

ATERED DOWN BUT TAXES

and girls ask public support t Prospect youth fund drive

respect boys and girls will benefit next Tuesday night in the second and drive, sponsored by the Mount Prospect Youth Fund Drive, representing Boy Scouts, Camp on their neighbors soliciting financial aid.

April 22 to indicate they are ready to contribute.

Rather than three separate campaigns or numerous fund raising projects, the organizations joined together last year to have one united drive once a year. The funds raised cover activities, materials and equipment, camping facilities and supervision, leader training and supervisory assistance for the local groups.

THIS YEAR'S drive is under the leadership of Howard Bersted, assisted by the committee made up of representatives from the three organizations. The village has been divided into three sections, headed by Mrs. E. A. Peterson north, William Snyder, east, and Stephen G. Kline, south. Zone captains on the north side, who in turn have lined up the block workers, include Mrs. Henry Schaeffer, R. Kinsborough, Carl Gossli, R. Whitley, and Mrs. Victor Severin.

On the east side, William Snyder, Fred Peterson, Bob Moore, and Arthur Claus are in charge of the block captains, while on the south side Russ Holmes, Fred Erickson, Kenneth Bear, Bob Roth, William Roddy, and El Wolf head the neighborhood callers.

The groups who will benefit have taken part, by making posters which are on display in the stores, and on this week end they will visit each home in the village leaving a circular describing the need for funds and asking generous support.

Flood waters damage homes in northwest section

Ditches and creeks in northwest Cook county have been handling a lot of extra water the past week end and a lot of damage has been done in rural subdivisions due to lack of adequate drainage.

One section of Prospect Heights has been severely hit. Houses have been isolated and roads closed in an area south of the village of Palatine. Sections of the village of Wood Dale have more water than any time in its history.

Only two basements in the village of Arlington Heights have been invaded by water, but Harold Dobbins, operator of the Arlington treatment plant, says that the plant will be inactive until the present flood stage is passed. Friday night the rumbling of a big volume of water passing through the 12th foot conduit told the story.

Dobbins says that much of the surplus water is caused by infiltration of drainage water from former farm lands. However, Weller Creek itself appears to be easily handling the extra load.

CHICAGO SANITARY district is expected to let bids soon on a flume eight to ten feet across. The Dr. H. H. Haines sewerage department says it cannot envisage that flume taking all the water during flood season that will flow from the new Arlington Heights treatment plant into Weller Creek.

It is a different story at Prospect Heights. Two homes on Clarendon and Owen streets were completely surrounded by water Sunday and Monday. Delbert L. Corbin, 208 Clarendon, was again forced to abandon his home. He had just got it in shape after an earlier flooding and had expected to re-occupy his place Saturday.

Malcolm McPhee, whose home across the street at 211 Clarendon, is in the same predicament. There is nearly four feet of flooded area at this point.

Hillside road adjoining the "big slough" is impassable and it was only guesswork on the part of one home owner that he was able to get his auto out of the straits. A 15-acre lake covers the slough and wild ducks are to be seen through the weeds.

PROSPECT HEIGHTS drainage has been discussed many times since the community was started. Two years ago the people of Prospect Heights expressed their fear over the extra water that would be directed their way if the drainage district was organized. The matter did not get beyond the "talk" stage although several meetings were held.

Adjoining farmers frankly admit that they organized the Wheeling drainage district last year in order that their lands would not be included within a drainage district for Prospect Heights. However, they agreed to accept drainage from Prospect Heights, but the job of ditch construction would be a problem of Prospect Heights owners.

A FILE TO DIRECT the water at Clarendon and Owen would require excavation as much as 12 feet. Taking the water south to the creek would be expensive. In the opinion of engineers, one or the other is the only solution.

The big slough has always been one point in Prospect Heights, but a committee, headed by Fred Barker of Hillside, area is interested in the formation of a park district. Carlisle Smith has agreed to deed all of the slough area to the park district if it is formed. The plan is gaining support, but the big question would still be the adequate drainage of the area.

Three injured in latest accident at Golf and Rte. 83

Few vote at local school elections

School elections usually attract a light vote, but new low marks were set last Saturday. Rainy weather may have been the reason most citizens stayed away from the polls.

Prospect Heights school district 26 polled the heaviest vote in the area. Charles E. Gray was re-elected to the board of directors with 124 votes cast for him. A strong write-in campaign netted John Alexander of N. Maple st., Mount Prospect, 90 votes. There were 11 spoiled ballots.

MOUNT PROSPECT, district 27, cast only 43 votes, most of them by school employees and board members. Elected were Russell Smith and Leonard W. Snyder, with 43 votes each, and Mrs. S. G. Kline, 41 votes. There were two spoiled ballots.

On a second ballot, asking authorization of the present school year as required by recent state legislation, there were 100 votes.

District 28 Forest View elected William H. Gramer Jr. to fill the board of directors with 34 votes. Twenty-three votes were cast unanimously for the three candidates at 28 votes each.

District 29 They are Leonard Schanz, Kenneth Dougan and Herb Stietman.

Prospect Heights polled 179 votes, including write-ins for five candidates. Elected were Cleveland 170 votes, Spears, 180 votes, and Yakobek 180 votes.

IN ARLINGTON Heights, district 30, Robert R. Lockwood, who has been board president, was elected as a member for a three year term with 18 votes, along with three other candidates for full terms. The board will elect a president from its members when it holds its organizational meeting. Others elected were Melvin L. Kurtz, 81 votes, Carl F. Meen, 74, Richard L. Johnston, 74.

Kenneth Dougan was also a successful candidate for election to the Arlington Heights Township high school board. There were 385 votes cast in the high school election to select three candidates for full terms and one for the five year unexpired term of Walter Krieger who resigned, as follows: Elmer Larson, 383, Arthur Skelton, 382, Kenneth Dougan 380, and A. C. Blake 379.

Arlington high school board has already held its organizational meeting, choosing Elmer Larson, president, Martin Maher, vice-president, and John Schell, a non-board member, secretary.

Voting by precincts in the Arlington high school election followed closely the pattern of the local grade school elections.

Laur. Steel, Doug H. H. Haines, 71, 74, 79, 69, Arlington - 72, 72, 79, 68, Pros. Hts. - 179, 180, 180, 180, Mt. Pros. - 38, 37, 34, 36, Elk Grove - 22, 23, 23, 22.

Incumbents won the race in Wheeling district 31. Ernest Stavros, an unopposed candidate for a two year term received 86 votes. The four candidates for the three year term were: Charles D. Balling, 81, Albert J. Nickel, 76, Edwin Koelzer, 70, Mrs. Edwin E. Guenther, 57. The three highest were declared elected.

WHEELING grade school board will hold its organizational meeting April 22, at which time the various officers will be elected.

Men's club to hear talk on 'Youth and the Dope Problem'

A member of the Narcotics squad of the Chicago police department will speak on "Youth and the Dope Problem," at the meeting of the Mt. Prospect Men's club Friday, April 19, in the village hall, at 8 p. m.

Members are invited to bring their families. All teen-agers above 11 years old are invited to attend, but must be accompanied by a parent or a member of the Men's club.

The meeting will be followed by a social mixer at which refreshments will be served. All male residents of Mt. Prospect are eligible for membership in the Men's club and all new residents are invited to attend this meeting and get acquainted with their neighbors.

Men's club to hold spring dance April 26

Mt. Prospect Men's club will hold its annual spring dance April 26 at the Mt. Prospect

Tax time near finish

The end of the collection period for the collection of the first installment of the 1951 real estate bills and the personal property bills is fast coming to a close.

Penalty date for the first collection is May first which leaves only one full week and a couple of extra days more in which property owners can make payment to their local collectors.

The township collectors of this area report that collections are proceeding at about the same rate as last year and the late rule has not yet started.

A big week is looked for next week by the collectors as there is only the one full week and a couple of days left before the collector's books have to be returned to the county treasurer's office and the penalty goes on May first.

Stage set for grand opening this week end

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Mt. Prospect firemen answer four calls

A basement fire at York Tavern, Higgins and Elmhurst roads, early last Friday, night have been serious except the caretaker made good use of five extinguishers while waiting for the Mt. Prospect volunteer fire department to arrive.

A fire of unknown origin was discovered above the furnace at 5 a. m. Prompt use of the extinguishers kept it in check until firemen arrived to put it out.

The department answered a call Monday forenoon at Rolling Green Country club, where there was a fire in a basement store room.

There were two prairie fires Monday, scarcely giving the men time for lunch. Arlington Heights is now charging \$69 for every prairie fire run.

Steel allocation for Fairview school granted by Washington

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Homes on Clarendon ave., Prospect Heights, completely surrounded by water.

Hillside ave., adjacent to the slough on the north end of the community, was also covered with water, causing residents to seek other means of entrance onto their property.

Flooding 1952

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