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Committee Offers Plan for Operation of Fire Department

Makes Suggestions for Local Unit at Board Meeting Monday Night

A number of changes in the operation of the village fire department were set forth in a comprehensive report made by Village Trustee O. C. Blackie at the meeting of the village board Monday night. The suggested changes may be included in a new ordinance on the fire department. Other members of the fire, light and water committee are Trustees R. L. Berg and R. F. Kocher Sr. The committee's report consisted of a plan for operation of the village department.

Among the recommendations of the committee were the following items: fire department should come under the jurisdiction of the village board, age limit of firemen to be from 21 years to 45 years—anyone on the department above the age limit to be replaced, all new applicants for the unit required to file their applications with the village clerk, who in turn would pass them on to the village board for its approval, the applications would then be returned to the chief for his approval or rejection, fire chief and officers to be reappointed each fiscal year by president and trustees, officers serve the same as other village employes.

Several proposals to bring about a curtailment of expenditures and a measure of economy were also brought out. It was agreed in the event of a fire the first two men to arrive at the hall should take out the village truck and the other firemen to remain at the fire station subject to call. One man remaining at the station would be paid $1 an hour while those going to the fire would still receive $1 for the first hour and $1 for each hour thereafter. Test runs would be reduced to ten men each time, with the entire department taking a rotarator turn at the fire tests.

The report was accepted following a motion made by Trustee John Blanke, who recommended that a copy be sent to the fire chief in order that the department could be acquainted with the committee's proposals.

Re-Route Traffic on Road Improvements

Traffic on route 22 between route 63 and Lake Zurich has been re-routed for the past week while the I. D. Lain Construction Co. of Libertyville is paving 3.1 miles, 12 on its new location around Lake Zurich, having its main line diverted from the north end of the lake at present. Work has progressed rapidly on constructing the widened pass to the E. J. & E. railroad tracks and should be completed soon. When the re-routing is finished, route 12 will pass to the south and north of Lake Zurich without entering the town.

Cuba road from route 59 to route 22 is partially closed to traffic also while the Lake County highway department completes adding black top surface to the road, which was widened and improved last year.

Attending Custodians' School

Victor Rieke, Albert Wolf and Herbert Lundquist of the schools at the public school, will attend a Custodians' school at Evanston today, Friday and Saturday.

Locusts and Firefliies—Both Prove Interesting to Review Subscribers

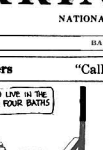
Residents of Barrington have the opportunity of witnessing two different aspects of nature this week which attracted the attention of local readers, who passed them on to The Review in the hope that others might be interested. The first concerns the great number of locusts that have infested the Deer Grove section of the town.

The bugs have not appeared in the village in any great numbers and in order to satisfy the demand of the volume of noise they can produce, a fellow who owns the phenomena is recommended.

The other point of interest is the appearance in great numbers of fireflies in the lowlands around Barrington. A trip along the river near the Roberts estate at the north end of Cuba township will reward the traveler with an unusual sight, it was reported. The wanderer will find quite a display literally alive with the nocturnal bug-shaped insects, giving the viewer the impression of a vast illumination.

Barrington Communities

"Callers"



Mrs. Leroy Raiche, Critically Injured, Reported Gaining

Nearly Bleeds to Death After Crash Near Lake Zurich Sunday Morning

The condition of Mrs. Amelia Raiche, wife of Leroy Raiche, 115 Grant avenue, who was critically injured in an auto accident near Lake Zurich early Sunday morning was reported somewhat improved, although considered still very grave, by her attending physician Monday night. Mrs. Raiche is a patient at the Sherman hospital in Elgin, where she was removed after she and other members of her party were brought to Barrington by Adolph Raiche of Barrington, who happened to be passing by following the accident.

Mrs. Raiche suffered a deep laceration on her left leg, on her thigh near the knee and on the left foot. She suffered the loss of a great quantity of blood and it was necessary to give her four transfusions within a short period.

Mr. and Mrs. Raiche were passengers in the car driven by Grant Denamore of Cuba township. Mrs. Denamore was driving the machine, according to a report made to State Highway Patrolman William Gallagher. They were returning home following an evening's outing when the car went out of control on route 12 near the Lake Zurich cemetery. The machine turned over in the ditch.

Mrs. Raiche's injuries were so serious she was bleeding to death before she could be brought to Barrington. Mr. and Mrs. Denamore suffered slight bruises and while Mr. Raiche escaped with bruises and shock.

Jewel Employes and Families Will Picnic at Fox River Grove

Employes of the Barrington plant and office of the Jewel Tea Co. and their families will be guests of the company at a picnic to be held in Opatrny's Grove in Fox River Grove Friday afternoon. The office and plant will close at noon and the day's festivities will start shortly after one o'clock. Committee assignments are being handled by members of the Jewel social organization. J. C. Gellatly is president.

Jewel Tea will also be host to former company employes from Chicago who live there and picnic to be held this afternoon, Thursday. Approximately 50 or 60 women and their children are expected to attend. The group will make an inspection tour through the plant and office and will then picnic at Oak Grove behind the plant.

Women employes of the Barrington office with five or more years of service will join the group at the picnic. C. L. Stivers is acting as the greeter and is being assisted by the following members of the 14 year club: Lorraine Lemans, Helen Smith, Juliette McCafferty, Florence Dorris, Rose Levinson, Lydia Olson, Mary Beuke.

There will be a supervised play program for children during the afternoon.

115 Children Attend Daily Bible School

Mrs. R. G. Plagge, superintendent of the Daily Vacation Bible school, reported there was an enrollment of 115 children on opening day, Monday, and an attendance of 105 on Tuesday. There are five departments in the school.

An assembly worship is held from 9:15 to 9:45 a. m. and the regular class routine follows. A program will be held at the end of the period.

Countryside Assn. Will Hold Annual Meeting at Club

Private Contract Zoning Is Major Proposal to Be Discussed

Election of officers and discussion of zoning matters and other problems will be the main features of the annual meeting of the Barrington Countryside association to be held at Barrington Hills Country club Monday evening, June 26 at 8:30 o'clock. Trustees will preside at the meeting.

The most important matter to be discussed, Mr. Hecht said, concerned a proposal for private contract zoning. It is proposed that the estate owners in the area enter mutual agreements for a period of 20 years concerning the use of land, which would be designated as either residential or farming according to the agreements and would not be used or sold for any other purpose during the 20 year period.

Other matters relative to the estate area will be discussed. No speakers for the program have been named yet. A meeting of the board of directors of the association was held at the Country club Monday for the purpose of outlining the topics that are to be presented at the meeting.

Other officers of the unit are F. L. Bateman, vice president; John L. Bell, secretary; C. A. Elster, treasurer.

Oppose Building Project

A petition opposing the granting of a building permit to William Schoenlage for the erection of a house on the rear end of a lot at his present residence, 137 Grove avenue, was presented by Fred Hager to the village board Monday night. Bearing eight signatures of property owners on June terrace, it requested the permit be withheld until a pro-rata share of the expense of getting present public benefits be assumed by Mr. Schoenlage, who plans to make the entrance to the home from June terrace. The matter was turned over to the building committee.

Valedictorian Award of Senior Class Goes to Margaret Sheesley

Margaret Ann Sheesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zelk Sheesley, 213 W. Lincoln street, was valedictorian of the graduating class of Barrington public high school, it was announced Thursday night at the commencement exercises held at the school auditorium.

The valedictorian was presented with a diamond mounted gold pin by Principal Harold Johnson. Everything else being equal, the scholastic standing for the four years of the valedictorian, Margaret Sheesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wells, was presented with a gold pin by the commencement speaker, Harold F. Grebe, president, said.

The park board Monday night approved a plan of the Country-Side Garden club to place a few outdoor fireplace and grill in Northside park. It is to be located at the southeast corner of the park near the lagoon. According to present plans it will be constructed of field and flag stone. Mrs. Lester L. Higgins, chairman of the committee, appeared before the board Monday night and outlined the proposal. The plan was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Howland, Mrs. Roberts Howland, Mrs. Arthur Donovan and Mrs. T. K. Johansen.

Consider Traffic Markers

The village board committee is considering the purchase of rubber composition traffic markers to be placed as intersection markers at the corner of Main and Hough streets. A representative of an Elgin concern appeared before the board Monday night and discussed the proposal. If the board and the highway department approves the plan and funds are available, the deal may be completed, it was learned.

Review Wins National Award

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION
CONTEST FOR BETTER NEWSPAPERS

CERTIFICATE of AWARD
TO
The Barrington Review
For Their
JOB PRINTING EXHIBIT

Competing in a field of 514 newspapers and printing plants from all over the United States, the Barrington Review received two awards in the National Editorial association's 1939 annual contest for better newspapers and commercial printing, according to notice received from association headquarters this week.

The Review took first place in job printing and honorable mention in better newspaper production. In 1937 The Review took third in the latter division.

There were 12 contests for daily and weekly newspapers and printing shops, including better newspaper production, best job printing exhibit, best editorial page, best special edition, best use of pictures, best typography, etc. Four Illinois shops placed in these contests for a total of five wins including the two to The Review.

The Review has been an award winner in the Illinois State Press general excellence contest for the last four successive years.

First and second place winners in the job printing contest were Clarmont Calif., Courier and the Wellesley, Mass., Townsman; and the judges were H. C. McMurtrie, director of typography of the Ludlow Typograph Co. of Chicago and Perkins, also of the Ludlow company. The judges printing exhibit brought this comment from the judges:

"Excellent typography on some pieces, good printing on all. Special commendation for intelligent selection of paper stock."

The judges in the better newspaper contest included Dean Erle W. Allen, school of journalism, University of Oregon, and Albert F. Baker, publisher Eugene Oregon Register-Guard

The newspaper and printing exhibits entered in the contest were sent to the N. E. A. office to be forwarded to the judges early this spring.

Stories in the contests were shops which had received prizes or honorable mention awards from their respective state press associations.

Date for Opening Swimming Pool Is Still Not Decided

Board Votes to Repair and Re-Open Rest House at Playground

The date for the opening of the swimming pool in Northside park may be decided at a special park board meeting to be held this evening, Thursday. In any event, the pool will not be opened before the first of the week, it was learned following a meeting of the commissioners Monday night.

The rest house at the Russell street playground will be put into condition and opened again after having been closed for two years due to acts of vandalism that occupied the board to take the action. More than $100 dollars will be spent to repair windows, replace fixtures, improve wood work and other items that were damaged maliciously. A person will be engaged to remain at the park during the summer season to prevent a repetition of the acts, Harold F. Grebe, president, said.

Start Addition to State Bank Building

Work was started this week on the construction of a second floor addition to the former First State bank building, which will be used by Dr. B. P. Graber for a clinic. H. E. Wendt is the general contractor while a number of sub-contracts were let to local contractors. The extension to the new addition was placed at $10,000.

The second floor medical offices will be located in the new addition, which is also planned for further additions at a later date. The entrance will be at the south end of the building on Cook street. R. F. Kocher is Barrington's the architect.

Show $4000 Estate

The will of the late Mrs. Emma Alton, which was admitted to probate in the Cook county court this week, shows the estate of Leonard Hanning of Arlington Heights and other relatives one-seventh shares of the $4000 estate.

Attending New York Fair

Miss Ruth Ahrens of West Russell street and Miss Lillian Sibley of North Hough street left Friday for a week's trip to the New York World's Fair, Washington, Philadelphia and other points of historical interest.

St. Charles Parolees Tire of Quiet Life, Take Truck but Land in Ditch

After having been on their good behavior since they were paroled from the St. Charles School for Boys last fall, two youngsters, Oliver Clark, 11 years old, whose home is in Lincoln, and Jack Heston, 14 years old, who comes from Carlinville, decided they had enough of good behavior and made the Tuesday night from the Little farm east of Barrington but failed to make good their get-away.

Their plans were spoiled when the truck ran into the ditch after they had only gone a half mile. When they appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lawrence for food and for their injuries, they were taken into custody.

The boys told Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence when they appeared at their home shortly before one this morning they were stating that they had been riding bicycles when struck by an automobile.

After hearing their stories, the Lawrences sought to secure help for them but ran into a number of factual discrepancies. Mr. Lawrence then called the local police, who arrived there to take the boys into custody. Clark was brought into town for treatment of his injury and they were then taken to Waukegan.

Authorities of the St. Charles school returned them to the institution Wednesday afternoon. No local action is being taken.

The Clark youth had been paroled into the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brack while Heiton was paroled to R. Fields, both residing in Cuba township. The truck they took from Herman Gerling, who is farm manager at the Little place.

Diamond Rattlesnake Reported Killed Near Spring Lake Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ritzes, 403 W. Cook street, reported Wednesday the killing of a five-foot diamond back rattlesnake by barking seven rattles on the County lines road near Spring lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ritzes were returning from Mass bridge and were eyewitnesses to the incident.

The snake emerged from the woods alongside the road and started across the pavement. A passing motorist drove his car wheels, straddling the reptile, to make sure it was killed, reported the property owners.

A diamond back rattlesnake is a rarity in this vicinity.

50 High School Girls to Conduct Home Economics Summer Projects

Fifty girls who have taken home economic courses in the Barrington public school this year will continue their work by doing a summer home project. This work will be supervised by Miss Margaret Everett during the month following the close of regular school.

The Barrington school adopted the vocational home economics program in September, 1938. The controlling aim of vocational home economics is to train for "satisfied, efficient home-making, and to develop a pride in home life," Miss Miss Everett said. Well-planned home projects will help the girl to do the tasks in real situations, are required under this program. The home project is expected to be something that will not upset any family routine and something the girl is doing or might be doing anyway.

During the summer of 1938 the following projects were completed by 59 girls: Working and budgeting, cooking and clothing construction, clothing remodeling, room improvement, care of flower gardens, meal preparation, cleaning, care of the home, care of the yard, child care, knitting.

The projects are evaluated at the end of the project month on the basis of the improvement of the girl, the satisfaction in the project to the home, and the written project report.

Band Proposition Wins With 25-Vote Margin Here Friday

291 Votes in Favor of Tax and 266 Opposed; Total of 596

The proposition for a municipal band tax won out by a slim margin of 25 votes at what developed into a hard fought special election contest Friday by a vote of 291 in favor of the tax compared to 266 opposed. The vote was cast on a ballots cast, with two being spoiled.

The total vote exceeded estimates made prior to the election. A contest developed Friday morning following the appearance of a dodger signed by a "Common Sense Committee," which proposed the proposition on the grounds that the levy would be increased at a future date, that the present tax burden was too heavy without adding any additional taxes, that the band was merely a means to afford paid employment to a few, and finally that a municipal band should be supported by popular subscription.

The committee favoring the approval of a band tax had our own workers on the streets all day enlisting voters in their support of the project. The announced opposition was confined mostly to word-of-mouth campaigning.

Although the one mill proposition was victorious Friday, no action will be taken until next year when the first of the tax money begins to accrue.

A board of directors, generally conceded to include a member of the village board and member of the municipal band, will be named at a later date following a call of members of the band, it was learned. No action is expected to be undertaken, however, until the fall of the year.

The returns of the election were received by the village board at its meeting Monday night. Village Clerk A. C. Burandt informed the trustees that he had checked the tally books and found that approximately 90 per cent of the votes had been cast by property owners.

Members of the committee who sponsored the special election were: Sam Lamphere, T. Sears, Orville Meiners, A. L. Wiedebeck, and R. E. Wittenberg. Judges and clerks who volunteered their services at the polls were: Mrs. H. W. Hood, Mrs. J. W. Landwer, Mrs. Sears, Mr. Landwer and Gale Drover.

W. Altenberg Given White Sox Contract; Goes to Texas League

Willis Altenberg of Barrington left Wednesday morning for Long Beach, Calif., where he will join that community's team under contract with the Chicago White Sox baseball club. The Long Beach Vieys is in the Eastern Texas league, which is rated as a Class C.

The local baseball star, who has covered the positions of third base and shortstop for the Barrington nine for several years as well as playing pitcher, was signed to sign to a White Sox contract, by Doug Minor, Chicago club scouts.

Emmett Altenberg, Willis' elder brother, is also dickering with the White Sox and is expected to sign a contract in the near future.

Village Board Assumes Scientific Attitude, to Study Gold Fish Life

Since a half dozen or more fish in a still lake have been found their way into the final settling tank at the treatment tank plant last fall when a sewer tile in Flint creek broke, Village Trustee John Blanke asked the board at one of its meetings Monday night to obtain some gold fish and place them in the tank as an experiment. The board agreed with his proposal and Trustee R. L. Berg volunteered to furnish the fish, gratis.

Mr. Blanke hopes to prove the efficient in the treatment tanks is proportionate to the fish in the tank. What benefits can be derived from the research is problematical, for the fish will be a pride of the city family, and carp are able to get along almost any place.

Village President Raphsansky guessed the board might be awarded honorary membership in the Izaak Walton league or also be nominated for membership in the same society. No action was taken on a motion made by Trustee Blanke, the whimsical ditty, "Three Little Fishies" as its theme song.