

Wauegan Taxpayers Group Asks Repeal of Funding Act Created to Pay Bills

The plan of the Lake county board of supervisors to issue \$188,000 funding bonds to raise money to pay off delinquent taxes is being opposed by the Wauegan taxpayers group. The principal objection is a failure of the county to collect taxes. The funding act is the result of the inability to pay on the part of the property owners, the petition reads.

First Gold Miners in California

The Francisco fathers mined gold in California in 1842, or 30 years before the discovery by James W. Wadsworth which started the great gold rush.

Cuba Assessment Roll Published in Review Today

Real and Personal Property Extensions Listed in This Issue

A list of all real estate and personal property in the Town of Barrington, including rural and part of the assessed value, was published and extended for the year 1920. The assessment roll is published as required by law and appears in this issue of The Review.

It is recommended that any taxpayer who believes his assessment is wrong should file an appeal with the board of review. The board is set up for the purpose of hearing objections and appeals. The board of review is composed of the Board of Review, Wauegan, Ill.

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State Will Check Traffic Saturday at Main and Hough

A traffic check is to be made at the intersection of Main and Hough streets Saturday by the Illinois Department of Public Highway to determine the best possible type of traffic regulating signs to be installed.

H. D. French, village trustee, told the board Monday night that he had gone to Elgin and talked with officials there and they will make this check in cooperation with the village.

Men will be stationed there to watch the cars as they pass through the intersection and from the final count plans are to be made to safeguard the community.

A certain total of traffic must use the intersection before state laws will permit the installation of stop and go lights. Flasher type signs, which have been mentioned by authorities but a definite plan has not been determined.

Village Receives Annual Audit of Treasury Books

A. F. Weiner Says Financial Condition of Village Is Sound

Presentation of the annual village treasurer's audit was made Monday at the board meeting by A. F. Weiner, representative of Charles Anderson Co., who has been working during the past month on the local books.

The audit is complete and comprehensive in all departments and shows the condition of the village to be financially sound.

Mr. Weiner complimented A. L. Wiedenbeck on his well kept records and expressed appreciation to both Mr. Wiedenbeck and Arthur Brandt for their cooperation and assistance.

A summary of the audit reveals on the assets side of the ledger current assets of \$252,643.96; fixed assets of \$7,474.48; and other assets amounting to \$41,921.75 for a total of \$362,040.19.

Current assets are shown as follows: current \$252,643.96; special collectors fund, \$410.88; reserve for depository bonds, \$6,877.48; and net worth \$98,299.42.

The special assessment lists have been extended in full and Mr. Weiner stated that the record of payment on special assessment bonds and coupons is better than in most municipalities in the state.

Board Purchases Fire Equipment for Rural Truck

Delinquent Water Account Has Favorable Reduction During Month

Opening of bids for fire equipment was the major business of the village board Monday evening. Bids had been received on the purchase of hose, coupling and nozzle for the new truck.

Five companies entered bids and W. S. Doreley and Co., seller of the new rural truck, was low with a figure of \$207.45.

Newton Plager reported that there is a favorable drop in delinquent water accounts since turn-offs have been made. A sum of \$319.84 has been paid in on old accounts since the last meeting.

Purchase of lanterns and figuring the cost of re-roofing the water reservoir was introduced by Trustee Kocher but acting delay.

Upon a motion of John J. Carroll and seconded by John Desecher monthly bills totaling \$1435.29 were passed. Included in these bills was one for Charles Anderson Co. for the village treasurer's audit just completed.

Mr. Schneider had a supply of used stoves on hand early this summer which he accepted as part payment on purchase of new units. These were used a series of classified ads to sell these stoves. Two weeks ago his stock was cleaned up with more readers of The Review in the market to buy used stoves. These persons probably were in the market for good stoves.

They live in Lake Zurich, Barrington, Palatine, Prairie View, Fox River, Grove, Cary, Dundee and the rural territory between these communities, where the Barrington Review is published in a large number of families.

Two Deaths and Five Accidents During Week-End

Girl Killed at Palatine and Cars Damaged on Crowded Roads

Two deaths and five accidents are the price paid by persons on outings the past week-end. Though no death is held to collision with a great deal of damage done by smash-ups. One death and one accident are listed in other stories in this issue.

Fate turned a happy picnic outing into a funeral procession Sunday when Helen Weitsalk, 18 years old, daughter of Mrs. Weitsalk, was fatally injured when she slipped and fell after jumping from a moving truck near Palatine.

She dropped her picnic from the truck and jumped to the cement to pick it up. Losing her balance she fell and suffered a fractured skull which her head struck the pavement.

Helen was a member of a party of 20 young people going for a picnic at Plum Grove near Palatine.

Autos collide

Three minor accidents occurred on North-west highway in the vicinity of Barrington last week-end.

John P. Kohl, 1123 N. Kenilworth avenue, Oak Park, was turned into a Northwest highway at Hough street on 4:30 p. m. Saturday when he collided with a car driven by Anton Smutaska, 1414-51st Place, Chicago. Both cars were damaged but no one was injured. Mr. Kohl is a former resident of Barrington.

Another man from Cicero, living just two blocks from Mr. Smutaska, met with a peculiar mishap on North-west highway at 11 p. m. Sunday.

Car on Fire

Albert H. Schmid, 1622 S. 15th court, Cicero, was riding along when he suddenly realized his car was on fire. He leaped out just as William Gallagher, state patrolman, drove alongside and with his fire extinguisher put out the flames. The interior of the car and all wires under the dashboard were burned.

A collision occurred at the intersection known as "Hobens Corner" of Northwest highway at 11:30 p. m. Sunday when Mrs. J. R. Salburg, 1125 Woodbine street, Wilmette, drove out of the regular line of cars and unable to get back into line, collided with a car driven by John Stynes, 521 Roscoe street, Chicago. Both cars were badly damaged, according to Paulman Gallagher's report, but no one was hurt.

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Ribbons Awarded for Arrangements at Floral Exhibit

Garden Club Entertains 250 Guests at Display Monday

Novel arrangements of flowers and plants, luncheon and dinner tables with incidentals in the floral display arranged at Barrington Hills Country club Monday afternoon by members of the Garden Club of Barrington.

About 50 bouquets had been assembled by members of the club to be judged by three authorities on flower arrangements from north shore garden clubs, Mrs. Hugh Forsman of Kenilworth, Mrs. Mark Cresson of Wilmette and Mrs. T. Ewer of Highland Park.

The following entries were awarded ribbons: Large division, Mrs. H. Stillson Hart, first; Mrs. Frank Johnston, second; Mrs. Fred Reed, third; Medium, Mrs. Evan Evans, first; Miss Elizabeth Howland, second; Mrs. Evans, third; Small, Mrs. A. L. Eastie, first; Mrs. Richmond Kenyon, second; Mrs. M. C. Beymer, third.

Honorable mention was accorded bouquets arranged by the following entrants: Mrs. Frank Hecht, Sr., Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Sheldon Clark, Mrs. Sidney George, Mrs. R. R. Hammond, Mrs. C. H. Clady, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Robert Work, Mrs. Malcolm Springer and Mrs. Paul Harper.

A special ribbon was awarded to Mrs. Alex Reichmann's unusually large begonia plant.

Tables and bouquet trays arranged on main street were exhibited on the west porch of the club house.

Members of the three visiting clubs, Barrington Woman's club, Country Garden Club and Village Garden club of Barrington, selected their favorite tables, although many reported it was impossible to have a real first choice since each table was arranged for a different purpose.

Mrs. Frank Johnston's formal dinner table, set with a lace cloth, lovely crystal ware and centerpiece of lilac and delphinium was awarded first place by popular vote.

A terrace table in cool green and white, arranged by Mrs. Samuel Rowe, received a red ribbon for a second place. Miss J. E. White's novel picnic table was awarded a white ribbon.

Mrs. Sheldon Clark's early American table of old rose and white with hobnail glass and centerpiece in pink and white with a touch of blue adding distinction received honorable mention.

Other highlights of the exhibit included dainty breakfast trays arranged by Mrs. Sheldon Clark, the one "Rainbow Farm" being the favorite for display purposes.

A new ventilating system has been installed which will change the air every 15 minutes. Inside doors painting and decorating have been lowered to sidewalk level and an additional entrance added.

The outer stairway for the upper floors has been moved to the west side of the building.

The Lamby building at 100 N. Oak street is being remodelled.

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Recent State Law May Force Parallel Parking on Main-Hough Streets

A recent law passed by the Illinois legislature may prove the solution of the narrow traffic lanes on Main street between Hough and Cook streets.

The law reads that only parallel parking on main street is controlled roads. Main street is a county road but is under supervision of the state. Hough street is a city highway.

It is not known at present what action will be taken in Barrington but if the law is enforced diagonal parking on main street will be stopped on Hough street will be also.

Cash Dividend Expected Soon for Depositors of Closed First State Bank

An unofficial report this week states that depositors of the closed First State bank of Barrington can expect a large dividend within the next week or so. A major liquidation item is imminent and in the event that it is closed by the liquidator, the bank checks will be in the mail this month.

Recent collections are large enough to add considerably to the payment. The bank recovery may not exceed \$200,000. If they do not, sale of property and collections will warrant declaring a dividend of 10 per cent or more.

Max Lines Escapes Injuries in Crash on Road Sunday

A riderless motorcycle furnished Max Lines, 242 W. Main street, a thrill Sunday evening as he was returning from a trip. His car was struck by a motorcycle near the intersection of the Northwest highway after another car traveling east with the bike had side-swiped it, throwing its riders.

Max Jordan and Frank Heidenblatt, both of Des Plaines, to the pavement.

Mrs. Lines saw the motorcycle as it made a mad dash down the highway after weaving from side to side. He partially avoided it by pulling off the highway but the running board and rear fender were smashed. Riding with him at the time were Mrs. Lines and their niece, Miss Leona Topping. Occupants of the Lines car were not injured but Heidenblatt, riding with Jordan, received a compound fracture of the left leg when he was dragged on the cement. Jordan, although not injured, escaped with minor scratches and bruises.

Both boys were taken to the Northwest hospital in Des Plaines for X-ray treatment. The driver of the machine that caused the accident did not stop.

Official George Waltentzen of the county prosecutor's office assisted Mr. Lines and the boys.

Frank Scarpers Is Honored at Dinner by Fellow Workers

Frank T. Scarpers, 212 W. Lincoln avenue, was honored Wednesday by members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Chicago and Northwestern railway company at a dinner held in the Sherman hotel, Chicago.

Mr. Scarpers has been placed on pension roll of the railroad after having served 44 years.

John J. Carroll, 617 Summit street, was toastmaster of the occasion and presented Mr. Scarpers with a Gladstone traveling bag in behalf of his fellow employes. Var-

Bird Club Lawn Fete Postponed to Tuesday, Aug. 13 Owing to Rain

Owing to rain, the Barrington Bird Club lawn fete which was to have been held on the R. G. Plager lawn Tuesday evening has been postponed a week and will take place at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 545 Grove avenue.

The Plager lawn has been wired electrically for the event and refreshments will be served at small tables.

Entertainment will include Scotch songs by Mary Ellen Gellatly in Scotch costume and music by the Barrington Band organized at school last year.

The Bird Masque which Bird Club members had hoped to present in August has been temporarily abandoned owing to difficulties in casting due to vacations.

Proceeds from the fete will be used to further development of the attractive bird sanctuary started at North park by the club last spring.

Lotus Flowers Are Starting to Bloom in Grass Lake Beds

A colorful sight is again presented to the eyes of flower lovers as acres of lotus are beginning to blossom at the beds in Grass Lake. A great deal of work has been done in the beds and they will continue to remain in bloom throughout the summer and are able to keep their buds due to a late spring the beds have been retarded this year but the hot weather the last few days has brought on a profusion of the large yellow flowers.

The flower is large and delicately tinted yellow blossoms from six to eight in diameter. A great deal of controversy has been waged in former years as to the origin of the bloom. Some claim it as being the same as ones growing along the Nile in Egypt and others say it is purely native of this country. Grass Lake has the only large bed of these flowers in the United States.

Usual good weed bargains are offered by other stores of the community advertising through this issue of the newspaper.

Attend Funeral Friday

George Wadsworth, Walter Nightingale, Lovell Bennett, William Hatje, Tom Docket, and A. N. Robinson attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Faber Friday at Jefferson Park.

Finance Committee Presents Ordinance at Meeting Monday Night

Passage of the annual tax levy was a main topic Monday night at the board meeting. Presented by the finance committee, Carroll, Dasecher and Blake, and read by John Carroll, the levy has been set at \$28,655 this year. A slight increase of \$200 in levying is made this year but may not be used.

The appropriation ordinance has been passed early in July for a total of \$41,969.

A comparison of figures set for expenditures this year in the village in the appropriation ordinance and the amounts levied by taxes reveals a sum of \$11,305 to be raised by other revenues.

Article one of the ordinance including municipal officers, public buildings, police department, accounts and finance, lights and sewer, fire department, and contingent accounts has levied \$12,315 in taxes and the remainder from \$31,460 will be derived by interest and water rates. Streets, alleys and sidewalks expenses are paid for by the village by incoming revenues.

Article two includes special purposes, public library and bridges in the levy. Money for these departments are levied by the village and with the exception of the special fund, which are turned over to the governing bodies for which the money is raised.

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Upon a motion of Trustee Carroll and seconded by Rudolph Kocher, the board passed the ordinance.

Chicago Man Killed by Northwestern Train at Fox River Grove Saturday

Making a mistake in his train coat sign, 1521 W. Division street, Chicago, his life Saturday evening at Fox River Grove. He had been attending a picnic for General Electric Co. employes at Operatory's grove on the Fox River and was returning to the depot.

As he approached the depot he noticed a fast train coming and thinking that it was the one he wanted to take back to Chicago, he ran across the track opposite to eyewitnesses. He ran into the side of the locomotive carrying the fast passenger train known as the "Mountain" train.

His body was tossed upon the platform by the impact and he was given immediate first aid by local doctors and then taken to St. Joseph hospital in an ambulance, where an operation was performed to save his life.

He died about an hour after reaching the hospital. A verdict of coroner's jury at an inquest held in Fox River Grove.

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Frank Meyers Struck by Lightning; Is in Critical Condition

Frank Meyers, a West Melferry constable and brother of E. W. Meyers of Barrington, was struck by lightning and critically injured about 9 p. m. Tuesday as he stood under a large tree near the intersection of routes 12 and 20 in West Melferry talking to Lawrence Sandberg of Minneapolis. His companion was struck also.

L. R. Bacon, a state highway patrolman, saw the accident and rushed to the aid of both men, each of whom had stopped breathing and was unconscious.

Grabbing Meyers, the patrolman started artificial respiration immediately and called Earl Gorman from an oil station nearby who started work on Mr. Sandberg. A public service squad was summoned and assisted in the rescue.

Both men were rushed to the Wauegan hospital after reviving. Mr. Meyers suffered a burst of the hospital and his condition is regarded as critical.

Baby Clinic Tuesday

The usual monthly child health conference will be held at Salem church from 1 to 3 p. m. Tuesday with a public and called nurse and doctor in charge. A member of the Barrington Woman's club, which cooperates with the rural public nursing bureau in providing this service, will assist. All pre-school children and infants are eligible to receive free examinations. The clinic will be held in the basement of the church. It was planned primarily as an aid to parents in having heights and weights of children regularly as a check-up on their general health.