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Legion, Auxiliary Members Attend Defense Programs

Hear Talks on Americanism, Given by National Officers

The president, national defense chairman and American chairman of the Barrington American Legion Auxiliary attended a national defense dinner and program at Medinah temple, Chicago, Monday evening. They are Mrs. B. J. Langendorf, Mrs. John Frye and Mrs. George Whitecomb. Mrs. Oscar Hahn of Lincoln, Neb., national president of the Auxiliary, addressed guests of the evening following the banquet. Short talks were given by Mrs. George Heckenkamp, national defense chairman, and Mrs. T. A. King, national Americanism chairman. Congressman Everett Dickson spoke on "The Road Away From War."

Visit Albany Park

American Legion members and Auxiliary members of the Barrington unit attended an Americanism program at Albany Park Friday evening. The speakers of the evening, Mrs. Ada Muckelstone of Chicago, past national president of the Auxiliary, and Alvin Armstrong, past national commander of the Legion, urged national defense.

Active Week

Activities of the local Auxiliary during the past week included participation in a party for veterans at Hines hospital Thursday when members of the ninth district arranged diversion for the patients. Bunco, cards and cigarettes were enjoyed.

Eight Filed for Village Trustees

The list of candidates for the village election has not been increasing as rapidly as political reports would indicate. At present Earl Hatje is unopposed for village president. A. C. Burand has no competition for village clerk. Church is circulating a petition for police magistrate, and eight have filed for the six trustee seats.

Russian Missionary to Speak at Salem

Rev. Peter Deynaka of the Russian Gospel association, national headquarters in Chicago, will speak at a meeting sponsored by the Salem Young People's Prayer group to be held at Salem Thursday, March 11, Ivan Lagochilts announced today. The meeting will be called at 7:30 p. m.

Conservatory Head to Address Village Garden Club Monday

Mr. De Laurier will discuss "Perennial Flowering Plants." Following his talk there will be a Zion club luncheon. Mrs. Vernon Hawley will assist the hostess in serving refreshments.

Local Couple to Present Program

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapek, Billmore Country club estates, and Carl A. Christenson, Chicago, will be given artists appearing at the meeting of the Barrington Woman club to be held March 17 at the Methodist church.

Dramatic Club to Present a Mystery

Ghost! Spirit! Are there such things? These questions may be answered when the Dramatic club of Barrington high school presents its annual public performance "Three Live Ghosts" on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 19 and 20. The play promises local audiences an evening of thrills, chills, and spooking with timely bits of sparkling humor.

The setting is in a London flat—the year 1917. The costuming will give the audience an interesting, and undoubtedly amusing, "flash-back" to war-time fashions. The cast includes Norriss Bess, Charlotte Adams, Arthur Castle, Robert Castellador, Richard Watson, Bayard Olmsted, Evelyn Jepson, Jack Shepard, Edwin Park and Ruth Bjornberg. Advertising is in charge of William Tichy; tickets, Mrs. J. H. D. Oetterer. Thos. Kenneth Frye is stage manager and Norine Beerman is in charge of properties. The play is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, New York.

Local Man Commits Suicide Sunday at Arlington Heights

Edward De Laurier, 47, Takes Life by Inhaling Fumes From Car Motor

Edward De Laurier, 47 years old, 642 N. Hough street, committed suicide near the main entrance of the Arlington Park race track on Sunday by inhaling fumes from a piece of hose to the exhaust pipe of his car, running it up through the floor boards of the machine and sitting there with the motor running until the deadly fumes had taken his life.

The car had been parked beside the road for several hours on Sunday, but it was not until 2:45 in the afternoon of that day that the Arlington Heights police chief of Police Skoog investigated, found the man dead and notified an Arlington Heights undertaker who came to remove the body.

When his body was being taken from the machine, it was discovered how he had met his death. An inquest was conducted at Arlington Heights Monday morning where the jury brought in a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

Mr. De Laurier was married and the father of two children. He was formerly employed as an oil burner repairman. Financial reports were reported to have been insubstantial in his actions.

He had removed the license plates of his car, but identification was made through some papers in his pocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pahlman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary quietly in their home at 597 W. Main street, Wednesday. Both are in frail health.

Cuba Ranks Second in County for Tax Collection Rates

Ela Township Ranks Fourth; Treasurer's Books Are Closed Friday

Cuba township ranked second for the entire 18 townships in Lake county in 1936 tax collections. H. D. Kelsey, supervisor, reported after the release of the annual report of Allen J. Nelson, treasurer, this week. Ela township ranked fourth for the county. The treasurer's books for the 1936 collection year were closed under Prisoners' rule. It was noted there was an increase of 89.0 per cent in the payment of current taxes but a decided drop in the payment of back taxes.

For the valuation year of 1935, for which taxes were collected in 1936, there was a tax extension of \$4,984,736.77 and \$3,502,099.45 in back taxes, or a total of \$8,486,836.22.

While the percentage of current tax collections showed an increase in 20 of 21 municipalities in Lake county compared to the previous year, with an average of 12.46 per cent compared to 81.57 per cent, the payment of back taxes lagged considerably.

This drop, according to the records in the collector's books, was due to a large degree to delinquency during the past year by HOLC clients whose homes are under foreclosure because of default on their loans.

Of all taxes collected during the year, \$4,110,463.94 was for current extensions and \$4,376,372.28 for back taxes. As for current tax payments in the 18 townships in the county, 15 towns showed increases over the previous year and three of the most notable were the highest. Rent tax payment percentage was shown by Newport township and the lowest by Zion.

Following are tables showing the percentage of current tax collections in the various townships and municipalities for the past two years.

Township	1934	1935
Newport	\$69.92	\$92.46
Cuba	88.69	91.43
Avon	88.24	90.07
Ela	88.12	90.42
Shields	87.41	87.95
Lake Villa	87.97	87.68
Vernon	87.05	86.88
Antioch	87.00	85.43
Fremont	80.89	83.26
Waukegan	79.95	82.26
Deerfield	75.25	81.27
Grant	81.88	81.73
Libertyville	79.06	79.55
Warren	89.98	91.37
Wauconda	75.28	77.27
West Deerfield	81.97	87.68
Benton	63.31	66.77
Zion	56.94	58.59
County Tax	82.44	82.44

A suit is pending in the circuit court of Lake county in which a group of bondholders have united to seek payment. The case has been pending several years and has not been passed, because of several bond payments which were made possibly by dividends from the closed First State bank.

Former Pastor, Civil War Veteran, Dies

Rev. W. H. Tuttle, 87-year-old former pastor of Barrington and last Civil War veteran in Boone county, died at his home in Belvidere Thursday. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and burial took place at Belvidere cemetery.

Mrs. Tuttle died two years ago. One daughter who is living at home survives the parents.

Many Attend Annual Concert at School

A capacity crowd enthusiastically received the annual concert presented by the band, orchestra and choruses of the Barrington public school at the school auditorium Wednesday night. Mrs. Adelaide Ewing and W. N. Sears, music instructors, prepared the program. All available seating space was taken by local persons gathered to hear the work of the local groups which have merited honors in music.

Other Lawsuits Face Village in School Hearing

The village of Barrington must push to a successful completion the suit now pending before the school trustees, directors and treasurer of the village. It is to avoid additional litigation in the future, trustees were warned Monday night at their regular meeting.

In discussing the case it was learned that A. L. Wiedenbeck, village treasurer, had received a letter from the Assessment Bond Service, Inc., requesting larger pro-rata payments on special assessment bonds due.

The village is basing the suit on the claim that the former school treasurer paid out money from village funds for such purposes leaving the special assessment fund with a deficit. This deficit has been reduced by payment of dividends from the receiver of the closed First State Bank of Barrington.

The letter from the bond service company, which serves as collection agent, inferred that judgments might be sought by bondholders on the failure of the village to pay out on the bonds.

If the village fails to reach a settlement of the school suit and the deficit still remains a suit to recover may be started by bondholders.

State Art Exhibit at Public School

Lee Smiley, art instructor of the Barrington public school, announced Wednesday the arrival of the state traveling art exhibit from the University of Illinois. The pictures, which number 40, will be at the school for some time and a public exhibit will be held at a date to be announced in next week's issue of the Review.

Scout Financial Drive Meets With Promising Results

Report \$112; Workers' Dinner Starts Campaign Friday Night

A. L. Wiedenbeck, financial chairman of the local executive committee of boy scouts, reported the drive for finances now underway is meeting with encouraging success and a total of \$112 had been turned in by workers Wednesday. The drive was opened at a dinner at Greenwald Grill last Friday evening.

The drive was opened by Mr. Shaver outlined the benefits scouting brings to youth, both boy and girl, by giving them organized leadership at a time when they most need the outside influence. By working in scouting, he said, young persons have a well-balanced program based on promoting good influence for good citizens.

J. L. Bell, president of the Northern Suburban council, spoke briefly on the local situation, explaining to the workers how the money was spent for cabin maintenance, camporal activities, troop outings, educational features and many other items.

He was followed by Donald E. Kyger, chief of scouting in the council. Mr. Kyger in his talk stressed the importance of the village in the council.

He showed that Barrington has the only scoutship in the council, sponsored by Jewel Tea company in conjunction with the financial drive, two windows have been decorated in the downtown business section. They are the Park Avenue Barber shop and Sars Hardware.

H. H. Catkins, chairman of the local executive committee, announced there will be a meeting of the council on Tuesday evening, March 9, at his residence, 614 Grove avenue.

Baby Clinic to Be Held Wednesday

The Baby Clinic under the auspices of the Barrington Woman's club will be held Wednesday, March 10, in the public school library from 10 to 3 p. m. instead of the customary Tuesday. The change has been made to make it possible for Miss Lillian Maclellan, the clinic nurse, to be in regular attendance at the clinic.

In the future, child health conferences will be held the second Wednesday of each month. All children under five years of age are welcome to the clinic. Each child is given a thorough check-up and babies are given special attention as to diet. The doctor and nurse in charge are assisted by members of the child welfare committee of the Woman's club, of which Mrs. James Hafner is chairman.

Officials Seek to Improve Crossing

Village President Earl Hatje will appoint a committee of three to wait on the Cook county board of commissioners with the request that the Main street crossing of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad be improved with the county road-widening project. The motion was made by Trustee John J. Carroll and seconded by N. O. Plagge.

According to information, Milburn Brothers, contractors for widening Main street, are now waiting to proceed with the work. The date has unofficially been set for March 15 with the work to last 82 days, bringing the complete completion to about July 1.

The committee will also request widening be extended to the west village limits. The present plan calls for the work to stop 80 feet west of Hager avenue. Main street will be widened from North-west highway west to that point.

Village officials hope that the county board will install a modern steel rail and concrete crossing at the railroad tracks as is to be done at the E. J. and E. crossing further west.

Lounsbury Chapter O. E. S. Celebrates 35th Anniversary

Past Officers' Program Is Presented for 75 Guests

Lounsbury chapter 494, Order of Eastern Star, celebrated its 35th anniversary Monday evening with a special "past officers' program" at Masonic temple.

About 75 persons attended the celebration which included a potluck dinner in addition to the program.

Two charter members of the organization, Mrs. Alice Block and Mrs. Cora Parcell, were present and Mrs. Minnie Egger were guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Alec N. Robinson served as worthy patron and worthy matron and Mrs. L. Wood of Minneapolis, daughter of Mrs. L. D. Dordal of Barrington, filled the station of "Mother."

Complete Slates Filed for Three Town Elections

Competition in Prospect for Offices of Cuba, Ela and Barrington

Pending any withdrawals by March 8, the township elections in Barrington, Cuba and Ela present different pictures with competition for the various offices taking different slates.

In Barrington township the fight will be waged for highway commissioner, assessor, collectors, justices and constables. Three candidates are in the field for assessor, four for collector, two for commissioner, four are seeking the two justice offices and three the two constable offices. V. D. Hawley, supervisor, and H. O. Sott, clerk, are both unopposed.

Cuba township has a smaller list with competition facing Andrew Gross, veteran town clerk, and C. H. Miller, assessor. Three candidates have filed for the two constable offices.

The hardest contest may be waged in Ela township where Harry Washo, present supervisor, will be opposed by Emil Ficke, former supervisor. The rest of the slate has no contests with the exception of constable which has three petitions filed.

Listed below are the names of the candidates filed for the various offices in the three townships. The asterisk denotes present incumbent.

TOWN OF BARRINGTON
Supervisor (one to be elected)
* V. D. Hawley
Town Clerk (one to be elected)
* H. O. Sott
Highway Commissioner (one to be elected)
* August Heuter
* Harry Thacher
Assessor (one to be elected)
* J. C. Caldwell
* W. Skinner
Rauben Flaigg
Collector (one to be elected)
Mrs. Stella Welby
Mrs. Olga Holof
Mrs. L. Nicholson
Mrs. Pearl Adams
Justices of Peace (two to be elected)
* J. Goldman
A. Hergenrother
Loring Thacher
W. Henderson
Constables (two to be elected)
* S. Schaefer
* M. Peck
* W. Klinek
School Trustees (two to be elected)
* J. S. Gieske
* Albert Schaefer

TOWN OF CUBA
Supervisor (one to be elected)
* H. D. Kelsey
Clerk (one to be elected)
* Andrew Grom
Leslie Niemler
Assessor (one to be elected)
* H. Miller
* E. J. Landwehr
Collector (one to be elected)
Emil J. Schaefer
Justices of Peace (two to be elected)
* J. J. Claude
* E. Gross
Constables (two to be elected)
* Joseph Welch
* J. J. Schaefer
James Bailey
TOWN OF ELA
Supervisor (one to be elected)
* Harry Washo
Emil Ficke
Town Clerk (one to be elected)
* August Heuter
Assessor (one to be elected)
* F. L. Thies
Collector (one to be elected)
* G. W. Krueger
Justices of Peace (two to be elected)
* A. G. Schwermann
* Irving Deschauer
Constables (two to be elected)
* Lloyd Popper
* George Gross
Fred Popp

Removes Slat Machines
Village officials ordered slat machines removed from business houses Monday following receipt of a letter from a local organization to operate the machines. It was stated the act was not a "pre-election" move.