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25th Anniversary Celebration Held in Baptist Church

Lines Narrates History of Local Organization Sunday

The twenty-fifth anniversary celebration held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon was one of considerable interest and because they lived their lives again in memory, and young because of the after-historical significance. About 125 persons attended the celebration.

The church history was given by Mrs. C. Lines, grandson of M. J. Hutch, a prominent church member of two generations ago. Beginning with the Winthrop settlement, Indiana who left the settlement about 1827 Mr. Lines' audience through the years to the present time. After the pioneer had left, settlers came to settle on the country in 1833-34 missionaries by the American Baptist Missionary Society, made their appearance.

The Barrington Baptist church (organization) came into existence in Barrington Center when about 17 men and women gathered themselves together. This was a large group for those days. Membership of churches in Barrington today being 12 or 13.

When the railroad came through in 1854 and the village began to grow up around the railroad station the center of population moved from Barrington Center to Barrington. So it came about in 1859, twenty-five years after the present church edifice was built in Barrington at a cost of \$2250.

Mr. Lines pointed for his audience the interior of that first building, its chief part in the year 1859. The church had large clear glass windows and solid pews which were actually purchased by church members. Following was the complete program of the afternoon.

Rev. C. R. Druseel, Welcome to the Men, Rev. C. R. Druseel, Welcome to the Women, Mrs. C. R. Druseel, "Whither Than?" A. C. Lines, Edgar E. Hutch, Charles Hutch, A. C. Lines, Mrs. Alfred E. Hutch and J. L. Gagechute, Ladies' quartet, Mrs. Dudley Hutch.

Members of the Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting at the new Legion hall Dec. 27. The program will include speakers and musical numbers according to the plan of M. H. Schreiber, District commander Joseph Bernard and his wife who is district head and Mrs. Jones' invitation and will be given by the speakers.

Barrington Garden Clubs Send Gifts to Sick and Needy

Barrington Garden clubs will send "Merry Christmas" Friday to Chicago institutions and welfare workers for the sick and needy which they remembered with flowers and fruits during summer months under the Chicago Flower and Fruit Guild.

Members of the Countryside Garden class met at the home of Mrs. P. A. Record Tuesday to wrap and pack gifts contributed by their group and outside friends. Barrington women were most generous with their donations. It was reported, the list of gifts including the following items: 100 stockings filled with candy; four large toilet bags, filled; 37 small ones, filled; 10 games; 27 small dolls; 4 envelopes of paper dolls; 1 large roll of linen; 26 books.

Gifts will be distributed by the Northwestern division through the visiting nurses' association of Hull House and Madonna settlement, 1241 S. Hill, Chicago—Lighthouse Women's and Children's hospital.

Official Suggests Remedial Teacher and School Nurse

F. Goodier, Asst. State Supt. Praises Local Faculty, Curriculum

President P. L. Anderson of the local board of education received a letter from Floyd F. Goodier this week, reporting the assistant state superintendent's opinion of conditions at the local school, complimentary letter for the most part, but suggesting a few improvements such as the need for the services of a trained school nurse, a remedial teacher for backward pupils, and treating of school floors.

The superintendent, faculty, school system and department organization were praised and the official voiced his approval of Barrington's musical instruction, including band and orchestra. The letter from Mr. Goodier follows:

"My dear Mr. Anderson: It is a pleasure to send you this report upon the visit I made to the elementary grades of your school on December 10, in company with Mr. Sheehan from the office of Mr. Aken, your county superintendent of schools. You are fortunate to have had Mr. Erman Smith as your superintendent for a considerable number of years. Your school shows the effect of a continuous, progressive educational program. Present conditions are a credit to your board of education and superintendent.

Your teachers are very well trained, you have a good departmental organization in your upper grades in which pupils come in contact with teachers of both sexes and your course of study is in constant process of revision. Your classes are of good size to expect satisfactory results from the instruction. I am very glad to provide special instruction in music, including study of heart disease. The ability to talk part in musical organizations will mean much to your pupils after they leave school. The fact that many of our teachers attend summer school is continued on page 2.

Residents Injured, Autos Damaged on Icy Pavements

Village Has Men Sprinkle Ashes on Slippery Streets

Icy pavements last week-end and the first of this week caused several minor mishaps with costly, if not fatal consequences.

Frank Kirby of Cuba township received a broken rib plus a black eye when his car skidded on the highway near Belvidere Saturday morning and overturned completely. His companion, Walter Hauth of Maywood was bruised and the Kirby car was wrecked. Automobile damages included a broken top, side, door, steering wheel and fenders.

Mr. Kirby was able to return home the same day. Examination revealed that one of his ribs was broken and another cracked. He was severely but not seriously bruised.

Mrs. Frieda Neuman, 207 Dundee avenue, slipped on the ice-covered cement at the back door of her home Sunday morning and sprained her left ankle. Harold Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Schaefer, 619 S. Cook street, slipped on the ice Saturday and fell against a tree, cutting and bruising his face.

A truck driven by Carl Naehner, 832 E. Main street, skidded at the intersection of East Main street and Northwest highway Monday morning, crashed into a telephone pole and broke off a wheel, it was reported. The driver was unhurt.

Public Library to Close at 6 p. m. Monday, Dec. 24; Xmas Stories Sat.

Barrington public library will close promptly at 6 p. m. Monday because of Christmas Eve, according to Miss Olive Dobson, local librarian. It will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. Monday and Tuesday hours the rest of the week. Story hour will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday as usual and will include the telling of tales relative to Christmas in other lands.

Attends Rites at River Forest for Cousin, E. Topping, 65 Years Old

Mrs. R. M. Lines, 302 W. Main street, attended funeral services for a cousin, Edward Topping, 65 years old, at River Forest Monday afternoon. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

Mr. Topping is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. James Stowell of Rantoul and Miss Eloise Topping who is at home.

'Santa Claus Is Coming to Town' Monday With Candy for Children

Like the words of the popular song, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," Santa will visit Barrington early Monday evening. He is scheduled to arrive at the new community Christmas tree at the west end of Railroad park about 6:30 p. m. and one of his messengers reported that he will be well-supplied with plenty of candy for all good little boys and girls of this community.

Members of the American Legion and Lions, club will assist in distributing regularly, candy, so Santa won't be all worn out that early in the evening.

Harold Calkins Taking Part in Fresh Debate Seminar at Mt. Vernon

Harold Calkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Calkins of Barrington and a freshman at Cornell college, is one of a group of Cornell yearlings which is reporting regularly for the freshman debate seminar, which will hold several debates with high schools and junior colleges during the winter. "Federal Aid for Education" and the navigation question are being considered at the present time by the seminar.

Ela Wins Two of Six Blue Ribbons at Judging Meet

Ela township high school was the only school to win two blue ribbons at the Section 2 judging contest held at DeKalb last Saturday.

The grain judging team won first in its event, says Norman Neuman, won first place as an individual in the contest getting 395 out of a possible 400 points. This is Neuman's third year for placing among ten high individuals. The contest at DeKalb was in poultry, grain and corn. Approximately 18 contestants took part, representing 25 high schools. Only six blue ribbons were given.

Scouts to Play Santa; Will Distribute Toys to All Needy Children

Several hundred attractive toys, now on display at the Brewer Motor Sales company window, will be distributed to needy children by local scouts Christmas morning so that no Barrington child need feel forgotten by Santa Claus.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary and campfire girls assisted the scouts by dressing dolls and all toys were painted, repaired and refurbished following a scout drive for donations. There are pretty dolls in all sizes of buggies, toy airplanes, toy trucks, toys, auto, and hobby horses, all in readiness for local children who might otherwise face cheerless holidays.

Scouts have requested that local citizens cooperate in the distribution of gifts by notifying Mrs. Arnold Kohner of any children to whom toys should be given. The name, age and sex of each child should be reported so that the scouts may know what toy is most suitable for that child.

School Closed By Wave of Sickness Until after Xmas

Woodwork and Walls Will Be Cleaned, Disinfected During Recess

A wave of sickness sweeping the village and spreading rapidly among school children caused the school board to close the public school Tuesday morning.

Classes will resume January 3 if the epidemic has subsided, according to Superintendent E. S. Smith. About 50 per cent of the pupils in lower grades were absent on school day of Tuesday morning, two-thirds of these in junior high, and about a fifth of the high school, most of the sick high school pupils being in the freshman class. An even larger number were absent that afternoon.

Members of the school board, at their meeting Monday evening, surveyed the attendance records and discussed the prospect of continuing, deciding to close school until after the holidays. Their decision was announced in the gymnasium where a basketball game will be held Wednesday. Children who did not hear of it then were informed when they came to school Tuesday morning.

During the Christmas holidays, the whole school will be given a thorough cleaning. Woodwork and walls will be washed and disinfected thoroughly, so that the school will be free from germs when school convenes again, Mr. Smith said.

20 on Cuba Relief Available for Work on Village Streets

Twenty men now on Cuba town relief roll will be available for work on the village streets for a period of 28 days, Dec. 22, 1935. H. K. Halsey, town supervisor reported Thursday.

These men, who previously worked at North Side park, are now on relief pay and will not cost the village anything beyond the expense involved in carrying out their work. Mr. Kelsey reported that the whole school will be given a thorough cleaning. Woodwork and walls will be washed and disinfected thoroughly, so that the school will be free from germs when school convenes again, Mr. Smith said.

I.O.O.F. Officers to Be Installed at Ceremony Jan. 3

Installation services for the following newly elected I.O.O.F. officers will be held at the lodge room, 13th district, Friday, Jan. 3. John Ebel, noble grand; Sam Schaefer, vice grand; E. W. Baade, secretary; E. D. Prouty, treasurer; Arthur Jura, deputy trustee; John Papp, George Hansel, Harry West, Chris Gerdaus and L. A. Scherf. Mr. Schaefer has been secretary for four years. Appointive offices will be announced following the installation, which is for members only.

About 100 persons attended the 13th district meeting Thursday evening when Barrington chapter officers were elected. William W. Evanston, Highland Park, W. K. Kluge, Libertyville and Palatine. Howard Brinlitzer, speaker of the evening, described court procedure and C. A. Scott, district deputy, discussed I.O.O.F. activities. Music was provided by Mrs. Arlene Schaefer and Miss Brand, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. August Reuter, and by William Clingo and Charles Lawrence. A boxing match between the Clingo brothers, William and Kenneth, concluded the program. Dainty refreshments were served. Grand lodge officers of I.O.O.F. are to be present at an afternoon and evening meeting to be held at Waukegan Saturday, Jan. 5. A delegation of local members plans to attend.

Police Seek Two Men Here Working - Confidence Games

Charges of operating a confidence game have been filed with Alfred Church, police magistrate, by Eugene Liebert of Barrington township.

Mr. Liebert, who has eight children and has been receiving assistance from the Illinois Emergency Relief, reported that the man posed as an insurance agent for the IER office and promised to get the complainant a job at the Economy Fuse company, Palatine, after payment of \$5. The victim was anxious to secure work and handed over \$3, only to discover later that the man was an imposter.

A similar ruse was worked on Frank Forstner of Barrington township by a man using the alias R. L. Ladendorfer who showed a statement of a bill for \$4.89 purported to be from the Standard Gas company and collected \$5 on account. Both men are being sought by the police.

Community Tree Will Be Planted in Park Friday

Better Decorating Next Year Is Job of Permanent Committee

A 12 foot blue spruce will be planted near the west end of Railroad park Friday as the result of cooperation between the Barrington business men and the village board. An even larger number of perfect specimens was purchased Thursday by the Lions club committee headed by P. C. Dwyer, and will be placed in the grounds just in time to get a brilliant holiday garb three days before Christmas. The decorating activities will be taken care of by the village. The American Legion will finance the lighting.

The last minute efforts to prevent the village from appearing entirely drab during the holiday week, were started Wednesday when village trustee Earl Hatz contacted the other members of the board to obtain sanction for an offer to the Lions committee which would insure purchase and planting of a tree. The village offered to pay one-half the cost of a tree if the business men would pay the other half.

The Lions committee got busy and found a suitable tree for sale and a reasonable price. The tree will be paid for entirely from funds raised among business men, although the village will pay for cost of transporting and planting it.

A perfectly good plan for decorating the village failed to the mark because it was started too late to be carried out. The Lions has a set of light circuits and bulbs for decorating small evergreen erected in the flag pole square. A comprehensive plan of buying a large community tree, 70 or more trees, and special elevated supports for the latter, which will be carried out. The single community tree will be the only part of the plan completed.

Because of the only partially favorable results due to delay this year, Lions president Earl Schwamm has taken a step to avoid a repetition next year. He has appointed a 1935 Christmas decorations committee, which will work out a program for making Barrington the best holiday dressed community in the state, next December. There will be caroling in the village Sunday evening when members of the young people's Christmas celebration assembly at home of shut-ins to cheer them with song. Groups have made arrangements to assemble at St. Paul church at nine o'clock Sunday night, and are invited to go to all parts of town. They will travel by truck this year for the first time. In case of more than forty, the number of trucks will be increased. They will make a special effort to stop at homes where there is illness, it was reported. After Christmas they will meet again at the same church for refreshments about eleven o'clock.

Schroeder Named Secretary, Bank Clearing House

Association to Liquidate 10 Per Cent of Deposits Started

Ben A. Schroeder has been appointed secretary of the Barrington Clearing House association, an organization sponsored by the Lions club for the purpose of assisting depositors in the First State bank to liquidate 10 per cent of their claims.

Mr. Schroeder will maintain a desk in the Schroeder insurance office located in the Standard Motor building, Railroad street. Deposits who wish to take advantage of this plan can report to Mr. Schroeder at any time after Friday morning. Merchants who will accept assignments in payment for their merchandise will also list their names with Mr. Schroeder.

Through this plan, depositors can realize 10 per cent of the amount of their deposits to the clearing house. After that they can use any part on all of the 10 per cent as payment of accounts stores which would take advantage of the plan. There is no expense involved for any depositors. They spend their assignment as they would spend cash and receive 100 per cent value in merchandise or services.

An almost identical plan has been in operation in Des Plaines where depositors use their assignments to buy goods, such as gasoline, dental and medical services, automobile repair work, newspaper subscriptions, hardware, clothing, and in fact practically everything needed for daily use or consumption.

The merchants who accept these assignments keep them until the bank pays a dividend or else open up their books to the clearing house. The merchants are charged 2 per cent for transfer of assignments. The plan has proven so successful at Des Plaines that the community are now operating their third successive clearing house. The first and second clearing houses paid out 100 per cent to the merchants or others holding the assignments minus the 2 per cent. The depositors have not been charged anything.

It is predicted that the Barrington Clearing House will get under way almost immediately and will be in full operation after New Year's day. Deposits claims against the bank total \$20,000 of which nearly 100 eligible depositors took advantage of the plan. All depositors who enter the association except the few who are also stockholders and have not satisfied their liability requirements.

Pneumonia Fatal to Junior Long, 14 Year-Old Freshman

Junior Long, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Long of 319 E. Liberty street, died suddenly at Garfield Park hospital, Chicago, Sunday afternoon after an illness of only four days. Lobar pneumonia caused his death.

Junior was a freshman in the local high school and had attended school the first part of the week. He became seriously ill Thursday and was rushed to the Chicago hospital by ambulance Saturday morning. Oxygen was administered in an effort to save him but he died late Sunday afternoon. Junior Long was born May 16, 1920 and had lived in Barrington all his life. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Long, an older sister, Jean Elaine, and a younger brother, William. Funeral services were held at St. Anne's church Wednesday morning. The three local scout troops, troop 10, of which Junior was a member, troop 21, and troop 39 acted as honorary guards. Chief C. O. Nims of the northwest suburban council served as commander of the first team. Pall bearers were Harold Olmstead and William Poleschow of troop 25, Jack Shepard and Clyde Church of troop 21, and Arthur Casale and Frank Schreiber of troop 10. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.