

## Dr. W. Sanders to Address Graduates of Ela High School

Rev. B. F. Freese Will Give Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night

Dr. William Sanders will deliver the commencement address to the graduation class of Ela township high school at the school auditorium in Lake Zurich June 3. Presentation of diplomas will be made to the 25 seniors by A. J. Crawford, secretary of the board of education. Rev. B. F. Freese will give the invocation and benediction and Marilyn Pehm will deliver the valedictory and Gladys Dyer will give the salutatory. "Pomp and Chivalry," processionals, will be played by the Ela school band.

Rev. B. F. Freese will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the exercises to be held in St. Peter Evangelical church in Lake Zurich Sunday evening, May 29. Special numbers by the singing choir and solo by Miss Ethel Rudinski are announced.

Class Night will be held at the high school auditorium June 2. The mixed chorus will sing several selections and there will be an accordion solo by E. Lucas. Herbert Nowak will give the class poem and the class will go to be read by Alice Holtz. Sylvia Pohman will present the class history and the class prophecy will be given by Nita Truax.

The class colors are silver and red and the class flower is the American Beauty rose. "Forward Ever, Backward Never" is the class motto.

## Reports Offer of Work Project to Clean Flint Creek

Village Clerk A. C. Burandt informed the village board Monday night that an offer had been made by H. D. Kelsey, superintendent of the town of Cuba, to assist in preparing a local WPA project to remove debris from Flint creek.

A motion was made by Trustee Rudolph Berg and seconded by Trustee John Deschler that the street committee meet with Mr. Kelsey to discuss details.

## Local Chapter Joins Campaign to Secure War Injured Funds

Hugh H. Calkins, local chairman of the American Red Cross, announced this week that the Barrington chapter is cooperating with the national organization in securing funds to aid war sufferers in China.

Local contributions may be left at the First National Bank of Barrington. Mr. Calkins said. A national drive to secure \$1,000,000 is now underway.

## Beauty Parlor Will Be Opened on June 1

A new beauty parlor, "The Beauty Nest," will be opened on June 1 at 317 E. La Street by Mrs. A. Richter with her daughter, Vivian, as operator. The glassed-in porch of the home has been completely decorated in black and white and new equipment installed. Visitors day will be held June 1. Miss Richter is a graduate of Gertrude Hale School of Beauty Culture and reports several years experience.

## Directory Questionnaires Are Being Mailed Out

All rural boxholders will receive letters and questionnaires Friday morning from Fred C. Fleming, member of the Barrington directory committee, requesting them for information for the book. As the directories are of great benefit to the community, rural as well as village, all persons receiving these questionnaires will be doing themselves as well as the community a favor by filling them out and returning them promptly.

A free Barrington directory will be sent to each family when the job is completed.

## Successful Air Mail Flight

Four hundred and fourteen pieces of air mail were sent on the special Barrington Air Mail Flight last Thursday afternoon. The flight was made from Sky Harbor airport and was witnessed by a number of local persons. During the week 753 air mail letters were sent out. Shown above are Captain H. Kunath, who flew the mail to Municipal airport in Chicago, Joseph D. Robertson, assistant postmaster, and L. B. Paddock, postmaster, who arranged the flight. A special cachet sponsored by the Clons club featured the event here.

## Mrs. E. Reko Dies While Giving Aid to Hurt Motorists

Excitement and Exertion Are Said to Cause Fatal Heart Attack

A heart attack brought on during a moment of great excitement and tension proved fatal to Mrs. Estelle Reko, 46 years old, residing on Higgins road in the southeast corner of Barrington township, Saturday evening. The accident occurred after a party of injured Chicago motorists were brought into her home.

According to reports, Mrs. Reko surprised the attack when she entered a room where an injured woman had been brought a few minutes earlier. Death occurred shortly before medical aid could be given.

Persons injured in the accident were: Miss Elizabeth Hardiman, 20 years old, and Miss Catherine Potter, 20 years old, both of 4701 Madison avenue; Carl Rogge, 32 years old, 4853 Wabasha avenue, and Nicholas J. Schmidt, 40 years old, 5246 Mangrove street. Their injuries consisted of contusions, lacerations and shock, and after receiving treatment at an Elgin hospital, they were released.

Miss Hardiman, who was driving, it was reported, lost control of the car and it ran off the road. As she attempted to get it back on the highway, the machine went to the opposite side of the road, side-wiping one tree and crashed into another.

The crash was heard at the Reko residence and members of the family went to help the injured woman who brought into the house for first aid. It was shortly after this that Mrs. Reko collapsed, it was learned.

The case was investigated Sunday by a Cook county coroner's physician. Mrs. Reko had resided in this vicinity for many years. She and her husband, William A. Reko, were part owners of Beverly Lake resort nearby.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Shales of Elgin; two sons, Henry, residing at home, and Alfred, living in Dundee; her father, Fred J. Radloff, of Dundee; two brothers, Henry and Ernest Radloff, two half-brothers, Elmer and Fred Radloff, and a half-sister, Mrs. Clara Fischer, all of Dundee.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Dundee and burial was in East Dundee cemetery.

## Seniors Rehearsing Play "The Tightwad"

Rehearsals are now underway for the annual senior class play to be given at the public school auditorium June 3 and 4. The production, "The Tightwad," a three act comedy by Robert Keith, is being directed by Miss Georgia White.

Members of the cast are as follows: Robert Collins, Marjorie Pomeroy, Mae Eiters, James Bradley, Leonard Folkrod, Kenneth Frye, Florence Capull, Stephen Chisak, Gertrude Gibson, Elvira Lindstrom, Gerry Wilkins.

Camera Club Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the Barrington Camera club at the club rooms, 208 E. Station street, Friday evening.

## Memorial Services Will Be Held Here Sunday, Monday

Patriotic Organizations Will Unite for Rites and Parade

Memorial Day services for this community will include two programs, one on Sunday and one Monday, according to present plans made at a joint meeting of representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps, Legion Auxiliary and American Legion.

Those in charge are: Mrs. L. Thacher, Mrs. August Heuter, Mrs. Eugene Murray and Mrs. W. Jahnke, W.R.C.; Commander Arthur Martens and William Kessler, American Legion; Mrs. J. Frye, unit president, Mrs. Leslie B. Paddock and Mrs. Carl Lovendahl, Legion Auxiliary.

There will be services at Barrington Center church Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. (all times given for the program at central daylight saving time). Rev. Charles Drussel will conduct the services in the church and at the memorial tablet there will be the color guard, firing squad and taps by the Legion, Auxiliary and W.R.C. services.

There will not be a union patriotic service on Sunday afternoon but has been the custom in past years. The program for Memorial Day services will be started by the Legion members leaving at 7:30 with flowers and wreaths for White Lake Zurich and St. Paul cemetery. Rev. B. F. Freese will conduct the service at the Lake Zurich cemetery and Rev. H. L. Eagle at White and St. Paul. The parade at Greenview cemetery will also be given.

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## Members of Labor Unions Taken Off WPA School Work

Chicago Officials Send Ten Men Home Wednesday in Sudden Move

Work was partially halted Wednesday morning on the WPA project at the public school when Chicago union officials appeared and ordered skilled union workers off the job. No reason could be advanced by Henry Thune, project supervisor, for the move. Ten men affiliated with skilled crafts-union groups and who were formerly associated with such groups were told to go home.

A similar step was taken in Chicago Tuesday when a number of men were removed from jobs but they were allowed to report back to their positions on Wednesday. The union action has been interpreted as an effort to have all WPA skilled work done by union men.

This is the first time that labor difficulties have arisen on the local school project, which was started several months ago.

Carpenters, bricklayers and a painter were among the men taken off the job on Wednesday. Mr. Thune was of the opinion the men would be allowed to return in several days. In the meantime, work should be done which was not requiring skilled help.

## Prepare Interesting Chart for Village Expenditures Since 1899

An interesting comparative study of village appropriations for annual expenditures was compiled for study at the board meeting Monday night by Arthur C. Burandt, village clerk, and A. L. Wiedenbeck, village treasurer, in conjunction with Earl Hatje, principal president, and John Carroll, chairman of the finance committee.

A review of appropriation ordinances since 1899, when records are last available, shows a steady increase in local governmental cost until 1911, when the total was \$44,900. The total for 1937 was \$116,000.

The proposed appropriation ordinance for next year is \$2,440 smaller than that of the year previous. Following is the list of ordinances totals compiled:

1897	\$44,900	1925	\$116,000
1901	45,000	1926	115,000
1902	46,000	1927	114,000
1903	47,000	1928	113,000
1904	48,000	1929	112,000
1905	49,000	1930	111,000
1906	50,000	1931	110,000
1907	51,000	1932	109,000
1908	52,000	1933	108,000
1909	53,000	1934	107,000
1910	54,000	1935	106,000
1911	55,000	1936	105,000
1912	56,000	1937	116,000

## Infant Center Party Is Successful; Vote \$100 Fund for Work

The board of directors of the Barrington Infant Welfare Center at a meeting held Monday at the Barrington Hills Country club voted to send \$100 to the Chicago Infant Welfare Center for work among needy children. The fund was raised at a bridge-luncheon held at the club Friday.

There were 75 tables of bridge sold for the afternoon and a luncheon and style show featured the program. Mrs. Robert Woodhead, of the Chez Nons at the Wayfarer, directed the style show. Mrs. Warren McCracken and Mrs. Samuel Rowe furnished the music. A large silver matter was won by Mrs. Harold C. Costello and a unique prize of a dozen eggs was given at each bridge table. The eggs were donated by local persons interested in the center.

## Fairfield Parochial School Graduation Program Announced

Five pupils of the St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran church parochial school at Fairfield will receive their diplomas at graduation exercises to be held at the Fairfield parish hall at 8:15 Sunday evening. Rev. Paul Gerth is pastor of the church.

Prof. G. Kuehnert, professor of sociology at Concordia Teachers' college at River Forest, will deliver the address. The graduates will sing two songs, a Mexican folk song and an Italian folk song. Miss Olive Dobson of Barrington is the music supervisor. A cantata, "Ye Old Singing School" will be presented by pupils at the school.

Following is the list of graduates: Leona Henning, Leroy Grever, Glen Holland, Carl Mather and William Krueber.

## Music Groups Will Present Concert at School Friday Night

A musical program will be presented at the public school auditorium Friday evening by the school orchestra and the A Cappella choir. W. N. Sears will direct the orchestra and Miss Adelaide Ewing will direct the choir.

The program will consist of two marches and a waltz selection by the junior orchestra, a reading by Nancy Hansen, two overtures and another selection by the high school orchestra. The program will be under the direction of Mr. E. W. Baude, chief of police.

## Village Employes Appointed Monday

Following a motion made by Trustee John Deschler and seconded by Trustee John Carroll, village employes were appointed Monday afternoon by Village President Earl Hatje Monday night.

Those named are as follows: A. L. Wiedenbeck, village treasurer; H. Garbach, building commissioner; E. W. Baude, chief of police; W. Behrens and A. Miller, police patrolmen; Paul Purcell, superintendent of streets; Fred Hager, C. Sucky and W. Hatje, plant operators.

## Purchase New Truck

The village trustees Monday night ordered the purchase of a new half-ton truck for the street and water department. Successful bidder was Schaub Chevrolet Sales and the motion was made by Trustee Rudolph Berg and seconded by Trustee Rudolph Koecher Sr. The bid price was \$215 with \$100 allowance on the present small truck.

## Lions Considering Another Festival

Another fall festival will be conducted this year by the Barrington Lions club. It is a recommendation of the board of directors is accepted by the club at its next meeting June 5. If accepted the festival will be held late in September or early in October. It will be supported, mainly, by the sale of display booths to local merchants.

## \$11,000 Damage From Store Fire Wednesday

### Valedictorian

### Merchandise and Fixtures Ruined; Building Wrecked

Plan Immediate Repair and Re-Opening of Ben Franklin Soon

The worst fire the village of Barrington has experienced in many years broke out in the basement of the Ben Franklin store early Wednesday and spread through the ground floor destroying all of the fixtures and virtually all of the merchandise for a loss of \$7000 and causing damage to the building estimated at \$4000. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

The first floor was gutted, the walls and ceiling badly scorched and the second floor smudged from smoke. The building, owned by E. C. Groff, houses the Ben Franklin store, the office of Dr. E. A. Wells, and the American Legion club rooms. Insurance was carried on the building and on the stock and fixtures of the store.

C. E. Paxton, postal clerk, discovered the smoke seeping from the front of the building at about 5:50 a. m. He and Night Policeman William Behrens called the fire department.

Although the flames had spread through more than half of the basement and billows of black smoke obscured the actual place of combustion, the department was able to start operation again, according to P. A. Connelly, who reported. When the building is completed the Ben Franklin store will install new fixtures and stock and start operation again, according to P. A. Connelly, who recently purchased the store from Evenhouse Brothers of Chicago and incorporated the business. He had been manager of the Ben Franklin store since it was organized in February, 1936, succeeding King's store.

Painters had been working for several days redecorating the walls and fixtures and were busy in the store Tuesday night until about 11 o'clock. The place was to have blossomed out in attractive black and white trim by Friday morning of this week.

Wednesday's fire was one of the most destructive in the village of Barrington since the Meyer block at Hough and Main street burned out in 1898. Among other stores fire since then was one in the Hawley drug store at Park avenue and Cook street and one in the Atlantic of the group of stores on the north side of Main street from Hough to 108 W. Main in 1935.

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## W. Heiden Captures What Is Reported to Be a Rattlesnake

William Heiden of Barrington is the possessor of what is reported to be a rattlesnake, which he captured on Otis road near the old Watson place Tuesday evening. The snake was found in an unexpected place in a bag and removed it to his garage and home. The incident was made known to the press after he discovered the snake had escaped later in the evening.

After a search of the premises for an hour or more, the snake was located under a pile of brush. Mr. Heiden stated he would take it to Elgin to be placed in the park zoo. Finding of rattlesnakes in this locality is very rare.