf of Vernon township has also received his books, which will be distributed to township offices if no one having been sufficiently interested to be a candidate at the last election.

Since 1934, tax collectors have been unable to receive the tax books for reasons never clearly explained. Verne Hobeln was tax collector of Cuba township in 1934 but declined to be a candidate for re-election in the 1935 election. Mr. Schaeede succeeded him.

Real estate and personal property taxes for 1937 to be collected this year are payable in two installments.

Tax notices will be sent out as soon as possible, it was learned.

## Brockway's Milk and Grocery Store Moves to 220 E. Main Street

Russell Brockway is announcing the formal opening of the Brockway Milk and Grocery store at its new location, 220 E. Main street, this week. The business was moved from its former location in the Lamey building.

The new store has been remodeled and redecorated by Mr. Brockway. Sales featured for the opening will be found in the advertisement on page 8 of this issue. The space was taken by Mr. Brockway and is to be occupied by the Good Housekeeping shop.

School Closed March 7  
The Barrington public schools will be closed March 7 while members of the faculty attend a day institute in Evanston. E. S. Smith, superintendent of schools, stated Wednesday. The institute is being held under the leadership of Noble J. Puffer, Cook county superintendent of schools.

Visit Florida  
Mrs. O. C. Black and daughters LaPora and Shirley and Edgar, 644 Grove avenue, have gone to Florida for a vacation of two weeks.

Legion Meeting  
There will be a meeting of the Barrington post of the American Legion in the post rooms, 133 Park avenue, this evening, Thursday.

## Buyer May Get House for \$250, If He Keeps Out Competitive Bids

A modern home on Elm avenue in Jewel Park, now listed at \$7750, will be sacrificed for \$250 in 15 months, if persons will connive to boycott the seller for that length of time.

The house will be offered for sale during the month of March for \$7750. If no one buys it, the house will be offered in April for \$7750. Each month the price will be reduced \$500 until the property is sold, according to Clayton Watkins, of Jewel Tea Co.

Under this arrangement, any potential buyer can get the property for \$250 by merely conniving with every other potential buyer to withhold bids for 15 months.

The house is an attractive Colonial structure, strictly modern and with landscaped yard. Here is an opportunity for some one.

## Pure Milk Assn. Annual Meeting Set for March 15

### Expect About 2500 Members from Three States at Sessions

Between 2500 and 3500 dairy farmer members of the Pure Milk association and their wives will meet in Chicago Tuesday, March 15, for the 13th annual meeting of their milk marketing cooperative.

Some 300 of those in attendance will be visiting delegates, guests of the association from the 118 localities in the 33 counties of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin which comprise the Chicago milk shed, and will elect officers and directors for the coming year. The rest are Chicagoland dairy farmers who come to Chicago to hear the yearly report on association affairs, the many speakers, and to enjoy the entertainment provided throughout the day.

President Gerhard H. Ekhoff, Grand Park, Ill., will call the meeting to order at 10 a. m. in the Auditorium theatre, and the morning session will be devoted to reports from John P. Case, general manager, and other officials and to organization business, interspersed with entertainment.

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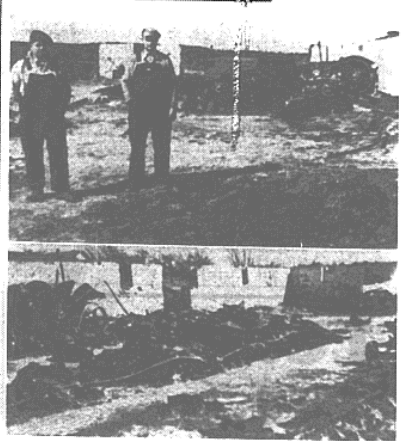
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## 40 Head of Cows Perish in Farm Blaze; Loss Estimated at \$7000



Above are two pictures taken on the Henneberry farm. In the upper photo, (left to right) are John Fisher and Lee Tiedman.

Forty head of cows were destroyed by a fire that razed the barn on the G. Henneberry farm, located on Algonquin road, one-half mile west of Sutton road, early Saturday night with an estimated property loss of over \$7000. The blaze was believed to have started about 8:30 in the evening.

The farm is tenanted by John Fisher who was engaged in dairy farming. In addition to the 40 head of cows, 10 tons of hay, 2000 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of corn, 2000 bushels of oats, 400 bushels of barley, a tractor, silo blower, hammer mill, milking equipment and numerous other farming articles were destroyed.

Origin of the fire could not be determined. Mr. Fisher and his family were not at home when the blaze was discovered and did not learn of the loss until later. The horses were completed earlier and everything appeared all right when the family left. The herd produced about 11 cans of milk daily.

Passing motorists who were unidentified are credited with saving four horses and one cow. Witnesses said the animals were released and driven to safety by persons who were attracted by the blaze and stopped to investigate. The barn is within 100 feet of Algonquin road. Three other cows were driven from the barn it was reported and they eluded their rescuers and ran back into the blazing barn where they perished. This loss of livestock by fire is the highest in many years in this locality.

The fire was believed to have started in the northeast corner of the barn in the haymow. Mr. Fisher said the loss was partially covered by insurance.

## Row of Stately Elms at Cemetery Inspires "Plant a Tree" Program

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## Fatally Injured When Motorcycle Hits Car Tuesday

### William Jutte, 31, Is First Traffic Victim of Year in This Vicinity

William Jutte, 31 years old, 4304 N. Spring street, Chicago, died early Tuesday evening at the Palatine Community hospital from injuries received when his motorcycle, he was driving, crashed into a car at the intersection of Northwest highway and Hillside avenue at 4:30 in the afternoon of the same day. His death is the first traffic fatality of the year in this vicinity.

Driver of the car with which Jutte's motorcycle collided was John Westphal, 316 W. Lake street, who was returning to Barrington after working on Landwehr farm on Danee road during the day.

According to testimony of Earl For. 4744-N. Kenzie street, Chicago, who was driving a car behind the motorcycle, Mr. Westphal had swung his car into the lane of the motorcycle which was making the turn onto Hillside avenue. Jutte's machine going southeast struck the car on the right front side. It was reported that the motorcycle which was sold Wednesday morning at the DePaul Normal Home in Palatine, had the outside lane for Chicago-bound traffic was clear.

Jutte, who suffered severe chest injuries, skull and leg fractures and hemorrhages were given as causes of death.

Mr. Westphal suffered minor injuries and was able to go home after receiving first aid. Both the car and motorcycle were badly damaged.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury after hearing the witnesses' testimony. The man's body was removed Wednesday to Chicago for funeral services.

Members of his family reported Jutte had left earlier in the day to ride to Lake Geneva, and that he apparently enroute home when the crash occurred.

## Issues Warning to Buy Vehicle Tags; Deadline March 15

Chief of Police E. W. Buda this week issued formal notices that March 15 is the deadline for local motorists to purchase vehicle vehicle tags. Anyone not possessing the proper license after that date, he stated, is subject to arrest and a fine.

A check of the records revealed that 458 passenger cars, 83 trucks, 11 dealer cars, one tax and no motorcycle licenses have been issued by A. C. Burandt, village clerk. The totals are considerably below the figures of other years, and the drive to come after March 15 will be to round up delinquents, Chief Buda reported. The tags may be purchased at the office of the village clerk.

## Four Policemen Added to Local Force at No Expense to Taxpayers

Four smiling policemen will be added to the force in Barrington some \$125 a month, two of whom to restrain traffic on Hough street at the intersections of Lake and Lincoln, the other two to curb fast drivers on 8th street between Washington and Franklin.

These newly patrolled sections of streets lie in front of the two school buildings, the public school and St. Anne parochial school, and of course the purpose is to promote safety for the children.

The new guardians will stand on duty 24 hours each day. They will receive any pay, although it cost two organizations, the American Legion and Lions club, a total of \$43 to obtain their services.

Incidentally, the new members of the force will be made of sheet metal, painted to look like policemen in uniform holding signs which warn motorists to drive slow. The signs were purchased by each club on the recommendation of M. H. Schreiber, chairman of the safety committee of the Legion.

The manufacturers of the signs attended recent Legion and Lions meetings to show his wares.

## State Department Approves Contract for Traffic Lights

### Work on Actuated Controls at Main and Hough Corner to Get Underway

Notification that the state highway department had approved the contract for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Main and Hough streets was received Tuesday by A. C. Burandt, village clerk. Mr. Burandt notified the A. E. Electric Co. of Chicago, successful bidder of the state's action and asked immediate response concerning the start of construction.

In his letter to Mr. Burandt notifying him of the department's approval, George H. Baker, engineer of country roads and city streets stated that \$2992 has been allotted for the project from the village's share of the state gas tax fund.

Under the terms of the contract work must be started within 10 days after formal notice of approval of the contract is given. Since the company was notified Tuesday, it is expected some action will be taken within a week. A period of 60 days is set up in the contract to finish the installation.

Specifications in the contract call for the installation of traffic actuated control signals at the corner. The actuated signals will be installed on both streets, it is understood. A plate set in the concrete acts as a trigger and when tripped by the moving wheels of a car causes the lights to alternate on a stop and go basis.

The signals will be purchased from the Eagle Signal Co.

## Benefit Matinee Nets Hygiene Fund \$146.79

A total of \$146.79 was turned over to the child hygiene fund of the Barrington Parent-Teacher association Wednesday by Mrs. Samuel Howe, chairman of the committee which presented a matinee performance of "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" at the Catlow theatre Saturday.

The past was composed of University of Chicago Settlement League Players.

A capacity audience witnessed the benefit performance Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Howe stated.

The money which was given to the P.T.A. will be used for dental work and other necessary care of needy school children, according to Mrs. Albert Wilkins, chairman of the child welfare committee.

Moving to McHenry  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baumgarten moved from Barrington to McHenry Monday.