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Two Watchmen for Hough Street R. R. Crossing Probable

C.A.N.W. Division Superintendent Recommends Safety Measure

Two shifts of crossing watchmen to serve at the Hough street crossing of the C. & N. W. railway, from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily, have been recommended by T. G. Campbell, superintendent of the Wisconsin division.

Mr. Campbell, speaking before the club Monday evening, expressed his opinion that the crossing watchmen were needed in addition to the wigwag signals. He reported that he has recommended this addition to the manager of the railway company and predicted the watchmen will be added.

"I cannot promise the change, because the management has not ordered it yet," he said, "but I believe my recommendation will be accepted."

Following a fatal crossing accident early this year the Lions club and the Barrington village board urged the railroad to provide additional protection at Hough street. C. A. Eimer, chairman of the safety committee of the club and John Baeschler, chairman of the police and health committee of the village board, corresponded with Mr. Campbell and recently interviewed him on the plan.

There are three shifts of watchmen on the Main and Cook streets crossing, giving protection 24 hours per day. Two men, on duty from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. should be added for Hough street.

Mr. Campbell suggested that a few of the trains pass through Barrington and by far the greater part of the motor traffic travels through Hough street during the period. Hough differs from Main and Cook in that most of its traffic is during the "through-high-traffic" period.

Annual Poppy Day Date Announced by Legion Auxiliary

Poppy Day will be observed in Barrington this year on Monday, May 24, Mrs. E. Olcott, chairman of the poppy committee of Barrington unit No. 158 of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced. Extensive preparations for the observance of the day are being made by the auxiliary women.

Memorial poppies, to be worn in honor of the World War dead and to raise funds for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy children of the dead and disabled, will be distributed throughout the village. A group of local "poppy girls" will offer the flowers to everyone on the streets during the day and receive contributions for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare funds.

"Poppy Day is the day of personal tribute to the men who gave their lives in the nation's defense," explained Mrs. E. J. Langendorf, auxiliary president, "on that day citizens can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices of those who lost their lives in the war. The poppy is their flower, made in their memory by their disabled comrades."

Changes in Business Locations Announced

Several changes in business locations are contemplated for the present or three months. The Danieleson and Willmaring, undertakers and funeral directors, will move into their new business home at 149 W. Main street late this week or next week, although a definite day for the move has not been announced.

A Proclamation

"Citizens of Barrington have always been among the foremost to answer any civic or patriotic call. During the World War some served with the armed forces while others did their part in services at home. They remember and honor the sacrifice of those who gave up their lives in the nation's defense, of those who were disabled in war service, and those who lost sons, husbands or fathers.

"Therefore, I am calling upon all citizens to observe Poppy Day, Monday, May 24, by wearing the memorial poppy of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, and to extend every courtesy and cooperation to the patriotic women of the American Legion Auxiliary who will distribute the flowers. I should like, also, to ask that everyone contribute as generously as his means will permit to the funds raised for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare work through the distribution of the flowers.

"The poppy is the flower of the World War dead. By wearing it we can pay tribute, a personal tribute, and by our contribution in exchange for the poppy we can aid those still suffering from results of the war."

EARL HATJE, President of Village Board

Driver Fails to Heed Sign; Woman Injured in Spine

Mrs. Albert Thiemann, 60, is Victim of Crash Here Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Albert Thiemann, 61 years old of Carpentersville, suffered an injured spine when the car in which she was riding was struck by one driven by Robert Vetter, 347 McDaniel street, Highland Park, at the intersection of Russell and Hough streets Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thiemann was a passenger in a car driven by her son-in-law, George Gritmacher, 214 Washington street, Carpentersville, and in which Mr. Gritmacher and Mr. Thiemann were also riding. They were traveling south on Hough street, and Vetter was going west on Russell to the D. H. Pomeroy home it was reported.

According to witnesses, Vetter failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection and ran into the back of the other machine. An ambulance was called to take Mrs. Thiemann to the hospital but her injuries were not thought to be of serious nature and she was permitted to return home by automobile. She was taken to the Sherman hospital in Elgin Monday where her spinal injury was treated.

Vetter was booked with failure to heed the stop sign and the case is to be heard by Police Magistrate A. D. Church Saturday afternoon. Chief of Police Beasly took charge after the accident but a complaint was signed by Mr. Gritmacher.

Frank King and Ralph Nolan, both of Chicago, were injured in a two car collision on the Rand road west of Lake Zurich early Monday morning. The injured were first taken to Lake Zurich by ambulance and then to Wascoonda for treatment. King was taken to the Kendall Memorial hospital in Libertyville.

King and Nolan were occupants of one car that collided with another going north on Rand road. Names of the drivers were not learned.

Band Will Attend Youth Convention

The public school band will attend the Youth's convention and parade sponsored by the sixth district of the American Legion at Humboldt Park in Chicago Sunday afternoon.

Two-Day Clean-up of Barrington to Start Next Monday

Residents Busy Sprucing Up Yards, Gardens and Homes

A complete clean-up, paint-up, repair and building section is on inside pages of this issue of The Review. Read the advertisements as well as news and picture features, as many good suggestions are included in the ads.

More than a week of favorable weather has permitted local dwellers to prepare for the annual spring clean-up and haul-away which will take place next Monday and Tuesday. If only a little or no rain falls between now and Sunday, the vast majority of yards and gardens will be raked clean and the winter accumulations of rubbish piled in parkways ready for hauling.

Paul Purcell, superintendent of streets, advised residents to have their rubbish properly arranged in the parkways prior to Monday morning. The village trucks will start Monday morning and probably will not have time to go back over any streets a second time.

Leaves, straw, paper, etc., should be neatly tied up in bags or bundles. Metal, tin cans and metal should be piled together. The truck workers cannot carry away large pieces such as automobile bodies. No ashes nor garbage should be included.

Col. John Roberts' Award Spurs Scouts for Court of Honor

The northern district of the Northwest Suburban council will hold a court of honor May 21 at the Barrington public school auditorium.

Scouts 5, 10, 21 and 28 will compete in getting out attendance to this court of honor. The troop getting the largest number of scouts to the court will earn the privilege of selecting one of its members to receive the Col. John Roberts Award, a free trip to the 1927 national jamboree to be held at Washington, D. C. in July. Col. Roberts lives in Cuba township.

Rules governing the contest, which will come under the merit badge and court of honor committee of the executive council, of which W. R. Chapel and Rev. W. A. Stauffer are chairmen, are as follows:

First—The number of active registered scouts as of April 15 in each troop will determine the number of scouts in each troop upon which the contest percentage will be figured.

Second—Each troop will be furnished tickets, which are to be distributed to persons desiring to attend the court of honor. These tickets will be deposited at the door that evening by the person attending the court of honor. To be counted, each ticket must bear the troop number and the name of the person presenting it at the door.

Third—No tickets will be counted for children under six years of age.

Fourth—No tickets are to be handed out after 7 o'clock the evening of the court of honor.

Fifth—The boy scout selected by the troop winning the attendance contest will be deposited at a second class station and meet at the Northwest Suburban Council jamboree committee and raise governing national jamboree.

Suggested rules to guide the winning troop in the selection of the honored scout will be announced later.

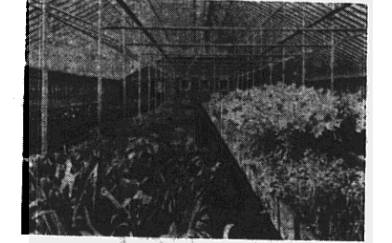
Michael Igoe to Speak at Legion Community Dinner

Michael J. Igoe, United States district attorney from Chicago, will be the guest speaker at the annual American Legion community dinner to be held June 14. The location for the dinner has not been definitely set, the committee reported.

Two Business Buildings Added



The Danieleson and Willmaring Funeral Home practically completed on West Main street, will be the home of the firm within a few days or week.



A second greenhouse, added to the Plagge Flowers plant, will enable the florists to offer a greater variety and supply of home grown flowers and plants.

Petitions to Strike Sewer Damage Suit off Court Records

Seek Dismissal of \$55,000 Claim Against Village of Barrington

A motion to strike out the complaint claimed to be indefinite, inaccurate and ambiguous in the Gieske-Thorne sewer damage suit against the Village of Barrington was filed by D. B. Maloney, village attorney, in the circuit court of Lake county this week, Earl Hatje, village president, reported.

The suit was scheduled for trial on Monday, May 17, and according to reports, a hearing on the petition may be held before that.

The complainants seek \$55,000 in damages alleged to have been caused to seven pieces of property, five with homes, on Summit and Russell streets. Suit was filed last month by Mrs. Adolph Gieske of Barrington and Mrs. Dorothy Stone of Chicago in the Lake county circuit court.

The complaint is based on claims said to have resulted from faulty construction of the separated sanitary and storm water sewers last year. Because of adverse conditions resulting from this, the complainants claim the property value suffered from damaged reputation and loss of renters.

Legion Auxiliary Honors 6 Mothers at Program, Party

Six Barrington mothers were guests of honor at a special Mother's Day program and party arranged by the American Legion Auxiliary and held in the Legion club room Tuesday afternoon. They were Mrs. Susie Schwartz, Mrs. Ray Powers, Mrs. Ella Callahan, Mrs. Johanna Gerda, Mrs. Con. Powell and Mrs. Johanna Monahan.

The program included a vocal solo by Lorelei Langendorf, an accordion solo by Jean Lovendahl and a piano solo by Mrs. Ethel Schroeder. Refreshments were served at a table attractively decorated in pastel shades and with a gift at each mother's place. About 25 persons attended the party.

Libertyville Speaker Will Address Townsends Friday

Mrs. B. Sweeting of Libertyville will address members of Townsends club No. 1 Friday evening when they meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Barless, 218 N. Cook street.

Speech Classes of Junior High Will Give Plays Friday

Speech classes in Junior high school which have been meeting from 3:30 to 4:15 Tuesdays and Thursdays since the Christmas holidays, will close their year's work by presenting two one-act plays for the public Friday evening, May 14. The first play is "The Fifteenth Candle," a short drama by Rachel Field while the second is a Chinese fantasy written by Don Tashiro, entitled, "The Lost Princess."

Casts of the plays are as follows: "The Fifteenth Candle"—Vedette, Old showman—Don Jorgenson; Stella, his daughter—Eileen Jones; Rose, another daughter—Jolly Ann Brooks; Mr. Kolstein, labor agent—Marshall Stayer; Miss Roberts, art teacher—Frances Plagge.

"The Lost Princess"—Prologue—Jeanette Collins; Chorus—Mary Ella Gellaly; Property Man—Betty Weber; King Lo, the wizard—Barbara Watson; Lo Ho, the bandit—Adolph Trier; Hi Ho, a bandit—Bob Langdale; All See, the bandit's mother—Doris Lovendahl; Jo, the little Empress—Richard Koenig; Li Mo, his foster mother—Audrey Cameron; The Herald—John Hargrave; The Sorber—Phyllis Bjornberg; Soldiers—Forest Langdale; Leslie Bennett; Bandit—George Whitcomb; George Hager, James Riecke; Orchestra—Joanne Flock, Jean Lovendahl, Mary Jane Blanke.

Groups Select Two Local Youths for Leadership Awards

Harold and Donald Jorgenson Receive Distinctive Honors

Donald Jorgenson, 309 Grove avenue, eighth grade student of the youth center neighborhood, was honored by the Chicago council club when he was selected with nine other boys in this area to make a trip to Washington, D. C., as guests of the club from May 17 to May 21.

Donald was selected a week ago as the most outstanding patrol boy in the northwest Cook county area. He and his companions will attend the sixth national parade and conference in Washington and will be taken on tours to the interesting points in that vicinity.

Donald's brother Harold, a sophomore in Barrington high school, was also honored when he was selected by the Barrington American Legion Auxiliary to act as the state representative of the West Chicago Musicians, Emma Thompkins of Elgin; Flagbearer, Louise Young of Elgin.

Lunch was served to the guests at the Chicago council club, including the local camp members. Neighbor Stroback had furnished a decorated birthday cake, in honor of the 26th anniversary of Mayflower camp No. 2552.

Regular Features Omitted in Review Columns This Week

Due to unavoidable circumstances and lack of space, several regular features found in the columns of The Review have been omitted this week. They are church notes, reader story of current attractions, the Legion theatre, editorials, Washington notes, etc.

For churchgoers, services are at St. Paul evangelist church, 266 W. Main street, where there changes are noted below with notices of special events.

On Thursday, May 20, Interdistrict and junior leagues will meet at St. Paul evangelist church. The Glee club of the same church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Schroeder that evening.

Instead of the regular prayer meeting at Rahm Evangelical church, Thursday, the annual meeting of the Camp association will be held.

The bill at the Cullow theatre is printed here in condensed form: Friday and Saturday nights, Joe E. Brown appears in the comedy role, "When's Your Birthday" and on Sunday and Monday, Carole Lombard is starred in "Living High and Spring Low" with Fred MacMurray. "Trouble in Morocco" and "Lady Be Careful" are billed for the double feature Tuesday evening. "Radio Bill" plays a return engagement starting Wednesday. The late Will Rogers is the star of this vehicle.

School Orchestra Leaves for Ohio; National Contest

Mother's Club Raises \$1,000 for Its Traveling Expenses

Filling two buses, members of the Barrington high school orchestra and their chaperone set off Wednesday morning for Columbus, Ohio, where they will enter the national music contest today (Thursday). The local orchestra will be in Class C division of the contest.

Members of the Mother's Club of the music department of the public school had raised the sum of \$1,000 in the past few months to cover expenses of the trip. Of 12,000 class C orchestras in the United States, only 14 are eligible to compete in the national contest. It was reported, Barrington's orchestra numbers 43 pupils under the leadership of W. H. Sears.

Chaperons accompanying the young musicians are Mrs. Sears, Mrs. A. Beerman, Mrs. J. W. Langdale and Mrs. Henry C. Sear. Among the Barrington people who will be in Columbus to hear the young people play are E. S. Smith, school superintendent, Percy Dwyer of the school board, Mrs. Paul Pohman, Mrs. Arnold Kohnert, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wells, Mrs. Earl Stanley, Mrs. George Polman and Henry Sear.

A benefit dance in the school auditorium Friday evening was well-attended. Sunday afternoon, the orchestra and A Capella choir gave a concert for townpeople at which no admission was charged. Carolin Langdale and Adolph Trier played piano solos in between orchestra and vocal numbers. At the school board meeting, a gift was presented to Mrs. A. Beerman, president of the Mothers' club in appreciation of her efforts in behalf of the orchestra.

Annual Planting of Trees Observed by Junior High Grades

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the Junior high of the public school observed an annual custom by planting trees in Northside Park Thursday afternoon. Each class had a program arranged for the occasion.

A hackberry tree was planted by the eighth grade, a sweet gum by seventh and Japanese flowering crab by sixth. A bottle containing the names of the children doing the planting was put at the base of each tree. A total of 10 trees have been set out by the junior high grades in the last three years, attempting each time to select a variety of native tree not found in the area.

Funds to buy the trees were raised by the classes by various methods. An auction was held by the eighth grade, a program by seventh and the sixth grades held a candy sale.

Cook County Board Favors \$12,000 for Sidewalk Job Here

Latest information received Wednesday night on the proposal to change the Main street sidewalks was reported by Village President Earl Hatje. The county board of supervisors have approved changes to the extent of \$12,000 for sidewalk work, \$2000 for the extension of the widening beyond Hager avenue and \$1000 for improving Hough street intersection at the Pure Oil service station.

However, all these changes must still receive approval of PWA officials. The government agency is supplying funds for the work. The county highway department is preparing plans for lowering the sidewalks and should finish this week, it was reported.

Women's Union to Be Represented at 2-Day Convention

Madame A. L. Wiedenbeck and E. W. Brown of Barrington will represent the Arlington Heights Federation and Women's Union society of St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church at a national convention of the Progressive women, May 15-16 at St. Louis, Mo. Two thousand women from 26 of the 48 states of the union are expected to attend. The program includes legislative activities and denominational renewal.

Mrs. Wiedenbeck is president of the Arlington Heights Federation.

Ela Girl Awarded Citizenship Medal

Miss Bernice Fisher, senior at Ela township high school, was presented with a "good citizenship" medal by Mrs. H. E. Harbert, state chairman and representative of Daughters of the American Revolution, during a program at the school Friday afternoon.

Miss Fisher was selected by members of her class as the outstanding member in citizenship in addition to presenting the medal. Mrs. Harbert gave an interesting talk on citizenship.