

## Cadwallader Is President, Bank Clearing House

### Business Men and Depositors Show Willingness to Cooperate

C. Cadwallader has been appointed president of the Merchants Clearing House Association of Barrington, an organization sponsored by the Lions club to assist depositors of the First State bank to liquidate their claims. Mr. Cadwallader is also secretary of the Lions club.

The success of the plan has been indicated strongly by the general willingness of many of the bank's depositors to cooperate, according to B. A. Schroeder, secretary of the clearing house.

Thursday morning Mr. Schroeder held a conference with Edward Sloan, assistant deputy receiver in charge of the First State bank and also treasurer of the local clearing house. Mr. Sloan pledged his approval and cooperation to the clearing house's success.

Convass Begins

Thursday afternoon Mr. Schroeder began a canvass of the local business and professional men to determine which business houses will credit the depositors' assignments. The pleasing of the business men who have heard the plan well explained at the club meetings is practically assured, he said. A minimum of business places is considered necessary to facilitate the operation of the clearing house. Since there are about 75 in all in the village it is expected that the minimum goal will be reached with considerable ease, probably by the first part of next week.

The services of a large variety of business and professional men are needed. This includes an accountant in the functioning of an almost identical plan in Des Plaines, where depositors use their assignments in a large variety of ways. Hardware, coal, meat, groceries, barrels, coal, meat, automobiles, and newspapers; professional men, including doctors and dentists; and employers in paying their employees have accepted the depositors' assignments in Des Plaines.

Not Compulsory

The plan is not at all compulsory to either depositors or merchants. The depositors who wish to use the clearing house merely assign 10 per cent of their account to the bank at the time it closed in 1932 to the clearing house. After that they use any part or all of the 10 per cent for full cash payments of accounts at business houses that cooperate in the plan. There is no expense involved for any depositors.

The merchants who accept these assignments keep them until the bank pays its anticipated dividend.

## Stores Experience Heaviest Christmas Selling in 3 Years

A lively revival of retail business has been experienced in Barrington this month according to several merchants.

Although December started without any boom rush for Christmas merchandise, trade improved steadily from the first day until Monday night when Christmas was marked the end of gift buying.

## Proposed Federal Sales Tax Might Cause End of State Occupational Act

A manufacturer's sales tax bill may be introduced into the session of congress convening in January following the annual New Year's holiday.

This information, released in Washington Monday, is of immediate interest to local persons as well as citizens in the other Illinois communities in that the proposed tax bill, if enacted into law, probably would be the beginning of the end of the state occupational sales tax law. According to reports from Springfield, Illinois congressmen might support the bill if it provides for allocation back to the states of funds sufficient to replace certain state taxes (the sales tax in Illinois).

This federal excise would be added into the prices of produce sold to wholesalers and retailers. This proposition would not cause a collection and bookkeeping nuisance for retailers and be a source of irritation to ultimate buyers as is the case with the present occupational sales tax law.

## J. Bernhard Talks at First Meeting in New Legion Hall

### Legion and Auxiliary Hold a Joint Session Thursday

A newly decorated hall greeted members of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the first joint meeting held in their new club room on Park avenue Thursday evening. District officers had been invited as special guests.

Commander Joseph Bernhard of this district, speaker of the evening, discussed district problems and Mrs. Bernhard, district director of the Auxiliary, addressed the assembly also.

The following out-of-town guests had been invited to attend the meeting: Mr. Proctor, Palatine, Arlington Heights, Fox River Grove and Cary.

Musical numbers included songs by Willard Gieske and violin solos by Mrs. Bernhard. Mrs. Bernhard played piano accompaniment. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. The new club rooms were rented following the December 27th meeting of both organizations and moving was completed early this week.

## Several Important Real Estate Transfers Near Here Completed

Four new families have purchased land in the Barrington district recently and one family has sold its 15-acre lot to go into farming rather extensively.

The Edson Dins, now of Lake Park, recently bought 25 beautiful acres in a \$50,000 transaction, it was reported, and are pouring over blue prints for remodeling the farmhouse on their land. It has stretches of forest still untouched, and a little gem of a lake.

The J. Ballard Moores, town dwellers since their wedding in Washington, D. C. six years ago, have also bought a farm in the Barrington region with a farmhouse, livestock and a fine view of the country. They plan to remodel the house next summer.

The Andrew Dallstroms have bought 23 acres nearby, on which they plan to build a summer house and spend week-ends in Barrington. Their land is characterized by magnificent old oaks.

After having enjoyed their fifteen acres thoroughly, the Malcolm Shroyers decided to go into farming more extensively and sold their first lot, complete with its white shingled house and picturesque white rail fence to Edgar P. Heister of 124 W. Russell street.



# A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All!

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## Local Library Receives Nine Books From Mr. and Mrs. John K. Prentice

A gift of nine books from the library of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Prentice was received this week by the Barrington Public Library, according to Miss Olive Dobson, librarian. The list of books includes:

"Dark Hazard," by Burnett; "Twenty Years a Growing," by O'Sullivan; "Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens," by Wassermann; "Modern Art," by Graves; "Thirty Years in the Golden North," Wals; "Brazilian Adventure," by Fleming; "Knight of the Wilderness," by Gale, and "Kennel Murder Case," by Van Dine.

Three additional books have been purchased: (Adult) "Courage for Today," by Bradley; (Juvenile) "Doherty," by Shannon; and "North After Seals," by Williamson.

## 2 Degrees Below Zero Wednesday Warmer Thursday

The first sub-zero weather of the season for this community arrived early Wednesday morning when the temperature dropped to 2 degrees below. This low point was reached after 4 a. m. and was maintained until after 8 a. m. Wednesday night the temperature dropped towards the zero mark, but started upward early Thursday morning.

A day of uncertain weather conditions, lay roads, which made motor travel dangerous at any time, became worse at about 9 p. m. when a shower of freezing mist swept through the district. On the highways in all directions from Barrington, automobiles skidded along over slick ice while drivers frantically tried to see through glazed windshields.

A brief snowfall at 10 p. m. coated the roads and improved driving conditions. The severe cold snap arrived about 2 a. m. Wednesday.

## W.R.C. Royal Neighbors, I.O.O.F. to Install Officers in January

Installation of officers heading several fraternal, philanthropic and social organizations in the village will be held during the next two weeks. In each case, elections were held early in December and installations will take place at the first meeting in January.

Installation dates for the various organizations are as follows: I.O.O.F., January 3; W.R.C., January 5; Royal Neighbors, January 8. Officers to be installed were announced in The Review last week. The name of Emma Kern, newly elected vice orator of Royal Neighbors, was omitted in the report.

Charles Hospital

Charles Heiden of Barrington is a medical patient at the local hospital.

## Charles P. Hawley, 86, Resident Here for Seventy Years

### Has Been Superintendent of Evergreen Cemetery Asso. 53 Years

Charles P. Hawley, 818 S. Cook street, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday Saturday.

Mr. Hawley was born on the Hawley farm in Barrington township where Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawley are now living, Dec. 22, 1848. His parents were Charles R. and Sarah Ann Hawley who came from Amherst, Mass. to Illinois in the pioneer days.

When Mr. Hawley was sixteen years old, the family moved into Barrington and he worked in Bennett's store, located where the bank restaurant now stands.

Seven years later Mr. Hawley bought an interest in a store and became a partner of A. K. Towson. They were located where the First National bank now stands.

Later Mr. Hawley went into the meat market business with Frank, Fred, and Hyland Hawley.

In 1872 Mr. Hawley and Miss Laura Richardson were united in marriage at a triple wedding held at the George Waterman farm home, now owned by Powell McCornick and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brockway.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Delos Church and Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Hawley were the other members of this unusual wedding party, of which Mr. Hawley is the only one living.

Mr. Hawley was elected village trustee in 1880. He was superintendent of Barrington township for 20 years and he has been superintendent of the Evergreen cemetery association for 53 years. It was largely to his keen interest that the cemetery is so well kept.

Mr. Hawley is one son V. D. Hawley, one grandson Charles and two sisters Mrs. Carrie Koszowski and Mrs. Jennie Powers, all of Barrington.

In 1918, Mr. Hawley and Mrs. Virginia Comstock were married. They have lived at their present home ever since.

## A. Boehmer Celebrates 80th Birthday Sunday

August Boehmer, 236 W. Lake street, was pleasantly surprised Saturday afternoon when members of his Sunday school class and many friends arrived to celebrate his eightieth birthday with him. In spite of his four score years, Mr. Boehmer is well and able to go about his work each day.

Among the guests present at the party were two of Mr. Boehmer's schoolmates, Mrs. Mary Meier and H. L. Laeschulte.

Mr. Boehmer was born in Germany and came to this country when he was twenty years old. He has lived in the vicinity of Barrington for the 60 years.

During his first winter here he lived at the home of Lambert Meiners, grandfather of Herbert and Orville Meiners of Barrington and attended the Laeschulte school about a mile and a half south of Barrington, where he learned the English language. The following spring he went about 12 miles south of Barrington and

## Twenty-nine Home From College Work for Yule Season

Twenty-nine college students have made their annual homeward trek to be with their families for the holiday season. Those from nearby schools began to appear late last week, while others who have farther to travel dribbled in during the week-end. All were home for Christmas day. The end of the week will find many preparing for their exodus back to their respective places of study.

Following is the list of Barrington students who are visiting their families and friends at home: Phebe Drussel, Teachers' college, Whitewater, Wis.; Caroline Castle, Iowa State college, Ames, Ia.; Leona Kessel, Knox college, Galesburg, Ill.; Floyd Hobeln, North Central college, Naperville, Ill.; Harold Calkins, Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Ia.; William Becman, Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.; Vivian Reed and Fred Hodgdon, Lake Forest college, Lake Forest, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Sommersfeld, Moody Bible institute, Chicago; James Piaggi and Hermann Koehnig, Jr., University of Chicago; Elizabeth Otis, Horticulture school for Women, Amherst, Pa.; Gladys Kemper, Blackburn college, Carlinville, Ill.; Bernard Lipofsky and William Landwer, University of Wisconsin.

The Barrington students home from the University of Illinois are: Victor Dahr, Allen Bennett, Ethel Poppel, June Kotel, Percy Harnden, Lucille Sheeley, Richard Drower, and John Koehnig.

A number of young men from Barrington have been attending night school at Northwestern university. Evanston: Charles Drussel, Howard Brum, Wesley Grabenhor, Myron Kuhlman and Carl Anderson.

## Miss Jane Ashton, 86, Slips, Fractures Hip

Miss Jane Ashton, 86 years old, slipped and fell in her home at Central Lake Thursday and fractured her right hip. Miss Ashton is a great-aunt of Mrs. William Sandell of Barrington and is well known here because of her frequent visits to the Sandell home.

## Lighted Star, Trees, Wreaths Beautify the Village for Christmas

Barrington Christmas decorations this year included two particularly attractive effects—the new blue spruce planted at Railroad park, lighted in varied colors, and a huge star, outlined in lights at Jewel Park with the Jewel building as a background moderately lighted with broad green and red bands.

There seemed to be more Christmas trees in Barrington homes this year than in the past three or four and about twenty homes used outdoor lighting. Wreaths with lighted candles ornamented numerous windows.

In the downtown sections there were a few lighted trees, several attractive Christmas scenes, and at one entrance, lighted festoons of holly. Most of the stores used holly, tinsel, Christmas bells or red and green festoons in their decorations.

## No Tax on Water, Gas and Current High Court Holds

### Annual Expense of \$3000 to Local Citizens Is Avoided

Local residents have escaped a possible extra expense of between \$2500 and \$4000 as the result of a ruling handed down last Thursday by the Illinois supreme court whereby sale of water, gas and electricity must not bear a 2 per cent occupational tax.

This is only a theoretical saving inasmuch as the village had not charged a tax on the sale of water and the Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois' charged a state regulated rate for electricity which did not include a 2 per cent tax item. The village was one of many municipalities which consistently refused to pay the tax as charged by the state. However, if the supreme court ruling had upheld the tax, the village would have had to pay it and would have found it necessary to pass it on to the consumers. A recent interpretation from the attorney-general that a retailer may add the tax as a separate item of expense to be born by the consumers, might have saved the service company the authority to pass the tax on as an additional charge.

The saving is, therefore, prevention of expense items added to the cost of living next year. Ruling that municipal and privately owned utilities are not within the scope of the sales tax act, the high court held that power companies need not pay the levy on water, gas and electricity.

The state will be deprived of more than \$6,000,000 revenue each year as a result. In another case, the court ruled that the tax must be paid by coal operators.

Plumbing and heating supply houses, the supreme court ruled, do not have to pay the sales tax on supplies sold to contractors. In such cases, the opinion stated, the contractors are required to pay the tax as they are making the sale before the consumption of the supplies.

In the utility case, the court held that the companies are engaged in rendering a service and that the legislature apparently did not intend to include them under the act, since an attempt to amend the bill by extending its operation to public utility companies was defeated.

The opinion also noted that when the first sales tax act was held unconstitutional, the supreme court referred to the businesses involved as being able to pass the tax on to their customers. Utilities could not do this without consent of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

In the coal decision, the court denied the plea of the 27 companies, who appealed from an adverse decision of the Cook county circuit court.

Bradley to Speak Here

Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the People's church, Chicago will be the principal speaker at a town Parent-Teachers association meeting at the high school gymnasium Friday evening, Jan. 18. "Ethical Character" will be the topic of Dr. Bradley's address which will begin at 8 p. m.

## Public School Is Disinfected for Opening January 2

### Many New Cases of Illness Reported as Epidemic Rages On

The public school building, following a thorough cleaning in which the floors, woodwork and walls were washed and disinfected with soap and water and a chlorine disinfectant, will be ready to open on scheduled time, Wednesday, Jan. 2. The decision to reassemble the classes at the usual time was reached by the school board this week, according to Superintendent E. S. Smith. It is believed that the present "flu" epidemic which caused the closing of the school on December 18 will have subsided greatly by the opening day.

The wave of illness spread over the village with great rapidity. School children contracted the epidemic more than adults, and on December 17 the day before school closed, about 50 per cent of the pupils of the lower grades were absent from school because of illness.

The epidemic is still raging, according to a report from a local physician, there being as many persons ill in the middle of this week as there were a week ago. The majority of the cases reported as either "flu" or severe cold. New cases have been reported since Christmas.

## Mrs. Mary Neumann, 88, Dies at Daughter's Home in Ela Township

Mrs. Mary Neumann died at the age of 88 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilhelmina Mehan in Ela township three miles east of Barrington at 7 a. m. on December 24. On the following day her remains were taken to her former home at Little Falls, Minn. Burial was in Oak Wood cemetery on December 25.

Mrs. Neumann was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia on Nov. 12, 1841. She came to the United States 66 years ago and had been living with her daughter near Barrington for two years. Her health had been failing for the past year.

## Ernst Her, Supl. of Palatine High School, Dies After Operation

Ernst Her, superintendent of the Palatine high school, died on Sunday following a major operation at an Aurora hospital Thursday. Funeral services were held at Palatine Monday. Burial was in Brookfield, Ia., Wednesday.

Mr. Her was formerly of Downers Grove. He succeeded G. C. Butler as superintendent of the Palatine high school two years ago. No one has as yet been appointed to fill the vacancy.

## New Parking Space on Park Avenue Is Ready for 50 Cars

So few residents are taking advantage of the new parking space on Park avenue that Chief of Police E. W. Wade is puzzled over the matter.

There is room for 50 cars on the new pavement, if all are parked at about a 45 degree angle, he reported, and many persons may have their cars there all day. It should be particularly convenient for those who are going into Chicago for all day or for business men who would like to have their cars within easy access.

Parking in the central downtown district tends to inconvenience customers of local business establishments. Chief Wade declared and added that it would benefit the whole community if local residents kept the strictly central shopping district free from all-day parking.

Daring storms and icy weather, particularly, shoppers like to ride up to a store to do buying and if employees and managers use all accessible parking space, customers are less likely to stop and shop, he said.