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Announce End of Bank Liquidation Corporation Plan

Attorneys Representing Stockholders Withdraw From Liability Suit

[illegible] liquidation corporation [illegible] of officials of the [illegible] bank has been abandoned [illegible] failure of the various committees to persuade all [illegible] depositors to agree [illegible]

[illegible] of Castle, Williams, [illegible] Saturday, who originated [illegible] announced withdrawal [illegible] stockholders' liability suit [illegible] suits filed against all [illegible] by the name of Wesby [illegible] depositors. The law [illegible] of the majority of bank [illegible] agreement from [illegible] such also includes a [illegible] liquidation corporation [illegible]

[illegible] 1933, the firm of Castle, [illegible] Lang & McCarthy represented majority of the stockholders [illegible] First State bank of [illegible] submitted to the stockholders the liquidation of [illegible] which was known [illegible] Corporation Plan,' [illegible] of meetings and many [illegible] than 90 per cent of [illegible] the bank accepted [illegible]

[illegible] submitted to the depositors. A committee was appointed [illegible] to investigate the [illegible] committee reported back [illegible] general meeting of depositors [illegible] plan was feasible and [illegible] of acceptance. After a [illegible] three months, a new [illegible] was appointed by the depositors [illegible] committee wholeheartedly into the spirit of the [illegible] caused many thousands [illegible] depositors to be signed up [illegible] plan.

[illegible] large depositors, however, [illegible] convinced of the possibilities [illegible] by the attorneys and by the [illegible] committee and refused to [illegible] At a final meeting held at [illegible] of H. A. Haviland it was [illegible] definitely determined that these certain [illegible] would not cooperate [illegible] with the others and consequently the [illegible] committee on behalf of [illegible] authorized that it was no [illegible] to work out the liquidation [illegible] along the lines sug[illegible]

[illegible] meeting the attorneys who [illegible] the plan announced their [illegible] to any further [illegible] announced to those present [illegible] had decided to withdraw [illegible] stockholders' liability suit [illegible] of possible conflict of interest [illegible] the stockholders."

Suggest Ways for Farms to Use Any Contracted Acres

[illegible] of what a farmer may [illegible] land set aside under [illegible] contracts or other AAA [illegible] has disturbed farmers of [illegible] Cook counties as well as [illegible] of the nation. News [illegible] headquarters this [illegible] a ray of light on the [illegible] suggesting that "such [illegible] used for planting additional pasture for soil improvement and erosion prevention [illegible] be harvested; for resting [illegible] the land, for weed eradication, planting of farm wood [illegible]

[illegible] additional permanent [illegible] pasture in addition [illegible] number of acres de[illegible] in 1932-33.

[illegible] pasture may be [illegible] if no nurse crop is [illegible] and such crop [illegible] has. If a nurse crop [illegible] be clipped and per[illegible] the ground.

[illegible] may be used to improve [illegible] crops include soy[illegible] vetch, sweet clover, [illegible] seed to cover the [illegible] may be planted on [illegible] but not pastured or [illegible]

[illegible] acres may consist [illegible] which is now part of the [illegible] system on the farm in [illegible] case it may not be [illegible] for hay in 1934, but [illegible] shall be controlled by [illegible]

[illegible] have expressed them[illegible] that the land should [illegible] storage" and nothing [illegible] obtained from it, but fair [illegible] grazing is permitted by [illegible] the foregoing rul[illegible]

Beuscher Ill

[illegible] Philip Beuscher [illegible] which he became [illegible] morning. He had not [illegible] time and suddenly [illegible] of memory caused [illegible] reported. He was [illegible] at the funeral ser[illegible] Hoffmuth, one of his [illegible] admirers, Wednes[illegible] W. Davis of Chicago [illegible]. It was reported [illegible] that Rev. Beu[illegible] was greatly improved [illegible] effect a cure.

[illegible]s to Keep Church [illegible] Coolidge Lot Fail; [illegible] Building Permit Granted

[illegible] of owners of property bordering Coolidge avenue to prevent [illegible] of St. Matthew's Lutheran church at Coolidge and Lill streets proved unsuccessful Monday night when the village trustees recommended that the building commissioner issue a permit to the congregation.

[illegible] group of church members were present at the board meeting to urge that a permit be issued. A group of property owners were present to urge that the application be denied.

[illegible] was only one course that the board could follow, namely grant the request for the permit. There is not [illegible] chance to prevent church buildings from going into class A residential districts and no ordinance of this kind could be passed as churches and schools are considered class A buildings under Illinois statute law.

[illegible] property owners had originally [illegible] to the type of architecture [illegible] church building moved here from Wauconda. The church officials [illegible] this objection by engaging [illegible] architect to draw plans for an attractive and modern church.

[illegible] following recommendations of the [illegible] the building commissioner will issue a permit for remodeling the structure along the plans submitted [illegible] church officials with the understanding that the work is to be started [illegible] and completed within a reasonable time.

Trustees, Clerk Will Be Elected for Single Year

New Spring Full Board, Clerk, [illegible] President Up for Two Year Term

[illegible] village trustees and a village [illegible] will be elected April 17 for a [illegible] only one year to comply with [illegible] state law which is intended to [illegible] village officials elected on the [illegible] year instead of half on one year [illegible] other half on the following [illegible]

[illegible] trustees and a village clerk [illegible] elected this year to serve until [illegible] of the fiscal year in 1935. [illegible] terms will then expire simultaneously with the terms of the present board and the three trustees [illegible] were elected last spring.

[illegible] year a complete board of six [illegible] a village president, and a village [illegible] will be elected for a term [illegible] years, and that plan will [illegible] followed thereafter.

[illegible] Feb. 16 will be the first day [illegible] nominating certificates of nomination. [illegible] two candidates for village [illegible] jobs and one candidate for village clerk have taken out certificates [illegible] fill in. These include John [illegible], and Henry Wiest for trustees [illegible] C. Burandt for clerk. It is expected that at least two of the three trustees whose terms will expire this year will be candidates for re-election. Those whose terms expire are John [illegible], Herman Kuhlman, and William [illegible]horp.

[illegible] village election schedule for [illegible] as follows:

[illegible]ary 16, first day for filing.

[illegible]h 8, last day for publishing notice of election.

[illegible] 13, last day for filing.

[illegible] 17, first day to apply for voters ballots.

[illegible] 19, last day for withdrawal.

[illegible] 12, last day for absent voters to apply for ballots by mail.

[illegible] 14, last day for absent voters to apply in person.

[illegible] 17, election.

[illegible]d Rites for Fred Homuth, [illegible] Local Pioneer

[illegible]al services for Fred Homuth, [illegible] resident of Barrington, were held at his home, 106 E. Station street, at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday and at the Salem Evangelical church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Jul. F. Rolf officiated in the absence of Rev. Philip Beuscher who was unable to be present because of illness.

[illegible] came at 1:30 p. m. Sunday after an illness of several years. Mr. Homuth had attained the age of 78 years, 9 months, and 9 days. Born at Hanover, Germany, May 2, 1855, he emigrated to America at the age of [illegible] years. He came directly to Barrington and November 21, 1876, married in marriage to Miss Minnie [illegible]. Seven children were born to them. One son, an infant daughter, and his wife preceded Mr. Homuth in death.

[illegible] after coming to Barrington Mr. Homuth became a member of Salem Evangelical church and he remained a faithful and devoted worker there about his life. He was highly regarded for his integrity and fine [illegible] of making friends.

[illegible]ving him are his children, [illegible] B., Herbert L., Jennie Rieke, [illegible] Edna, all of Barrington, and [illegible] Laura Landwer of Woodstock, [illegible]ster, Mrs. L. H. Lageschulte of [illegible]ington" and eight grandchildren, also survive him.

Scouts Celebrate Anniversary at 3 Large Gatherings

Program Includes District Rally, Church Service and Court of Honor

Three busy days marked Barrington's observance of the 24th anniversary of scouting. About 110 local scouts attended the rally at Park Ridge for all boys of the northwest suburban council Saturday and a union scout service at the Salem Evangelical church here Sunday. They held their court of honor at the auditorium of Barrington high school in the presence of a large audience Tuesday evening.

After hearing President Roosevelt's radio call to service at the Pickwick theatre Saturday morning, the scouts of the district, numbering 800, marched to Main township high school for an afternoon of swimming, singing, talks, movies, and an exhibition of ping pong.

Barrington's three troops and cub pack assembled at the Methodist church early Sunday afternoon and marched to the Salem Evangelical church in full regalia at 3 p. m. to take part in the union service arranged in their honor. Girl scouts of the village were special guests.

Addresses Scouts

The address was delivered by Rev. Charles R. Drussell of the local Baptist church, who was introduced by Rev. Philip Beuscher as the dean of Barrington ministers. Rev. Drussell remarked, "I think this is the first time I have seen such a fine group of coming citizens before me."

In picturing the good qualities expected of every scout, he drew from the life of Abraham Lincoln as an example. He illustrated the "beautiful and genuine sincerity of Lincoln as a man."

Among the fine qualities he urged upon the boy scouts were trustworthiness, obedience, loyalty, cheerfulness, helpfulness, thrift, courtesy, cleanliness, and reverence. He urged the boys to strive for the things that are highest, noblest and best; and pointed out to them the great possibilities for doing good. In his closing remarks, he said "One of the fine things of scouting is that it makes folks helpful."

Court of Honor

Awarding of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's troop streamer for outstanding work during the past year and official inspection of troops for a report on this year's activities were highlights of the scout court of honor Tuesday evening. Scout troops 21 and 29 and cub pack 102 were the recipients of the streamer, illustrated elsewhere in The Review and the following boys received individual awards:

Second class awards were presented to Bruce Bierman of Troop 29, Norman Nestlerode of Troop 21 and Robert Collins of Troop 10. Merit badges were awarded to Herman Koenig of Troop 29 for stamp collecting, Alfred Kitson of Troop 21 for pathfinding and gardening, and Edward Grothman of Troop 29 for pathfinding and marksmanship. Alfred Kitson was declared a life scout. P. Dohman Jr. was informed that he had met all requirements for a Lion cub and was given this award.

Troop inspection was conducted by scout executive Nimtz of the Northwest suburban council of boy scouts. He explained that those troops passing 75 per cent in appearance would receive the Certificate of Good Appearance, and that those troops making from 50 to 75 per cent in appearance would receive the certificate.

Inspects Troops

Field Commissioner Anderson of Park Ridge made the official inspection of the troops. First cub pack leader Dorwaldt presented cub pack 102, scoutmaster Chris Sommerfield troop 29, scoutmaster Burris Cloar troop 21, and scoutmaster Don Schroeder troop 10. The rigid examination of the hands and faces of the boys elicited keen interest from parents and friends who watched the inspection. Mr. Proffer of Arlington Heights presented the Roosevelt award streamers.

Music by the scout string band of troop 6 of Des Plaines, the presentation of colors, reciting of the scout oath and pledge, and singing of patriotic selections completed the program. Troop 10 won the contest to determine which troops could bring the largest percentage of persons to the program.

Plan Patriotic Services

Patriotic services will be held at Barrington Center M. E. church at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 18 with Rev. T. E. Ream and Rev. B. L. Latshaw as the speakers. Rev. Latshaw will give an address on Lincoln.

Howard Estabrook, will lead the singing.

After a pot luck lunch there will be an evening program of fine entertainment including talks, singing, and instrumental music. The public has been invited to attend, it is reported.

Steal 160 Chickens

One hundred and sixty chickens were stolen from the farm of Hen Dobner of Cuba township last Wednesday evening between 8 and 11 p. m. Members of the Dobner family were at home but did not hear any disturbance.

125 Barrington and Cuba Men and Women Still on CWA Jobs

While CWA projects in most of the Lake county towns have been curtailed, all of the projects under way in Cuba town will remain in effect until further notice, H. D. Kelsey, supervisor, was informed.

The exact number of workers in the township at the present time has not been determined because as many residents were assigned to Ela and Barrington township projects which have been cut down.

The ditch job in Ela township has been dropped with a score of men from Ela and Cuba put out of work. Several Cuba men were on Barrington township jobs which have been abandoned. A total of 160 residents of Cuba township were assigned to work projects prior to last Saturday night, and it has been estimated that between 75 and 100 have been retained.

The Cuba township CWS project has been approved with the result that 12 women will be put to work cleaning and renovating schools in the township and the school and library buildings in Barrington township.

The total number of Barrington and Cuba men and women on projects is estimated at about 125.

Proposed Ordinance for Licensing Peddlers Is Read at Board Meeting

A proposed ordinance for licensing all peddlers working in Barrington was read at the village board meeting Monday night and taken under advisement. It would require licenses from local as well as out of town vendors who sell from their wagons. It would not require licenses from solicitors or from stores making deliveries.

A. & P. Co. in New Location at Main and Hough

Grocery and Market Completely Equipped With New, Modern Fixtures

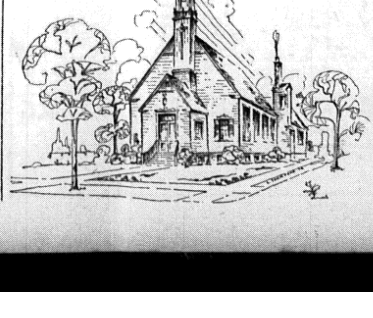
After extensive remodeling of the Meyer building, corner of Hough and Main streets, the A. & P. store moved into its new location at the close of business in the old building on Main street Tuesday evening and was ready for customers Wednesday morning, the change in location having been accomplished with no interruption in service.

The new store, equipped with the newest type of steel shelving, refrigerators, spraying system for vegetables, and modern ventilating system to insure warmth in winter, coolness in summer, is one of the finest in this district, according to the managers, William Joscelyn of the grocery department and Eward Lindl of the meat department.

New awnings, new signs, attractive lighting fixtures, and new counters are included in the new equipment. An effect of spaciousness was created in the large room, now 37 by 90 feet, by the removal of the partitions which formerly separated two stores occupying that space. Lowering of the floor to sidewalk level and the installation of a new glass and steel front, including a double-door central entrance, removed the last trace of the old stores and provided an attractive black an red entrance to the new A. & P. Tea Co.

Other remodeling which was instrumental in adding beauty and service to the new store included construction of a false steel ceiling, four feet lower than the real ceiling for purposes of ventilation and heating. The walls and ceiling were painted a soft cream color, harmonizing with the gray brown of the steel shelves and counters. Light globes with a fine pattern of brown were suspended from bronze chains and a mirrored wall was installed in back of the meat counter to reflect the beauty of the new store, complete in every detail.

Plan of St. Matthew's New Edifice



1932 Tax Rates for Barrington, Palatine Given

Total Rate in Village Is $5.95; 3 Cents Higher Than Previous Figure

The 1932 tax rates for most districts in Barrington township are lower than the 1931 rates, but in school district No. 4 the rate is higher than the previous rate according to a table of tax rate figures published by County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer.

The probable reason for increase in district 4 is the blanket reduction of 15 per cent assessment on all homes in the county and the resulting inequality of assessments in the Cook county half of district 4 as compared with assessments in the Lake county half of the district. The 1932 Lake county assessment was spread and taxes collected before the reduction was made in Cook county; consequently the rate for the school district as well as for park district and village had to be raised to offset the assessment cut.

The total tax rate for property within district 4 and inside the village limits is $5.95 as compared to the 1931 rate of $5.92. Total tax rates for the last five years of assessment are:

1928	$4.26
1929	5.52
1930	6.00
1931	5.92

The total 1932 tax rate for the village within Cuba township, announced a year ago, was $5.48.

The table of 1932 rates for Barrington township as announced by Mr. Sweitzer are:

Base, $1.68; Barrington village, 82 cents; Barrington park district, 36 cents. School districts: No. 1, $1; No. 2, 89 cents; No. 4, $3.19; No. 5, 94 cents; No. 6, $1; No. 7, 82 cents; No. 8, 77 cents; No. 9, $1; No. 10, $1.38; No. 11, $1.07; No. 43, $1.00; Dundee Community high school, No. 217, $1.18; non-high school district, 50 cents.

The table of rates for Palatine township are:

Base, $1.47; Palatine village, $1.09. School districts: No. 10, $1.38; No. 12, 73 cents; No. 13, 59 cents; No. 14, 82 cents; No. 15, 84 cents; No. 16, $1.38; No. 17, $1; No. 18, 66 cents; No. 19, 19 cents; township high school District No. 211, $1.38; Arlington Heights township high school, No. 214, $1.04.

The basic rate includes state, county, forest preserve, town and road and bridge. To obtain the total rate in any district, add the basic to the school rate and non high school rate; and within a village, add also the village and park district.

Jewel Tea Co. and Jewel Food Stores Are Consolidated

President M. H. Karker, in reporting sales for the first period of 1934, announced the merging of Jewel Food stores, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, with Jewel Tea Co., Inc.

"This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors on January 30," said Mr. Karker, "and when effect is given to this consolidation there will be one corporation, one personnel, and one objective for every member of our organization."

Beginning with this report of sales for the first period the amount of sales in dollars and the number of operating units, stores and wagons, are combined. Comparative information for the previous year is stated in the same way.

Jewel Tea Co., Inc. reports that its sales for the four weeks ending January 27, 1934 were $1,214,762.31 as compared with $1,005,422.46 for parallel weeks in 1933, an increase of 10.56 per cent. The average number of units in operation was 1,474 in 1934 and 1,425 in 1933.

Sprains Ankle

Charles Lillien, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Lillien, sprained his right ankle Monday while playing.

Assessor Schwartz Urges Personal Property Owners to See Him Before March 1

Barrington residents of Cook county have been requested to file their personal property schedules with John A. Schwartz, local assessor, before March 1. Mr. Schwartz having been notified that all assessments must be listed in the office of the county assessor by March 8. It will be impossible for him to see everyone personally, he reported and added that he will greatly appreciate cooperation from local persons.

Personal property schedules were delivered in Barrington January 31. By filling them out and returning them to the assessor promptly, property owners will greatly help Mr. Schwartz. Legally, taxpayers have ten days after receipt of schedules to fill them out and return them to the assessor's office. If they fail to do this, the assessor will estimate the value of the property and add 50 per cent to the bill.

The letter Mr. Schwartz received from county assessor J. L. Jacobs, read:

"In order that the assessment may be completed within the time available for both the country and city townships, it is imperative that you complete the work within your township within the prescribed schedule as governed by the items you handle. According to technical order No. 46, your work must be completed and returned into the office of the county assessor on or before March 8, 1934."

Lutheran Church Given Permit to Build at Coolidge

Architect's Drawing of New Church Shown at Board Meeting

A pen sketch of the new St. Matthew Ev. Luth. church as it will look after it is remodeled according to plans and specifications drawn up by the architect, Leroy Thompson of Elgin, was displayed Monday evening at the village board meeting where the church organization was granted a building permit for remodeling its building at Coolidge and Lill streets. Ground is to be broken immediately and a concrete basement constructed. Then the building which was held at the west end of Lake street awaiting the granting of the permit, will be placed upon the foundation and rebuilt to conform with Colonial lines of architecture. When finished, it should be one of the finest looking small churches in the vicinity, according to the architect's report.

All details of the interior decorating, lighting fixtures, woodwork, altar, pulpit, and lectern will conform with the Colonial design.

A modified bell tower will rise at the extreme front of the building, white, with a blue-black asphalt shingle roof. The plans call for a modern heating plant with air conditioning so that modern efficiency will be combined with Colonial beauty.

Members of the building committee are W. F. Bahr, John Stiglich, Henry Volling, Reuben Jahnholtz, and Rev. A. T. Kretzmann.

St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran church was organized in Barrington two and a half years ago and in that short time has grown so that it needs a church home of its own. Until the building recently purchased for remodeling is completed, the congregation will continue to meet at Groff's hall, 135 Park avenue. The church organization is affiliated with the Missouri Synod's constituent of the synodical conference, and one of the largest and most conservative of the Lutheran bodies.

Alexander Briggs Dies at Hospital; Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for Alexander Briggs, who died Monday morning in Chicago, were held at Gilbert's funeral home in Crystal Lake Thursday afternoon and burial took place at Union cemetery of that city. Rev. Charles R. Drussell of Barrington officiated.

Alexander Briggs was born on Oakland Park June 15, 1860, and spent his early life on a farm home in that vicinity. In 1894, he was united in marriage to Alta Reed and to them one son was born, Burdette Alexander, who at the age of 22 years enlisted in the army and was sergeant in the 316th engineers of the 91st division at Camp Lewis, Wash. He was killed in battle Sept. 29, 1918. The body was brought home and buried in Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C. The mother died when the boy was only two years old.

Mr. Briggs married Zora Morris of Crystal Lake in 1901 and two daughters were born to this union, Helen Cornelia Briggs of Barrington and Margaret Jane Freck of Chicago. Three grandchildren, a sister Mrs. Ella Myrick of Orland Park, and a brother, Ernest Briggs of Twin Falls, Idaho, also survive him.

Mr. Briggs began to fail in health while he was in Texas three years ago. During the past month he underwent two major operations.

45 Laid Off But 13 Put Back on Local CWA Work

All Barrington Projects Except Village Hall, Scout Cabin Dropped

Several important developments in the Barrington township CWA organization took 45 men out of employment Monday without any formality or advance notice, returned 13 of them to the employment roll Thursday afternoon with some prospect that a few more will be given work again in the near future.

Approximately 65 men (a variable figure) were on the civil works projects in Barrington township prior to Monday. On that day an order came through from county headquarters of the organization that 45 should be retired and all work discontinued except that of rebuilding the village hall and constructing the scout cabin.

Local trustees contacted Village Attorney D. B. Maloney in Chicago Monday. The latter got in touch with Mr. King, chief engineer of CWA projects in Cook county and Major Lord, CWA executive. He was informed that inspectors had reported considerable loafing in local work crews with the result that all except the two building projects would be discontinued.

County Commissioner Homer J. Byrd went to bat for Barrington and had ten laborers, one carpenter, a timekeeper and an engineer retained in addition to the 20 remaining after the wholesale cut, Elden Gieske, village president, reported.

It was reported unofficially that inspectors were in Barrington about 10 days ago and checked up three of the projects but missed two road working crews with the result that the total number found on the job was short of the 65 who were supposed to be working. This, however, was unverified. The report that loafing was discovered on the local projects may not be the real reason for cutting down on the force here. There has been some reduction in all communities, although the reduction in Barrington township was the most drastic reported.

According to information obtained by Mr. Gieske, the village hall and scout cabin will be completed with CWA labor unless further general reductions throughout the country are made. The village dump project has been dropped and the road work jobs have been discontinued. There is a chance to add Park avenue widening to the list of projects, but it is very slight.

High Schools Ask Tuition Increase From 'Non' Pupils

The state legislature has been petitioned by Lake, McHenry and Cook county high school boards of education to sharply increase the non high school tax rates for all parts of the state lying outside of regular high school districts.

A joint meeting of the boards of education in the tri-counties was held last week at Waukegan to discuss the cost of educating pupils, as compared to the tuitions paid by non high school districts. The non high school tax rate in recent years has been about 50 cents on each $100 of valuation. In most cases this is less than half of the amount necessary for defraying costs of educating pupils in the neighboring high school districts, it was pointed out at the meeting.

If the legislation is passed, non high school districts will be forced to consider entering nearby high school districts or to form such districts for themselves.

The following resolution was enamimously adopted by the eight high schools of Lake county:

"Resolved that inasmuch as the non high school district board of education of Lake county is not paying the per capita cost of educating students in the high schools of the county, and is not making any sincere efforts to secure an increase in the tax rate which will enable it to pay such cost, this meeting recommends to the high school boards of education in Lake county that unless sincere and definite action is taken at the coming session of the legislature to secure an increase in the tax rate of the non high school district which will enable it to pay the full per capita cost of educating the children residing therein, or that some other measures be taken to make up the difference between the amount the non high school district can raise by taxation, and the actual per capita cost of educating such students, that students residing in the non high school district territory in Lake county be denied admission to the high schools of the county."

Observe Lincoln's Birthday

Lincoln's birthday was observed in Barrington Monday by the closing of schools, the bank and post office, and by the display of American flags in the business district. Flags were raised at a few homes. Monday marked the 125th birthday anniversary of the civil war president.