LAKE ZURICH REVIEW

New Officers Are Seated at First Meeting of May

Appointive Officers and Committees Named by A. L. Payton, Mayor

With John Gehrke filling the position of marshal of Lake Zurich, the veteran officer William Prehn retires from that office which he has held for 31 years. During Mr. Prehn's time of office he has been and helped supervise the installation of all village improvements in Lake Zurich.

Another appointive officer who takes office this month is Alice Tonne, treasurer. The new elective officers seated at the first meeting in May include A. L. Payton, mayor; Charles Rudisinski, Edward F. Young, and Clarence Snetsinger (re-elected), trustees. The officers who hold over from last year are Paul Prehn, clerk, Ferguson Harkness, William White and Henry Schaefer, trustees.

The following committees has been appointed by the new mayor:

Streets—Schaefer, Harkness, Snetsinger.

Finance—White, Rudisinski, Snetsinger.

Board of Health—Schaefer, Harkness and White.

Public Improvements—Payton, Young, Rudisinski and White.

Licenses—Young, Rudisinski, Snetsinger.

Fire, Water and Sewer—Harkness, Young and Schaefer.

Lake County 1932 Tax Receipts Pass $1,000,000 Total

Total Lake County 1932 tax payments received at the office of the county treasurer, J. H. Morse, passed the $1,000,000 mark Monday afternoon and are expected to approach $1,500,000 by the end of the week.

Since collections opened approximately three weeks ago, there have been no heavy payments except on the partial payment due from the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific railroad.

Other railroads and industries are expected to pay within the next two weeks as the first penalty date goes into effect May 15. The biggest subdivider in the county, Frederick H. Bartlett & Co., is to pay before that time.

Originally the first penalty date was set for May 1 but Morse requested state official in Springfield to allow until May 15 before invoking the penalty. His request was granted.

Numerous payments have been in tax anticipation warrants, partially. While it does not provide cash for the treasurer, it does permit him to discount against the sum owed the taxing bodies issuing the warrants, he explained.

Schul teachers established themselves in the corridor of the county building Saturday in an effort to dispose of warrants to taxpayers. The taxpayers, and there were a number of them, converted a portion of their cash into school warrants and then paid the treasurer.

Harkness-Rudisinski Nuptials

Miss Helen Harkness and Harold Rudisinski of Waukegan were united in marriage by Rev. Irion Saturday evening at the Evangelical church. Miss Verna Rudisinski served as bridesmaid and Herbert Lohman as best man. Miss Effiel Rudisinski sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." Mr. and Mrs. Rudisinski have many friends who join in wishing them much happiness in the future. They will make their home in Waukegan where both are employed by the Perkins Lumber company.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

Mrs. T. Suhr of Barrington, a recalled missionary to China, will be the guest speaker Thursday, May 4 at the annual guest day of the Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church. The program has been arranged by the Missionary commission observing the annual prayer day for missions. There will be several musical selections by a trio composed of Mesdames Irion, Reed and White. Mrs. S. H. Dorsey will be accompanist.

In accordance with the spirit of the meeting an offering for missions will be taken.

Mrs. Oscar Richter is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Garden Class to Meet

The Countryside Study Garden class will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Howland. A buffet luncheon will be served in honor of Mrs. Edwin C. Reed who is leaving to make her home in the east. Mrs. Frank O. Campe will read a paper on "Our Herb Garden."

Hostess at Birthday Party

Mrs. Walter Reese was hostess to a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her one-year-old daughter. Those who attended were Mrs. Lester Pepper and daughter, Mrs. Ed Walbaum, Mrs. William Kleinsmith and three daughters, Mrs. Howard Porter and three children and Mrs. L. Cavanaugh and daughter of Arlington Heights.

From Druggist to Poet

The famous English poet, Keats, was trained as a druggist.

Local and Personal

A large number of local folks attended the dance given by Harry Washo at Long Grove Saturday evening. Mr. Washo was elected supervisor of Ela township.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luersien and daughter Marjory visited Mr. and Mrs. Roder in Palatine Sunday.

Mrs. Christina Gehrke of Palatine is visiting her son John and family this week.

Miss Ada Meyer of Libertyville spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Fred Kropp.

Miss Lillie Kropp returned to Chicago Monday after being home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sturm are the parents of a daughter, born May 1 at the Palatine hospital.

Mrs. John Pink was hostess to the Bunco club Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames F. Prehn, J. Bauer, Louis Walbaum and E. Goodluck. Light refreshments were served. On Friday evening Mrs. Pink entertained the Five Hundred club. Mrs. Tonne, Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. Giese received prizes.

Mrs. Marie Leslie entertained three tables of bunco Monday evening at her home. Mesdames August Froelich, E. Goodluck, Louis Walbaum received high scores and Mrs. George Williams consolation. The hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rudisinski and sons of Huntley spent the week-end at the Charles Rudisinski home.

Mrs. Louis Thies visited with her son Fred, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mikuta and family of Chicago were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. Prehn.

Mrs. James Wade and daughter Lillie Mae and Orville Miller of Kankakee visited Mr. and Mrs. G. St. Clair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buesching attended the funeral of Mrs. Buesching's father C. Koch in Barrington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weaver and daughters and Ray Jahnke drove into the Century of Progress Friday evening.

Arthur Blanchard and Miss Catharine Stevens of Waukegan called on local relatives Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tonne and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Mummert in Palatine Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. William Pretzel, Mrs. E. Jackson Dewire and Mrs. A. L. Payton attended presidents' day at the Grayslake Woman's club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bauer has returned from attending the funeral of a friend in Buffalo, N. Y.

W. F. Buhr attended a bowling tournament in Arlington Heights Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and son Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kolle of Barrington called at the William Wekenborg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deane Wells and daughter of Mundelein called on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dewire Sunday.

Lake Zurich Will Have Flower Show Saturday, May 13

The garden committee of the Lake Zurich Community Woman's club will hold a tulip and spring flower show Saturday, May 13 from 2 to 10 p. m. in the upper rooms of the Lake Zurich grammar school.

A contest for grammar school boys for building one room wren or blue bird houses and posters for conservation of wild flowers will be conducted for the grammar school girls in the rural districts.

There will also be several interesting exhibits in pottery and garden novelties. Ribbons will be awarded.

Fish Sleep More Shrewdly Than Most People Suppose

The sleeping habits of fishes have been studied by an Australian fancier, and he concludes that a fish sleeps more shrewdly than we do.

"We go to bed," the expert declared, "close our eyes and snore. Once asleep we are beset by dangers—fire, burglars, murderers. A fish sleeps with his eyes open! He is born without eyelids, except in rare instances."

Apparently the eyes of a fish function even when the fish is asleep, for it has been observed that it is practically impossible to "catch a fish napping." If a person tries ever so carefully to poke one with a stick, he says, the fish is immediately galvanized into action, the eyes having sent the alarm to the sleeping body.

Unless rudely interrupted in his slumbers, however, the fish appears dead to the world, so still is its body when it is resting. The breathing decreases until the body shows practically no motion and this leads persons observing sleeping fishes in aquariums to believe that they are dead.

Fishes sleep much more in the winter time than in the summer, often "hibernating" without food for days at a time. During these periods they draw on their body fats for sustenance.

4-H Club Will Be Organized in Lake Zurich District

Ela School Notes Outline Plan of 4-H Club; Junior-Senior Banquet May 5

Miss Florence Kimmelshire, girls' 4-H club leader talked before the girls of the Ela high school one day last week to induce them to organize a 4-H club in the vicinity of Lake Zurich.

She explained the educational advantages of being a 4-H club member as well as the enjoyment received from it. She also told of the many different contests and fairs the members are allowed to compete in.

Only members who have entirely finished their work are allowed to go to camp for a week during the summer.

Several students have signed for membership. Mrs. Edna Loomis will be the leader.

Future Farmers Organized

On Wednesday evening a degree team from Cagron visited Ela high school and a chapter of F. F. A. (Future Farmers of America) was organized. The F. F. A. is a national organization of boys who are studying vocational agriculture and it is an organization of high standards.

The thirteen members who were initiated into the chapter were Harry Lehman, Glenwood Eichman, Robert Schwerman, Wheeler Collins, Pardon Leland, Herbert Sievers, Earl Kane, William Buesching, Chester Schwerman, Claude Britt, Everett Reed, Orville Hapke and Norman Nehmer.

Vocational Aid Promised

Mrs. Sophie Reed, state inspector from the state department of vocational home economics at Springfield, visited the home economics department on Wednesday, April 19, and as a result of this visit Ela is happy to report that state aid is definitely promised to the home economic department under the Smith-Hughes plan. The department has been accepted under the plan last year.

The junior class has issued invitations to the annual senior and junior banquet to be held Friday, May 5 at the high school. The dinner will be followed by a theatre party.

The "Devil's Shoestring"

The "Devil's Shoestring" weed, whose roots and blossoms are said to contain rotenone, used in making insecticides, belongs to the pea family, other English names being wild sweet pea, turkey pea, goat's rue, catgut. It blooms from June to July and its range is from Ontario to Florida and Texas. It prefers dry upland meadows, pastures and woodland borders. It has a long slender and very tough root-stock, erect woody stems, one to two feet high; the whole plant is covered with soft, silky, whitish hairs, making the foliage ashen-gray. The blossom is about an inch long, with yellowish white standard tinged with purple, a rosy pink keel and reddish purple wings. The leaves are compound, with 17 to 29 leaflets.

Record Air Mail Cargo

The greatest cargo of empire air mail ever carried left Croyden, London, en route to India recently. In addition to 24 passengers the huge machine carried nearly a ton of mail, equivalent to 80,000 letters.

Cuba Township

Cuba Home Bureau Unit

The Cuba Home Bureau unit met at the home of Mrs. Hans Larson Thursday afternoon. The subjects that were discussed were cleaning, renovating and laundering of fine fabrics. The lessons were given by Mrs. M. Achen and Mrs. Leroy Kane, local leaders of Diamond Lake. Mrs. Earl Kane of Diamond Lake, Mrs. Frank O'Keefe, Mrs. James McGraw, Mrs. Albert Pegg and Mrs. William Meyer were guests. Roll call was answered by each giving a spring salad or appetizer recipe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Kirby, May 17. The quilt that the unit has been busy making will be disposed of at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dietz of Mundelein, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and Frieda Ernsen of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hafer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strobach and sons Otto Jr., Carl and Donald of Des Plaines, Mr. and Mrs. William Bernhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donner, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and daughter Lucille and son Edward Jr. of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kraus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kelsey of Chicago have rented the Linneman cottage at Shady Hill. Verdelle and Ward enrolled in the Kelsey school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jansen and Mrs. Albert Pegg motored to Elgin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pichen and daughter Shirley of Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matis of Algonquin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landwer, Mrs. Mary Lageschulte and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiemuth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lageschulte Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fitts were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abbott of Cary Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Schlomer returned from a visit with her husband at Manister, Mich., Friday.

Mrs. Tillie Krien of Carpentersville enjoyed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freking.

Stanley Muska spent Sunday with his sister Blanche at the Augustana hospital.

Edith Olmstead has contracted pneumonia after an appendicitis operation in a Chicago hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelsey, Helen Meister and Russell Carterou motored to Janeau, Wis., Sunday.

Mesdames Miller, Larson, Carr and Fitts attended the Cuba Mill Cleaners demonstration at Waukegan Wednesday in behalf of the Cuba Home Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelsey, Mrs. Ellsf Kelsey and daughters Mildred and Mrs. Hallie Lippold motored to Waukegan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lageschulte were in Woodstock Friday.

Mrs. Albert Pegg returned to her home in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strobach of DeKalb are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan of Chicago were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kraus.

Frank Rasmussen of Cary visited at the Frank Lageschulte home last week.

Stanley and Edward Muska visited their sister Blanche at the Augustana hospital Tuesday.

Roland Kelsey is suffering from a badly bruised knee caused from being struck with a ball while at school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Finn and son Donald of Elgin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fitts Tuesday evening.

Classified Ads Bring Results

"Cold" Light Secrets of Firefly Worth Knowing

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At present the best we can do in light production is represented by the very best electric lamp, but of the rays sent out, all of which require a supply of energy for their production, only 10 per cent are of any use to the human eye as light; the rest are heat radiation, the infra-red rays which we can feel but not see, and therefore pure waste so far as illumination goes.

Who is going to discover the firefly's secret of "cold" light, since all the light produced by the firefly lies in the range visible to the human eye? A fortune awaits the discoverer of a means of separating light from heat, for the same supply of energy will produce a light ten times more powerful, and only a tenth of the energy expended at present will be required to attain our present standards of light production.—Tit-Bits.

Should Men Wear Shawls, as in Days of Lincoln?

Should men wear shawls? The suggestion comes from Carolyn Wells, in the New York Sun. If women are to wear Victorian costumes or costumes of the gay nineties, is it fair to say that men should not wear shawls? Lincoln wore a shawl, but nature designed him so that he would not look ridiculous in one. His opponent in the Lincoln-Douglas debates would have made a less impressive figure in a shawl. Like all questions having to do with wearables, Miss Wells' provocative question admits of no positive answer. Should women wear hats that were in style 50 years ago? The one question is as answerable as the other. If enough men want to wear shawls or are persuaded that there is no escape from wearing shawls, then men will wear shawls, in the Twentieth century just as they did in the Nineteenth. There will be grumblers and dissenters and rebels, just as there are those who flout curfew customs, but the matter will not be determined altogether by propriety or usefulness of the article itself.

Species of Rain-Birds

In various localities different species of birds are frequently referred to by their name. The greater number of these are members of the cuckoo family. Thus the yellow-billed cuckoo, found throughout eastern North America, including Michigan, though chiefly in the southern part of the state, is referred to as the "rain crow." This name is given also to the anis, another species of cuckoo found in Mexico and Central America, and several varieties of cuckoo in the West Indies are spoken of as rain birds. Some of the other birds called "rain-birds" in the countries in which they are found are the green woodpeckers, of England; a species of quail, in India, and a member of the broadbill family in the Malay region.

U. S. Used Capital From Europe

The United States has developed considerably from the capital borrowed from Europe.

Negro With Columbus

According to the Negro Year Book, Alonzo Pietro, a negro, is accredited by some authorities, others dissenting, as having been the pilot of the Ship Nina of Columbus' fleet in his discovery of America. It is also reported that he accompanied Columbus on the second voyage to America. There is no evidence to show that he was a slave. In 1501 a royal edict permitted negro slaves born in slavery among Christians to be transported from Spain to Hispaniola (Haiti). These, however, were not the first African slaves, brought from Spain. The first African slaves were brought over by the Spanish slave holders, who, as they emigrated, were accompanied by their negroes. The same authority gives 1526 as the date negro slavery was first introduced into the territory of what is now the United States, in Carolina.

Splendid Work in Africa

The medical missionaries of West Africa have brought about a decided improvement in the condition of the natives, particularly as concerns sleeping sickness and leprosy. Government officials have made tests and reported that the percentage of the entire population having sleeping sickness virus circulating in their blood has been reduced to 2.5 per cent, and that the percentage of new cases in the entire population has been reduced to 1.35 per cent. The conclusion is that while the disease is not yet completely stamped out, it is no longer epidemic. The vigorous measures of government and missionaries have saved villages and tribes from practical extermination.

Spider Feasts on Birds

From the American tropics, the New York zoological park has acquired a spider that hunts and eats small birds.

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